

## What's Happening at EAC

Mar. 3: Snack Week for Jaya Bhojraj , Carter Cabrera and Zelia Hoffberg  
Mar. 5: Jump Rope for Heart (New Date!)  
Mar. 5: Board Meeting 4:15 p.m.  
Mar. 6: Ski Club  
Mar. 10: Snack Week for Noura Finley, Emma Shaffer and Will Goodreau  
Mar. 10 – 14: Scholastic Book Fair  
Mar. 11: Upper Level Demonstration Night 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
Mar. 12: Dryden Central School - **No Afternoon Bus**  
Mar. 12: Junior Level Demonstration Night 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Mar. 12: Middle School Genealogy Night 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Mar. 13- 14: **NO SCHOOL – Parent/Teacher Conferences**  
Mar. 17: Snack Week for Sadie Ferguson-Cormier, Vivian Bradshaw and Niccolo Barseghyan  
Mar. 20: Coffee Shop  
Mar. 21: Dryden Central School – **No Bus**  
Mar. 22: EAC Family Fun Fest at the Hangar Theatre, 2:00 p.m  
Mar. 24: Snack Week for Griffin Galgoczy, Douglas Blalock and Jane Ambrose  
Mar. 26: Upper Level Third Year Students' Field Trip to Johnson Art Museum 9:45 – 12:15  
Mar. 31: Snack Week for Ada Goldweber, Chloe Carvell and Zayla Dennis  
Apr. 1: School Bus Transportation Requests Due

## Please Confirm Your School Conference!

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday and Friday, March 13th and 14th.  
Links to conference schedules are below.

**Please call (277-7335) or email ([admin@eacmsi.org](mailto:admin@eacmsi.org)) to confirm your conference time.**

[Liz and Sarah Spring Conference Schedule 2014](#)

[Meridith and Leah Spring Conference Schedule 2014](#)

[Donyan and Virginia Spring Conference Schedule 2014](#)

[Scott, Deb and Laura Spring Conference Schedule 2014](#)

[Melani and Becky Spring Conference Schedule 2014](#)

[Dawn and Katri Spring Conference Schedule 2014](#)

[UL Conference Schedule Spring 2014](#)

[Middle School Spring Conference Schedule 2014](#)

To make the most of your conference time we ask that you take a moment to answer the questions in the [Parent feedback Spring 2014 form](#). Please return it to the office by March 3rd.

## School Bus Transportation Requests due April 1st

All requests for school bus transportation for the coming school year are due to your school district's Transportation Department by April 1, 2014. You must submit a new request each year! Forms are available from your school district department of transportation, in the EAC Main Office and on our Welcome page.

If the district receives the request after April 1<sup>st</sup>, they reserve the right to deny transportation.

## Upper Level Demonstration Night March 11<sup>th</sup>

Parents of Upper Level students are invited to Demonstration Night on Tuesday, March 11th from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. and 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Students will demonstrate work from all areas of the Montessori curriculum during this event. Come see our students shine!

The evening will be split into two shifts with each student assigned to a specific shift. We will balance the materials presented at each time so families can experience the widest variety of lessons.

**We ask that children arrive 10 minutes early for their session, nicely dressed and well fed.**

As classroom space is at a premium, please do not bring Primary, Extended Day, or Junior Level children. Junior Level students will have had these works presented to them in a practice session during the school day. Upper Level students and their families should remain for their assigned time only.

## Junior Level Demonstration Night March 12<sup>th</sup>

Parents of Junior Level students are invited to Demonstration Night on Wednesday, March 12th from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Students will demonstrate work from all areas of the Montessori curriculum during this event. Come see our students shine! **We ask that children arrive 10 minutes early for their session, nicely dressed and well fed.**

Please do not bring Primary/Extended Day children to Demonstration Night. Extended Day students will have had these lessons presented to them in practice sessions during the school day.

## Middle School Genealogy Night March 12<sup>th</sup>

Parents of Middle School students are invited to Genealogy Night on Wednesday, March 12th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. During the evening, students will share the culmination of this months-long family history project--family artifacts, personal timelines, family stories and a favorite family food! **Middle School parents please keep an eye out for an email from Jim with further details.**

## Greek Peak 2014-15 Season Ski Passes On Sale Now

Greek Peak season ski passes for 2014-2015 will be available on March 1<sup>st</sup>! The first price increase is on March 16th. Visit Greek Peak's [Season Pass page](#) for instructions on how to buy your season pass for next year. If you have questions, call Greek Peak at 800-955-2754.

## Benefit for Ndor Eco Village in Ghana - March 8th

J.P. Nawn of the EACMSI after school staff, would like to invite our community to The Andrea B. Riddle Center for Music, Movement and Art for a benefit concert. The performance will be held Saturday, March 8th from 2-3:30 p.m. Featuring local roots reggae band, Mosaic Foundation, donations from the concert will support rural education and sustainable agriculture in Aklorbortornu, Ghana.

J.P. is in his 3rd year working at EACMSI. He also plays drums for Mosaic Foundation. Yao Foli is the lead singer. Yao(Cha Cha) is from Ghana and has created the Ndor Eco Village in order to fulfill the educational needs of Aklorbortornu, a rural village of 300 farmers and fishermen in Ghana's Volta region. Currently there is no electricity or running water. If children want to attend school in Aklorbortornu today, they have no choice but to walk several miles to the closest village. This "nearby" school is falling down and lacks qualified teachers in addition to basic materials like pens and paper. The goal of Ndor Eco Village is to build a school and to break the cycle of illiteracy and poverty that has affected the community for generations.

Please join us!

This will be fun for the whole family!

\$5/family suggested donation at the door.

Cds/T-shirts from the band, and original art work from Ghana for sale.

All donations benefit the Ndor Eco Village

[www.ndorecovillage.org](http://www.ndorecovillage.org)

[www.mosaicfoundationmusic.com](http://www.mosaicfoundationmusic.com)

## EACMSI Family Fun Fest – Willy Wonka at the Hangar Theatre – March 22nd

Bring your whole family to a world of pure imagination – a scumdidlyumptious afternoon of crafts, games, music, and showing of the original *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*! Audience participation during the movie is encouraged! Gates to the Wonka factory open at 2:00 p.m. for pre-show activities; movie starts 3:30 p.m.

## April School Break Program Registration

Our EAC April school break program will run Monday through Friday from 8:30 until 3:30, April 14-18, 2014. If you missed out on the February program, now's your chance to join the fun! The program is open to our Primary, Extended Day and Junior Level students. The rate for this week long program is \$250 and enrollment is limited.

You can sign up for the program at

[https://docs.google.com/a/eacmsi.org/forms/d/12Nk2UZ8adHVkyPPVjb0YE54yuN65IIMO4vXWWglY\\_1g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/a/eacmsi.org/forms/d/12Nk2UZ8adHVkyPPVjb0YE54yuN65IIMO4vXWWglY_1g/viewform)

Payment is due at the time of registration. Please drop off or mail your check made out to "EACMSI" to:

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