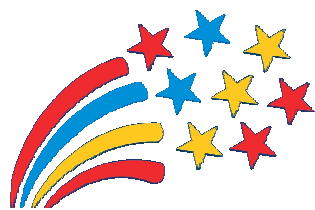


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Re-enrollment time!

It is that time once again parents that we begin re-enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year. As our student achievement data on the most recent testing cycle demonstrates, keeping your kids at CAA is essential to helping your students excel. Our EdPerformance testing results (preliminarily) has shown tremendous growth over the first half of the year! But consistency is the key...behavior support, consistency, high expectations are all essential for high academic achievement. We do expect your students to transition silently in the hallway, to sit in class and work quietly, to do algebra in 3rd grade, to perform at Paragon Nights, and participate in after school activities such as basketball and soon Middle School Drama Club.

All of these activities and high academic achievement can only happen if your child attends our school. As we plan programming for next year we are exploring the possibility of adding activities and classrooms and expanding options for students. To finalize these options we need to have an accurate count of the students returning next year.

Open enrollment for new students will begin on Monday, February 8, 2010, so when you receive your re-enrollment form, complete it as soon as possible. Once open enrollment begins, we take students on a first come, first serve basis, meaning if your child is not re-enrolled during this next two week period, it is possible that their seat is given to another student for next year. Re-enrollment forms for some students will be sent home today and the remainder on Monday. A completed re-enrollment form is the only way to guarantee a spot for next year.

Movie Night

CAA will have our first family movie night on Thursday, February 11, 2010, 6:00 PM in the gymnasium. Bring your own blankets, lawn chairs and pillows to stretch out and enjoy. This is a FAMILY event, so unaccompanied minors may not attend....bring the entire family, because the movie is free! The Student Council will be selling snacks and bottles of water for your enjoyment (what's a movie without popcorn?) but there is no cost to come to the movie. The first movie we will be showing is "UP!"

THE HAITI RELIEF FUND

The student council of Capital Area Academy wants to help the victims of the terrible earthquakes in Haiti. Mr. Laabs has graciously offered to allow students the chance to wear blue jeans to school next Friday if they donate \$1.00 to the Haiti Relief Fund. The student council will be selling stickers identifying students that have donated a minimum of \$1.00 to wear blue jeans on Friday, January 29, 2010. Any student that is wearing jeans but not donating will be calling a parent at home or at work to bring in uniform clothes. If a child does not want to donate to the cause there is no requirement, but they must then come in full uniform to school. Miss Miller will send a note home on Monday to explain the process!

Basketball Jones....

CAA Basketball Teams

We are excited for the start of another basketball season at CAA! Practices have already begun. Each team will have one night of practice.

The **3rd and 4th Grade** team will be coached by Mrs. Mogollon and Ms. Stafford. Practices will begin on February 1st, and will be on Monday nights, from 4:00 to 5:00.

The **5th and 6th Grade** team will be coached by Mr. Barrons and Mr. Cronkite. Practices will be on Wednesday nights, from 4:00 to 5:30.

The **7th and 8th Grade** team will be coached by Mr. Klee and Mrs. Villegas. Practices will be on Tuesday nights, also from 4:00 to 5:30.

Along with scheduled practice times, there will also be "scrimmage nights" once per month that all middle school basketball players are welcome to attend. These nights will be announced at a later date.

The only students allowed to stay after school will be those who are on the basketball team.

Siblings, other relatives, or friends of players are not allowed to stay after school.

H.O.P.E. Scholars

At last, we have news on H.O.P.E. scholars! And, we will be sharing this news at our next Paragon Night, on *Thursday, February 18, 2010.*

After School Tutoring

The next round of after school tutoring will begin on *Monday, February 1, 2010.* We are trying to complete the rest of the EdPerformance testing in order to ensure the most accurate placement for our students. Mrs. Ludy will be sending notes home next week. If you have questions, concerns, or comments please refer them to Mrs. Ludy.

Reminder of School wide Expectations

Parents, please ensure that you child is **NOT** bringing gum or cell phones to school. These items are creating all sorts of problems during the day, and we are having a difficult time getting students to follow the rules. Suspending a student for chewing gum is excessive, but that is where we are heading. The same goes for carrying a cell phone during the school day.

Please help us to keep CAA a peaceful, clean, and happy place to learn and grow!

Cub Scouts

The Cub Scout pack of Capital Area Academy will hold it's first meeting of 2010 on *Monday, January 25, 2010* after school, *3:45-4:45 PM.* Please make a note of this calendar date if applicable.