

What's Happening at EAC

- Oct. 21: Snack Week for Brennen Paskins, Hila Kleiner, Gabriela Gonzalez
- Oct. 22: Middle School Second Year Student Trip Planning Meeting 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Oct. 24: United Nations Day
- Oct. 25: A.M. Bus Only – Dryden Central School (No P.M. Bus)
- Oct. 26: Fall Open House 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Oct. 26: Cancer Resource Center of the Fingerlakes Walkathon and 5K Run, 10 a.m. Cass Park
- Oct. 26: Primary Parent Workshop Series: Freedom Within Limits 1p.m. – 3p.m.
- Oct. 28: Snack Week for Lila Russel, Andrea Martinez, Audrey O’Neill
- Oct. 29: **NO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM – Staff Development Meeting**
- Nov. 1: A.M. Bus Only – Dryden Central School (No P.M. Bus)
- Nov. 4: A.M. Bus Only – Dryden Central School (No P.M. Bus)
- Nov. 4: Snack Week for Ursula Silbert, Clara Ohlin, George Pinkham
- Nov. 6: Board Meeting 4:15 p.m.
- Nov. 7: Middle School Coffee Shop
- Nov. 11: **NO SCHOOL – Veteran’s Day**
- Nov. 12: Snack Week for Hailey Gaspari, Isaac Kaltman and Molly Gaspari
- Nov. 13: Middle School Portfolio Night 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Nov. 14-15: **NO SCHOOL – Parent – Teacher Conference Days**
- Nov. 18: Snack Week for Adam Gerson, Yoshi Hayashi and Amaya Michaelides
- Nov. 22: No Bus – Trumansburg
- Nov. 25: Snack Week for Kai, Bay and Adelyn Aittama
- Nov. 25: Holiday Bazaar (Details to Follow)
- Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Feast (Details to Follow)
- Nov. 27-29: **NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Recess**

Classroom Observations

Classroom observations continue next week on Wednesday morning, October 23rd. Observations are for adults only and must be scheduled in advance. If you are interested in attending at 9:15 or 10:00, please call to schedule your observation. Available dates this semester are:

Wednesday, October 23rd
Thursday, October 31st (Upper Level not available)
Thursday, November 7th
Wednesday, November 13th
Thursday, November 21st
Thursday, December 5th
Thursday, December 12th
Thursday, December 19th

We look forward to seeing you.

UN Day

It is an EAC Montessori School tradition to celebrate United Nations Day. This year UN Day is on **Thursday, October 24th**. UN Day is celebrated in many schools all over the world. It has particular relevance to the citizens of the United States, as most of our families originally emigrated here from other countries. We feel this is a great opportunity to discuss your family's heritage and ancestry with your children. Please share pictures and stories about your ancestors or relatives, and/or show your child any family treasures or keepsakes that have been handed down through the generations.

As part of our school celebration on **Thursday, October 24th**, we are inviting the children to wear a simple outfit that reflects some part of their family's ethnic heritage or cultural identity. **Children should arrive at school in their outfit.** More news on the festivities from each class will be available at www.eacmsi.org. Choose "My EAC" from the menu and then the program level.

School Open House

Our Autumn Open House is scheduled for Saturday, October 26th from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. We will open our doors to families in the community and give them the opportunity to experience our beautiful buildings and the unique educational environments we offer to children.

In the past, we have found it helpful to have current parents and older students available at the Open House to give guided tours.

If you would like to act as a tour guide at the Open House, please let Lisa, Rebecca or Whitney know. Please invite your non-Montessori friends to visit our school!

Our Tradition – Cancer Resource Center Walkathon & 5K Run!

Join Team EAC on October 26th to raise money for the Cancer Resource Center of the Finger Lakes. All of the money raised remains here in our community to provide programs and services for people with cancer and those who love them.

Walk or Run in honor or memory of someone special in your life. This year's theme is "Rainbow" so wear Rainbow colors or your favorite EAC shirt and have fun with us!

To sign up for Team EAC visit <http://crcfl.kintera.org/walk/run2013/eac> or email Ester Soriano at ester.soriano@me.com

Thanks for your support! Go Team EAC!

Halloween

As Halloween approaches we ask that children not wear or bring costumes or masks to school. Many young children find these frightening.

The Upper Elementary students will be creating a Halloween Carnival on Thursday, October 31st for our Full Day Primary, Extended Day, and Junior Level Students.

Thank you in advance for helping to make this a happy experience for the children!

Join the EAC Ski Club

Greek Peak School Program Pass and Season Ski Pass prices go up again on November 14th! If you haven't purchased your pass yet, there's still time! Buy a pass and register for Ski Club at

<https://register.communitypass.net/greekpeak>

If you'd like your child (9 years and older) to ride our ski bus, please send in a check for \$125 made out to EACMSI. **The bus fills quickly so reserve a seat right away! Ski Club begins on January 9th!**

School Conferences

Conferences will be held on Thursday and Friday, November 14th and 15th. Schedules are available on our website. Choose "My EAC" from the menu and then the program level. **Please take a moment to call (277-7335) or email (admin@eacmsi.org) the office to confirm your conference time. Thank you!**

Before School Program Continues

We still have space! Download a [Before School Program Registration 2013](#) or stop by the Main Office.

Primary/Extended Day Notes

Primary teacher Donyan Shadions will be offering another **parent workshop**, [Montessori: Freedom within Limits](#) on Saturday, October 26th from 1-3pm. This unique workshop will offer an inside view of a Montessori way of life, valuable tools and language to use with a child in challenging and fun situations, and present a new way to experience life and the world with a child. Please return workshop registration forms to the office.

Middle School Notes

Second Year Middle School students and their parents should attend a Costa Rica trip planning meeting on Tuesday, October 22nd from 7:00 – 8:00pm in the Middle School. Lots of important information will be shared!

Ryan's Concert of the Week:

Ithaca Concert Band Presents ***Snakes, Pirates and Marches***, a program of engaging music for family and friends of all ages, with special fun for younger music lovers!

Sunday, October 20th at 4:00pm in Ford Hall, James J. Whalen Center for Music at Ithaca College. Free and open to the public!

Help Earn Cash for our School with Box Tops for Education

EAC Montessori is continuing the Box Tops for Education program with year. This fundraiser allows us to raise money without any additional cost to you. Just purchase your usual groceries!

- 1) Cut out the Box Tops for Education coupon from participating products.
- 2) Send your box tops into school. There is a collection box in the front office. We will collect the coupons and send them to General Mills.
- 3) General Mills will send our school a check worth 10 cents for each coupon sent in.

To see a list of all the products that support the Box Tops program, go to www.BoxTops4Education.com. Qualifying products include Betty Crocker, General Mills, Cascadian Farm, Old El Paso, Ziploc, Kleenex, Pillsbury, Green Giant, Nature Valley and many more.

