

What's Happening at EAC

- May 9-10: NYSSMA Festival for Upper Level and Middle School Students
- May 10: Upper Level Dance, Andrea B. Riddle Center for Music, Movement and Art
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- May 12: Mini-Course selections due
- 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: Noon deadline to order Carry-out Spaghetti Dinner
- May 14: Dryden Central Schools **no Afternoon Bus**
- May 15: 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**

Mini-Course Registrations are due Monday, May 12th

Mini-course description booklets have been given to all Extended Day, Junior Level, and Upper Level students.

Extended Day students and their families should review the [Extended Day course booklet](#) and return the selection sheet inside the front cover.

Junior Level and Upper Level students and their families should review the [JL/UL course booklet](#) and the enclosed [selection sheet](#). Please help your child(ren) make their course selections.

Selection sheets need to be completed, signed by parents and students, and returned to school on Monday, May 12th.

EAC Art Show Volunteers Needed!

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 artistic accomplishments with the entire EACMSI community! Our dedicated art teachers, Marjorie, Jeff, and Laura put forth tremendous energy to offer this show each year. It's a huge endeavor and they count on the support of parent volunteers. This year's art show is June 2.

How Can You Help? You can "hang" the show!

Volunteers are needed to set up and take down the show. Spend a few hours under the direction of the Art Staff hanging and displaying art with a bonus of sneak peeks and an opportunity to spend time with other parents. We always have a great time and no special skills are needed, just your willingness to lend a hand. We will also need parents to help take down the show on Monday evening. If you are able to contribute even a few hours during one of those time slots please contact: Maya Donenfeld at mayaluna@yahoo.com or 220-3925.

Our installation times are:

Saturday, May 31st from 1 – 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 1st from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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

Monday, June 2nd you can take down and clean up after the show

Want Another Way to Help? You can help with refreshments!

We are asking for donations of fresh fruits and vegetables to be served during the art show. If you can help set up, serve, or clean up refreshments, then we need you! Please contact Shailja Gaur (shailjagaur@gmail.com) if you can assist with refreshments.

Ceili's Ithaca Festival t-shirt design orders due May 12th

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 Orders due May 13th

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. If you have photos to share, please let us know! Email Vera at (vmclafferty@palisade.com) and include "YEARBOOK" in the subject line. Thank you!

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 is now complete. 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) .

Order Your EAC Yearbook

Believe it or not, it's time to order your 2013-2014 yearbook! All orders are due by June 2nd. The cost is \$20 per book and there will not be extras or reorders. [Order your yearbook](#) today!

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.