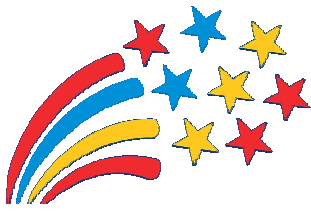


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Board of Directors Meeting

The next regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 17, 2010** at **5:30 PM** in the school's library area. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Board agendas are always posted in the entryway of the school near the office prior to the meeting. We hope to see you there!

Movie Night

Thursday, February 11, 2010 is the first FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT at CAA. We will be viewing the movie "UP" beginning at **6:00 PM**. Seating is on the floor, so bring blankets, pillows, or a lawn chair for this first movie on the new "Big Screen" in the gymnasium.

The student council will be selling water, popcorn, and a few other items for your snacking pleasure. There is no charge for the movie. Unaccompanied minors will not be allowed in the movie so remember parents/guardians with kids only!

Hall of Heroes-Paragon Night

Paragon Night occurs on **Thursday, February 18, 2010**, beginning at **6:00 PM**. Our K-2 students will be performing patriotic melodies for your listening pleasure, and the 3rd-8th grade students are getting into character, portraying individuals important in the history of the United States of America.

The students have been doing research, working on costuming, and are ready to provide you with a bit of information to learn and understand how they affected the development of the United States.

Ski Trip

As of this writing, over 50 participants are at Mt. Brighton, enjoying a warm winter's day on the slopes and enjoying each others company.

I hope to be able to report that all went well today in our next newsletter. We will be sending news home soon about the physical education trips for the Kindergarten through 3rd grade classes. I think there may be some more winter activities planned very soon!

Haitian Relief

On Friday, Capital Area Academy will be hosting a group from the American Red Cross, when students will donate over \$300 for the people of Haiti in response to the terrible earthquake in January. Donations may still be submitted to the school and we will forward them to the Red Cross on your behalf.

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.

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!

5th-8th Grade Basketball Field trip

Permission slips are going out for a wonderful opportunity for our 5th-8th grade basketball teams. Next ***Wednesday, February 10, 2010***, these students, along with many of our staff member volunteers will be taking the CATA bus beginning at ***3:00 PM*** to attend Michigan State University to tour the Breslin Center. We are hoping that the students will tour the arena, including the locker rooms. If lucky, we might even be able to catch the Spartans at practice or get a word with Tom Izzo, Head Basketball coach.

A note of thanks to Mr. Hansen, Mr. Barrons, and Mr. Cronkite for spearheading this adventure. Students will be arriving back to school at approximately ***5:45 PM*** on Wednesday, so please plan accordingly. Watch for details on the permission slips.