

The Beating Drum

Chester-Andover Elementary School



May 7, 2010

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DATES TO REMEMBER

5/24 – 5/28 – Keewaydin Camp for 5th and 6th graders

5/19 – PTA Meeting, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Library

6/4 – School Family Picnic, 5 to 7 p.m.

6/14 – CAES Field Day

6/15 – 6th Grade Graduation

6/17 – Last Day of School – 1/2 day. Dismissal time TBD

ONGOING ACTIVITIES @ CAES

Tuesdays: Tae-Kwon-Do, 3-4 p.m. (Last Day May 25th)

Homework Club, 3-4 p.m.

Thursdays: Homework Club, 3-4 p.m. (Last Day for 5/6 graders is May 20th;
last day for 3/4 graders if May 27th)

Fridays: Respect Club, 3-4 p.m.

Everyday: ASPIRE, White House

NURSE'S NOTES

**I am working on the annual Health Fair. The fair will include K-4th graders. It is scheduled for Friday, May 28, 2010. I will provide more information as soon as I get the details worked out. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Health Fair, let me know. You can contact me at 875-2108 ext. 114.

**TICKS, TICKS, Please check your child each evening. The ticks are prevalent this year.

**I want to remind the 6th grade parents that students entering the 7th grade will need a Tdap and 2nd varicella. If your child is participating in sports they will also need a sports physical.

**Thanks to the PTA and parents who helped make the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon so special.

THANK YOU!

Donate to the Letter Carrier Food Drive and Help Chester-Andover Family Center Food Shelf

Letter carriers see hunger every day and that is why they are asking for your help with this year's Letter Carrier Food Drive on Saturday, May 8. Just put your food donations (no glass items, please) in the bag left by your carrier and leave it at or next to your mailbox on that Saturday. Your carrier will pick up your donations, which will then be given to the Chester-Andover Family Center Food Shelf.

If you do not receive a bag or wish to participate but do not have rural mail delivery, please bring your food donations to the Chester Post Office on May 8 between 9 a.m. and noon. Food donation

suggestions are hearty and nutritious non-perishables such as canned soups, stews, sauces, fruits, vegetables, boxed or canned meals, peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish, cereal, pasta, and rice.

The Postal Service and your letter carrier invite you to stamp out hunger. One can at your mailbox will make a difference.

CAMPERSHIPS – CAES SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Now that we are finally enjoying some signs of Spring, we are reminded that Summer is just around the corner and it's time to start thinking about summer plans for our children.

Once again this year, we are hoping to provide financial assistance (Camperships) for students who would like to participate in a summer camp program. This support is made possible through generous donations from many community agencies, businesses and individuals.

A Camp Scholarship application is attached to this week's Beating Drum. If you would like to request financial assistance, please return the form to the Chester-Andover School Counseling office as soon as possible. The attached application is only for the purpose of requesting financial assistance – it does not register your child for a camp program.

Many camps and summer programs are able to provide additional financial assistance, such as the YMCA Day Camp programs being held in Springfield (Lewis YMCA Camp). You must apply for this assistance directly with the camp program. Information about the YMCA Lewis Day Camp in Springfield and the YMCA's special programs can be obtained by calling the Meeting Waters YMCA at 463-4769.

Additional CAES Camp Scholarship applications are available in the CAES School Counseling office. Please contact Nicole McEnany, School Counselor, if you have any questions or would like additional information.

CAMPERSHIP SPONSORS

We are grateful for the wonderful and generous donations we have received in the past from the Chester Education Association, the Chester-Andover PTA and many agencies, businesses and individuals within our community who make our summer camp scholarship program possible. If you or a business or organization with which you are connected would like to contribute to this worthwhile program, we would be very happy to accept your donation. If you have any questions or wish to offer your support, please contact Nicole McEnany, CAES School Counselor, at 875-2108 Ext. 103.

ZENNALINI STUDENT MAGAZINE FRIENDS & FANS

THANKS, again, to everyone who helped to launch our first issue, viewable on CAES' home page (<http://caes.wswsu.org>). We wish our talented graduating editors and contributors the best of luck in middle school. Our K-6 student zine will start-up again in Fall 2010. In the mean time, student writers and artists find a special place at home to collect your spring and summer creative masterpieces. We can't wait to publish your work next school year! Questions or comments for Zeenalini? Write to us at: zeenalini@gmail.com

PTA NEWS

The PTA would like to extend a BIG thank you to Julie Hance for chairing the Teacher Appreciation Day Luncheon with the help of Angelica Houghton and Kathleen Willis who co-chaired. We would also like to thank ALL the volunteers who helped cover classrooms, who made desserts and helped with the overall success of showing the important members of our school community how much we appreciate their dedication.

The PTA would also like to thank Kathleen Karl and Michele Farrar for organizing the 3rd annual Fun Run. We had a total of 45 kids and a lot of adults getting fit and having fun. We would like to congratulate the following students who completed the most laps for their grade: Shayne Verespy - 6th grade, Maci Prescott and Riley Karl - 5th grade, Marin Pennell - 4th grade, Paige Karl and Aeden Coger - 3rd grade, Zoe Svec and Cecelia Pennell - 2nd grade, Cassandra Smith - 1st grade and Ava Svec - Kindergarden. Mrs. Arlund's class had the most participants at the Fun Run and had their smoothie party to celebrate.
THANK YOU

PTA MEETING

There will be a PTA meeting on Wednesday, May 19th from 6:30-8 p.m. in the CAES library. The focus of the meeting will be organizing the end of the year school picnic. Please come if you can help with ANY aspect of the picnic. We would love your input and help! Or contact Anne Lamb 875-6379
anneplamb@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

PAINT ME A STORY

Visit Endless Creations Pottery Studio on Friday's at 11 a.m. Each session is one hour, reservations are required. Limit 12 children per session. \$12.00 per session including story project, snack and juice. Call for your reservation at 875-2008.

LEWIS DAY CAMP

Registration is open for Meeting Waters YMCA's Lewis Day Camp and the 2010-2011 ASPIRE program. Lewis Day Camp is for 6-13 year-olds. Bussing is provided from Chester every day. Lewis Day Camp offers eight one-week and four two-week sessions from June 28th through August 20th. There are several forms of financial assistance available for both programs, including Child Care Financial Assistance. More information is available in the display rack at school, at www.meetingwatersymca.org or by calling 802-463-4769.

SPRING DANCE

The Spring dance recitals will be performed at Springfield High School on Saturday, May 8th at 7:00PM and Sunday, May 9th at 2:00PM. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children and students. Come enjoy an evening of Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Tap, Hip-Hop, Modern, and more. Tickets are purchased at the door.