

CAPITAL AREA ACADEMY NEWS



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Welcome Aboard Mr. Jewett

It is my extreme pleasure to welcome aboard Mr. Jewett, who has agreed to become our 1st grade teacher for the remainder of the year and beyond. Mr. Jewett is a resident of Eaton Rapids, attended Hope College on a football scholarship, and received his teaching credentials from Spring Arbor College. Welcome aboard Mr. Jewett; we are glad you're here!

Another New Staff Member

We also welcome Nichole Martin to the building who is serving as an aide in classrooms.

Board Meeting Date Change

The Board of Directors of Capital Area Academy has changed the December meeting date to Thursday, December 10, 2009 at 5:30 PM in the library. Parents are invited and welcome to attend to participate and be involved.

Additionally, beginning in 2010, the Board of Directors will have a weekly column to pass on information to parents, answer questions, and possibly survey the wishes of parents. Watch for the column in early January!

Cub Scout Information

With the holidays quickly approaching, the Cub Scout program is now on hiatus until after January 18, 2009. **THERE ARE NO CUB SCOUT MEETINGS FOR THE REMAINDER OF DECEMBER.** Parents, please be aware that your children will not be attending scout meetings for the next 6 weeks so please make sure you remember to pick them up from school on-time.

DECEMBER PARAGON NIGHT

Thursday, December 17, 2009 is our Holiday Paragon Night. The school will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser beginning at 5:00 PM and serving will end at 6:15 PM.

The Paragon program will begin at 6:30 PM. Each of the grades will be participating in the program, singing carols, creating art work and back drops, or playing music. Bring your cameras! We'll be having a special guest arriving from the North Pole, so bring the whole family.

Calendar Reminders

December 10	Board Meeting	5:30	CAA Library
December 17	Spaghetti Dinner	5:00	Gymnasium
	Holiday Paragon Night	6:30	Gymnasium
December 21-Jan 3	Winter Break----no school!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!		

CAACycle

As part of our Green School Initiative - we are doing CAACycle starting today until Wednesday, December 16th. We are accepting all clean, good condition uniform pants and shirts your children no longer wear.

Need holiday help... Dial 211

*Have pen and paper available. This number will connect you to multiple organizations that are ready and willing to help with your holiday needs, be it food items, clothing or presents!

Holiday Concert

Thursday, December 17, 2009 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Dinner with Santa

Thursday, December 17, 2009 5:00pm - 6:15pm

Spaghetti dinner, pictures with Santa and
make-and-eat cookie decorating.

Cost: \$1 per ticket

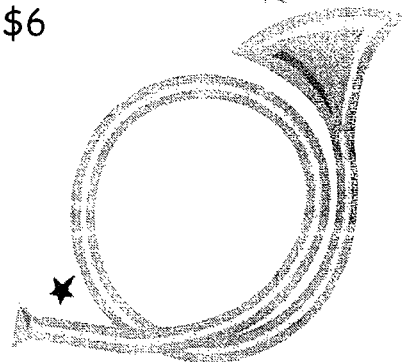
Dinner - Large plate	5 tickets
Dinner - Small plate	3 tickets
Make-and-eat cookie	1 ticket
Picture with Santa	3 tickets

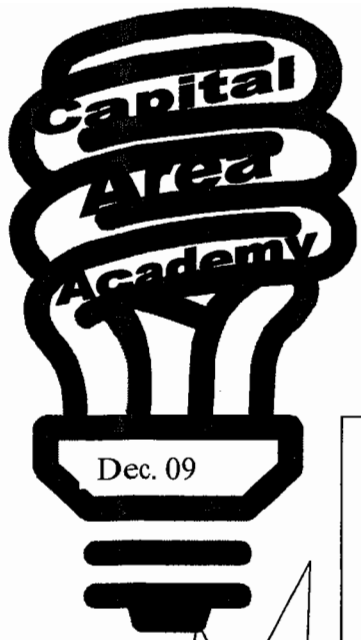
(Dinner includes: spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and drink)

Holiday Store

Thursday, December 17, 2009 5:00pm - 6:15pm
Friday, December 18, 2009 during school hours

Holiday Store: Prices range from 10¢ to \$6





Green School Initiative

This year CAA has decided to Go Green! We are implementing 15 programs at the school level in order to apply for Green School Status from the Michigan Green Schools Initiative.

There are only 7 schools in Lansing that currently hold this status.

By Spring, we hope to be one of them.

Thank You CAA Board Members for your support

Magazine Recycling Project

CAA is now collecting school appropriate magazines to recycle. Please have your student deposit them in the bin beneath the library in the Middle School Wing.

These will be used for classroom projects.

Click to Print Animation

- 1 Fold in half to make a crease
- 2 Fold to meet the center line along the crease
- 3 Fold in the dotted line
- 4 Fold back
- 5 Open
- 6 Flatten
- 7 Turn
- 8 Fold in the dotted line
- 9 Turn over
- 10 Stick the eyes and finished

A Headfish

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Ink Cartridge Recycling

School gets \$3.00 per one cartridge!

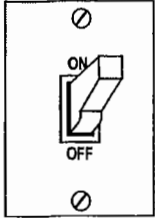
Turn them into the office to Mrs. Voorhis. Please identify "GSI" for your cartridge.

Click for change

Visit our bookmarks and click to save the earth!

<http://delicious.com/caagreenschool>

School-wide Energy Reduction Plan

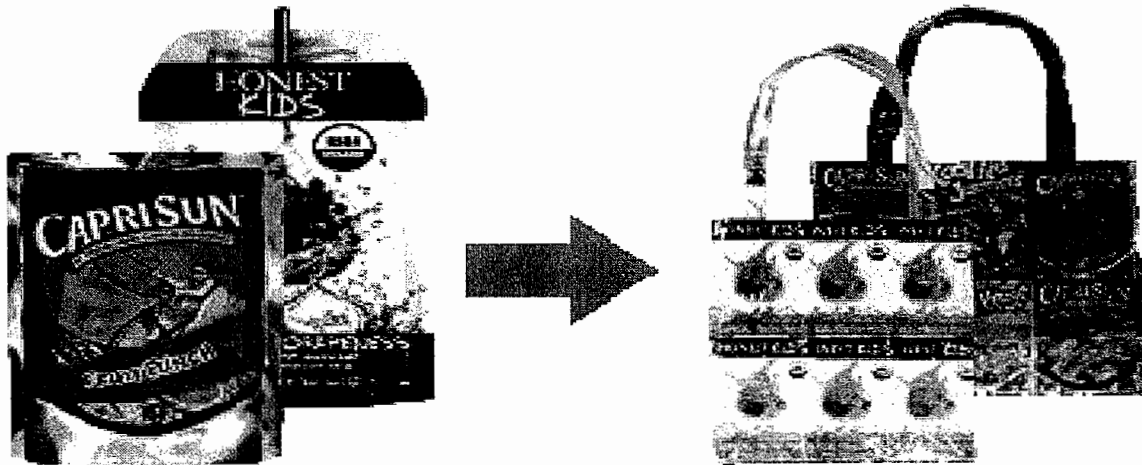


- Labels on all computers with reminders to "Turn it off"
- Light switch reminder signs to "Turn it off"
- Full 20 oz. bottles in the toilet tanks to reduce water used in flushing
- Thermostat reminder cards for classroom temperatures

How can you save energy in YOUR home?

Help us turn this:

Into this:



We are now collecting:

Empty Drink pouches (Capri Sun, etc)

Cell Phones

Empty Elmer's Glue Sticks and Glue Bottles

Old Batteries

Please look for posters in the office and hallways to denote whom to turn items in to.