

## What's Happening at EAC

- Oct. 7: Snack Week for Sarah Kalnins, Genevieve Hay, Jane Ambrose
- Oct. 7: **Students on ICSD afternoon buses will leave EAC 15 minutes early** and arrive home 15 minutes early to comply with ICSD Mandatory Early Release Training
- Oct. 8: Upper Level Third Year Field Trip to Johnson Art Museum 9:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
- Oct. 9 – 11: Middle School Field Trip to Overlook Farm
- Oct. 10: Melani and Becky's Junior Level Class Field Trip to Sound Maze 1 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
- Oct. 11: **No Bus – Dryden School District and Trumansburg School District**
- Oct. 13: Greek Peak Ski Early Bird Deadline
- Oct. 14: **NO SCHOOL** – Columbus Day Recess
- Oct. 15: Snack Week for Joey Mayes-Berman, Nick Hernandez, Max Hernandez
- Oct. 17: First Observation Day
- Oct. 21: Snack Week for Brennen Paskins, Hila Kleiner, Gabriela Gonzalez
- Oct. 24: United Nations Day Celebration
- Oct. 25: **Dryden Central School A.M. Bus Only** (No P.M. Bus)
- Oct. 26: Fall Open House 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Oct. 26: Primary Parent Workshop Series: Freedom Within Limits 1p.m. – 3p.m.
- Oct. 29: **NO AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM** – Staff Development Meeting

## 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!

## UN Day

It is an EAC Montessori School tradition to celebrate United Nations Day. This year UN Day is on **Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**. 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 24<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://www.eacmsi.org). Choose "My EAC" from the menu and then the program level.

## **Before School Program Continues**

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

## **Join the EAC Ski Club**

Greek Peak School Program Pass and Season Ski Pass prices go up on October 13th! Buy a pass and register for Ski Club at <https://register.communitypass.net/greekpeak>

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

## Junior Level Notes

### **Melani and Becky's Field Trip to the Sound Maze**

Thursday, October 10th from 1:00-2:45pm  
Students should dress for the weather.

**We need drivers for this trip!**

Contact the office at 277-7335 or [admin@eacmsi.org](mailto:admin@eacmsi.org) to volunteer!

## Upper Level Notes

### **Upper Level 3rd Year Field Trip to the Johnson Art Museum**

Tuesday, October 8, 2013 from 9:45-12:45

**We need drivers for this trip!**

Contact the office at 277-7335 or [admin@eacmsi.org](mailto:admin@eacmsi.org) to volunteer!

## Middle School Notes

### **Fall Creek Stream Study continues October 4**

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Students will venture into the field once more to engage in a macro-invertebrate study of a section of Fall Creek. The class will be divided into science groups for this trip. Students will need to wear high rubber boots or waders. We are indebted to Scott Grover for lending us about six pairs of waders. We will size kids up early in the week and see who we can outfit and who may need to bring boots from home.

## 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](http://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.

