

What's Happening at EAC

- May 5: Snack Week for Ursula Silbert, Andrea Martinez and Audrey O'Neill
- May 5 – 9: Disabilities Awareness Week
- May 5-16: Junior Level Lions Test Preparation Days
- May 5 – 9: Upper Level Test Preparation Days
- May 6: Upper Level Chaperone Meeting 7:00p.m., Annex
- May 7: EACMSI Board Meeting, 4:15p.m.
- May 9: Elizabeth Ann Clune Day
- May 9-10: NYSSMA Festival for Upper Level and Middle School Students
- May 12: Snack Week for Joey Mayes-Berman, Clara Ohlin and George Pinkham
- May 12: Deadline to order Ithaca Festival t-shirts designed by Ceili Ayoung
- May 12-15: Upper Level Testing
- May 13: Extended Day Parent Brown Bag Lunch with Liz, 12:00-1:00p.m., Common Room
- May 13: Scott, Deb & Laura's Class Field Trip to Mundy Wildflower Garden 12:30 – 2:45 p.m.
- May 13: Orders due for Carry-out Spaghetti Dinner, 12:00p.m.
- May 14: Dryden Central Schools **no Afternoon Bus**
- May 15: 2014 Spring Concert, 7 p.m. Andrea B. Riddle Center for Music, Movement and Art
- May 15: EAC summer camp registration closes
- May 16: Carry-out Spaghetti Dinner, order in advance, pick up 3:30-6:00p.m. Main Building
- May 19: Snack Week for Linus Wing, Nick and Max Hernandez
- May 19: Marching Band Rehearsal, 8:00a.m., Gym
- May 19-22: Junior Level Lions Testing
- May 19–22: Upper Level Trip to Quebec
- May 19: Melani & Becky's Class Field Trip to Mundy Wildflower Garden 11:30 – 2:45 p.m.
- May 20: Marching Band Rehearsal, 8:00a.m., Gym
- May 21: Marching Band Rehearsal, 8:00a.m., Gym
- May 21-22: Middle School Second Year Students Mentorships
- May 22: Percussionists Only - Marching Band Rehearsal, 8:00a.m., Gym
- May 23 & 26: **NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day Recess**

Preparation for Stanford Achievement Testing

Junior Level Lions and Upper Level students will be participating in test preparation and taking the Stanford Achievement Test during the month of May.

Junior Level Lion test preparation will take place on the mornings of May 5th through May 16th. Junior Level Lion testing will occur on the mornings of May 19th through May 22nd.

Upper Level test preparation will take place on the mornings of May 5th through May 9th. Upper Level testing will occur on the mornings of May 12th through May 15th.

Please help your child to get a good night's sleep and arrive at school each day on time. We want our students to be at their best during this time. If you have any questions feel free to contact Scott Daigler (sdaigler@eacmsi.org) or Terry Cater-Cyker (tcatercyker@eacmsi.org).

Get Your Ithaca Festival Parade t-shirt designed by Ceili Ayoung

Our very own Middle School student, Ceili Ayoung is this year's official Youth Artist of the Ithaca Festival. Her t-shirt design, inspired by the Festival's theme of Rhythm & Rhyme is fabulous! The Ithaca Festival Office is kindly offering EAC families an opportunity to pre-order t-shirts with Ceili's design.

The price for each t-shirt is \$20. Orders and payment (cash or check payable to EACMSI) are due by May 12th. Ithaca Festival staff will deliver the t-shirts to EAC on May 14th. Limited quantities of shirts will be available during the festival, but they will surely sell out quickly! [Get yours](#) today!

Summer Camp Registration Closing May 15th

Day camp, computer programming, stop-motion animation, band camp and art camps will be available in July for current and graduating EAC students. Visit <http://eacmsi.org/my-eac/summer-camp-2014/> for details and online registration. Registration for these camps will close on May 15th. Sign up today!

Carry-Out Spaghetti Dinner – May 16

Our Upper Level students are preparing a fantastic take-out spaghetti dinner for your enjoyment and convenience. Dinner will include your choice of Allyn's famous meat sauce or tomato (vegan), green salad, bread, and apple crisp. A gluten free option will be available. The cost is \$12 per dinner and it will be ready for pick up on Friday, May 16th from 3:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the Main Building entrance. Proceeds will benefit the Upper Level trip to Quebec. [Order your dinner](#) here.

Got Photos?

The EAC yearbook staff is looking for photos from 2013 -2014 school events, field trips, and special classroom projects. Please email them to Vera (vmclafferty@palisade.com) and include “**YEARBOOK**” in the subject line. Thank you!

Inviting all Musicians in the EAC Family

The Ithaca Festival Parade is on Thursday, May 29 at 6 p.m.!

We will commemorate this year’s “Rhythm and Rhyme” theme with our rendition of Pharrell William’s “Happy.” All experienced instrumentalists and interested family members are welcome to join our annual strut down Cayuga Street. Dress is black top, with blue denim shorts, skirts, or jeans. **If you have purchased Ceili Ayoung’s designed Ithaca Festival t-shirt, please wear it!**

All rehearsals will be at 8:00 a.m. and meet in the Andrea B. Riddle Center gymnasium:

Monday, May 19

Tuesday, May 20

Wednesday, May 21

Thursday, May 22 (Percussionists only)

Tuesday, May 27

Wednesday, May 28

Thursday May 29 at 8 a.m. (final rehearsal/march around our school)

Performance: May 29 at 6 p.m.

Nature Journaling for Kids - Wonderful Wild Flowers - May 3rd

The Friends of Six Mile Creek and the Natural Areas Commission of the City of Ithaca continue their educational series for children this weekend. Nature Journaling for Kids will introduce children to the natural history of the Six Mile Creek Natural Area.

Spring wildflowers seem to magically rise from the forest floor and then, almost as quickly, disappear, not to be seen again until the next spring. Join Betsy Darlington to learn the names (and secrets) of these fleeting flowers of the Mulholland Wildflower Preserve.

Meet at the parking area of the Mullholland Wildflower Preserve just off Giles Street at 1:00PM. Journals will be provided or bring your own. (If you got a journal at the last journaling event, please bring it!)

For children age 7-12 accompanied by a parent.

No sign up required. Contact Laurie (272-8491) or Anna (379-0924) for more information.