

What's Happening at EAC

- Jan. 27: Snack Week for Wiley Smalls, Alex Kidangathazhe and Una Kuo
Jan. 28: **NO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM** – Staff Development Meeting
Jan. 29: Extended Day Transition Meeting 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Main Building
Jan. 29: **NEW DATE!** Upper Level Transition Meeting 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Annex
Jan. 30: Ski Club
Jan. 31: No ICSD Bus Transportation
Feb. 3: Snack Week for Wyatt Wang-Slate, Meera Renjen and Anne Mihai
Feb. 3: Upper Level Parent Meeting for May Trip to Quebec 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Annex
Feb. 5: Board Meeting 4:15 p.m.
Feb. 10: Snack Week for Jack Worob, Avital Sagan and Koen Anderson
Feb. 12: A.M. Bus Only – Dryden Central School (No P.M. Bus)
Feb. 13: Coffee Shop
Feb. 14: Jump for the Heart
Feb. 14: **NO PIZZA LUNCH**
Feb. 14: Valentine's Day Skating Party for Junior Level, Upper Level and Middle School Students
Feb. 17 – 21: **NO SCHOOL – Winter Recess**
Feb. 24: Snack Week for Seneca Abbott, Nathaniel Shuhan and Theo Schneller
Feb. 27: Upper Level Third Year Student's Field Trip to Johnson Art Museum 9:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Mar. 2: Open House for Prospective Families 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

No Afterschool Program on Tuesday, January 28th

There will no After-School on Tuesday, January 28th due to a staff development program. We are committed to providing staff development for our entire staff twice per year and we appreciate your understanding in this matter.

NO ICSD Buses on January 31st

There will be no busing for the Ithaca City School District Friday, January 31st. You will need to arrange transportation for your child/children to and from school on that day.

Clothing Reminder

Wow, what a winter! Please be sure your children have all necessary outdoor clothing available to them at school. This is true for all students, from Primary through Middle School. Our recess wear policy can be found [here](#).

Transition Meetings Continue

There are several meetings scheduled for parents whose children will be changing levels here at EAC next year or those parents who are interested in hearing about what they have to look forward to. If you have questions regarding your child's placement for next year please speak with your child's current teacher.

Sarah and Liz will meet with parents interested in learning about Extended Day curriculum and expectations on Wednesday January 29 from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Our Upper Level teachers will meet with third year Junior Level parents or parents who are interested in learning about curriculum and expectations in the Upper Level on **Wednesday, January 29** from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Annex.

Childcare will not be available during these meetings.

REGISTRATIONS FOR 2014-2015 ARE DUE BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd!

You may pick up a form from the office or download it from

<http://eacmsi.org/applications/>

Please return your completed registration form and deposit by February 3rd to ensure your slot for next year. Thank you!

Tuition Assistance

The Board of Trustees has established a tuition assistance fund for the 2014 - 2015 school year. While the amount is not enormous and is not intended for full scholarship, it is available for any family who needs financial assistance. Application forms are in the office or you may download them from <http://eacmsi.org/applications/> Please return your completed form along with your registration form and deposit to the office by February 1st. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Lisa Smith.

Valentine's Day Exchanging Traditions

If your child would like to exchange Valentine's Day cards, please send in enough for each child in the class. Please do not send candy or other sweets!

Primary and Extended Day children **should not** put names on the cards in order to facilitate distribution. The Primary and Extended Day class list is [here](#).

Junior Level students should be encouraged to practice their **cursive** by writing out the name of each child in his/her class on a card. The Junior Level Class list is [here](#).

Upper Level students who would like to exchange Valentine's Day cards should send in enough for every student in the class. The Upper Level class list is [here](#).

Valentine's Day Skating Party

Our Annual Valentine's Day Skating Party for Junior Level, Upper Level and Middle School students will be held on Friday, February 14th at The Rink in Lansing.

Junior Level will leave school at 11:45 a.m.
Middle School & Upper Level will leave school at 11:30 a.m.
Everyone will return to school by 2:45 p.m

We will not be having pizza lunch that day. Students will bring lunch and eat in their classrooms before they leave to skate.

Please note that the American Academy of Pediatrics asks that you "consider having your child wear a helmet, knee and elbow pads while skating".

We will need many drivers and chaperones who can skate! Please let the office know if you can help!

Primary & Extended Day Pajama Party

The Primary & Extended Day children are invited to wear their pajamas to school on **Friday, February 14th**. If your child would like to exchange Valentine's Day cards, we will pass them out in the morning classrooms. Please remember not to put names on the cards. The Primary and Extended Day class list is [here](#).

We will not be having pizza lunch that day. Students should bring lunch!

February School Break Program

Our EAC school break program will run Monday through Friday from 8:30 until 3:30 pm, February 17-21, 2014. It will be engaging, supportive and fun! It's 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/1TYlpbGColzL-Dv9pV9vhL8r1WdrRYNG5wgENrw6BGvY/viewform>

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

The Elizabeth Ann Clune Montessori School of Ithaca
120 East King Road
Ithaca, NY 14850

Classroom Observations

Classroom observations continue on Thursday mornings. 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.

We look forward to seeing you!

Before-School Program Continues

Our Before-School child care program meets every school day from 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. in the Common Room.

Please pre-register for this program by completing and returning the [Before-School Enrollment Form](#) to the front office. Drop-ins are welcome!