

## What's Happening at EAC

May 23 & 26: **NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day Recess**

May 27: Snack Week for Hailey and Molly Gaspari and Isaac Kaltman

May 27: Marching Band Rehearsal, 8:00 a.m., Gym

May 28: Marching Band Rehearsal, 8:00 a.m., Field of Dreams

May 28: Upper Level Research Fair 6:30 – 8:45 p.m

May 29: Final Marching Band Rehearsal, 8:00 a.m., Field of Dreams

March around the EAC campus begins at 9:30 a.m.

May 29: Ithaca Festival Parade

Jun. 2: Snack Week for Adam Gerson, Yoshi Hayashi and Amaya Michaelides

Jun. 2: Yearbook Orders Due

Jun. 2: Art Show, Andrea B. Riddle Center, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Jun. 2 – 6: “Playmania” Mini-Courses for Junior and Upper Level Students

Jun. 3: Algebra I Common Core Regents Exam, Ithaca High School, 9:00 a.m.

Jun. 4: Board Meeting, 4:15 p.m.

Jun. 9: Snack Week for Rowan Rae-Bognar, Avedis Smith and Isabella Shen

Jun. 9 – 13: Mini-Courses for Extended Day, Junior and Upper Level Students

Jun. 13: Earth Science Regents Lab Practicum, Middle School Building, 9:30 a.m.

Jun. 13: “Dr. Dolittle, Jr.” Performance; State Theatre 7:00 p.m.

Jun. 16: Snack Week for Alexandra Allmon, Skyla Weiss and Syam Wattoo

Jun. 16: Dawn and Katri’s Class Moving Up Ceremony 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Jun. 17: Middle School Graduation 10 a.m., Andrea B. Riddle Center

Jun. 17: **PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE** -- Scott, Deb & Laura’s Class Fossil Dig Trip to Cargill Salt Mine 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

Jun. 18: Dawn & Katri’s Class Fossil Field Trip 9:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Jun. 18: Melani and Becky’s Class Moving Up Ceremony 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Jun. 18: Scott, Deb & Laura’s Class Moving On Ceremony, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Jun. 19: Junior Level Picnic 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Jun. 19: Upper Level Graduation 9:30 a.m.

Jun. 19: Earth Science Regents Exam, Ithaca High School, 1 p.m.

Jun. 20: Integrated Algebra Regents Exam, Ithaca High School, 9 a.m.

Jun. 20: Last Day of School

## Join us at the Ithaca Festival Parade Thursday, May 29th

The beloved Ithaca Festival parade returns Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 along North Cayuga Street. Come out and share a little love with your EAC family! Our amazing EAC Marching Band will be playing, clapping and dancing our own special rendition of Pharrell William’s “Happy.” See you there!

## HEY (EAC Marching) BAND!

All experienced instrumentalists and interested family members are welcome to join us in the Ithaca Festival Parade. 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!**

We will assemble (without instrument cases) between 6:00 and 6:15 p.m. on Cayuga Street, between Lewis Street and Jay Street (look for the #43 sign). Local streets are closed to traffic at 5:30 p.m. so plan your travel accordingly.

Marching Band rehearsals next week:

Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m., Gym

Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m., Field of Dreams

Thursday May 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m., Field of Dreams (campus parade begins at 9:30 a.m.)

## We Need YOU (for the Art Show)!

Our dedicated art teachers, Marjorie, Jeff, and Laura work incredibly hard to offer this show each year. It's a huge endeavor and they count on parent volunteers to make it happen!

**We still need help to "hang" the show!** You get an early peek at all the art and the opportunity to meet other parents! Art Staff direct you -- no special skills required! We always have a great time! We can't do it without you!

Times when we need help:

Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 1 – 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3 – 5 p.m. (pre-show)

Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> you can take down and clean up after the show

If you can contribute even a few hours during one of those time slots please contact: Maya Pagán Donenfeld at [mayaluna@yahoo.com](mailto:mayaluna@yahoo.com) or 220-3925.

**We need help with refreshments!** We're asking for donations of water, juice, cut fruits and cut vegetables to be served during the art show. All food should be ready to serve. Please cut, place on a platter or in a bowl, cover and bring your food to school on Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sweet peppers, carrots, cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, strawberries, melon, and pineapple and more are welcome! Juice, lemonade, seltzer water, and ice are also needed.

If you can bring a food donation, set up or clean up refreshments, then we need you! Please contact Shailja Gaur ([shailjagaur@gmail.com](mailto:shailjagaur@gmail.com)) or (917)715-2265 by Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> if you can help!

## Order Your EAC Yearbook Today!

The end of the year is almost here! It's time to order your 2013-2014 yearbook! **All orders and payments are due by June 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The cost is \$20 per book and there will not be extras or reorders. [Order your yearbook](#) and bring in your payment today!

## Come to the EAC Art Show – June 2nd

The annual EAC Art Show is a wonderful opportunity to gather with new and old friends, enjoy light refreshments, and view amazing artwork. What a wonderful way for our children to share their accomplishments with the entire EACMSI community! This year's art show is June 2nd.

Suggested attendance times:

5:30 to 6:30 - Primary and Extended Day

6:00 to 7:00 - Junior Level and Upper Level

6:30 to 7:30 - Upper Level and Middle School

## LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found bin is overflowing! That lost sweatshirt, lunch box, shirt, (hat, even coat) you've been looking for could be sitting in our lost and found. You are always welcome to stop in and look through the items. **Anything that has not been claimed by the last day of school will be given to charity.**

## EAC Health Office News

It's Spring and we're spending more time outside in the tall grass, woods, and sunshine. This is fun, but there are some precautions to take to minimize the risks associated with ticks. As you probably know, ticks can carry Lyme and other diseases.

### **To avoid tick bites:**

- Wear light colored clothing and tuck pant legs into socks
- Apply insect repellent to clothing
- Examine clothing and skin frequently for ticks, especially after being outdoors
- Carefully remove ticks immediately

### **How to remove a tick:**

- Using tweezers, grasp tick near the mouth parts, as close to skin as possible
- Pull the tick in a steady, upward motion away from skin
- DO NOT use kerosene, matches, or petroleum jelly to remove a tick
- Disinfect the site with soap and water
- If a rash or flu-like symptoms appear, contact your health care provider

[More information about ticks](#) is available. Feel free to call the health office (277-7335) if you have questions.

**Recommendations for sunscreen use:**

- Please have your child arrive at school each day with sunscreen already applied
- Choose sunscreens that will last throughout the school day
- Sunhats and sunblock clothing are also recommended
- Avoid sunscreens that contain tree nut (including coconut and shea-nut) or peanut products