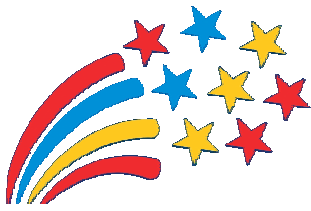


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Re-enrollment time

Parents, now is the time to re-enroll for the 2010-2011 school year. There are many reasons why you have chosen to bring your children to CAA...Paragon nights, academic performance (AYP 10 straight years!), and high expectations are all cornerstones at Capital Area Academy. Remember, that your child's spot cannot be held for them once open enrollment begins on **Friday, Feb 26th, 2010**. The only way to ensure a spot for your child, is to complete the re-enrollment form today! Do not miss this opportunity to keep your child in a first class school! Sign them up today.

Driveway and Parking Lot Etiquette

Just a reminder that both before and after school that **THERE IS TO BE NO PARKING IN THE DRIVEWAY** during arrival and dismissal. This includes pre-school parents. If you must come inside to pick up a child, please park in the lot and walk inside. The center lane is a drive through lane, not a pick up or drop-off lane. Safety first! I would hate to have to park a tow-truck in the driveway during these times. Please be considerate of everyone and adhere to the program.

Pre-K Enrollment

Parents, if you are interested in having your child attend the 4 year old pre-school program next school year, you must complete the entire application and return the form to Mrs. Westfall as soon as possible. If you have children in the school or in the pre-school program, it does not mean that your child will automatically be enrolled. The program runs on a first come, first serve basis. See Mrs. Westfall for an application packet today!

Kindergarten and Pre-K round-up

Tuesday, March 16th, from 4:00-6:00 PM, is the day for Pre-K and Kindergarten round-up. If your child is transitioning to kindergarten or you are interested in bringing your child to our GSRP preschool program for 4 year olds, this is the day to receive information, complete registrations, view the classrooms, and speak with the staff. There will be snacks and prizes for all that attend this event. Don't miss out. We would love to see you there!

Yearbook Ads

Let your student know how much you care. For **\$5.00** you can purchase an ad to go in this year's yearbook that shows your pride and love. Please see Ms. Stafford or Mr. Cronkite for more information. Ads are due by **Friday, March 19th**.

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. It should be checked in at the office. Please help us to keep CAA a peaceful, clean, and happy place to learn and grow!

Inclement Weather

As you are aware, the weather has had some negative effects on our schedule in the past three weeks. School closings, cancellations of events, and parking lot issues have been the norm. I wanted to personally thank you for patience and understanding through it all. Remember, all decisions are made with the safety of students and parents. We do not like to close school, but if necessary, we will take that step.

As a reminder, please watch WILX channel 10, WLNS channel 6, or WLAJ channel 3 for updated school closing information. WILX has a feature that if there is a change in the operation of our day at CAA, you are able to receive a text alert with the notification. This is definitely something to look into!

Rounding the Final Turn

It is hard to believe, but there are only 4 more months of school left this year. Seems like only yesterday when new faces joined us and returning students entered the school for the first day in September, 2009.

Important Dates:

- March 16 Pre-K and Kindergarten Round-up 4:00-6:00 PM
- March 17 Board of Directors Meeting
- March 18 Paragon Night
- March 23 Spring Pictures
- April 2 School is in session all day
- April 5-9 Spring Break
- April 12 School resumes
- April 21/22 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00 PM (Students report both days; all day)
- April 23 No School-Professional Development