

WEBSITE EDITION OF THE CSA TUESDAY TIMES

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ACADEMY

Tuesday Times

June 8, 2010

A Message from Mrs. Shelley Stockwell, Executive Director

Dear CSA Parents,

At CSA, we expect our teachers to know the developmental characteristics of the age group of children they have in their classrooms. Because we teach with the whole child in mind, our teachers are familiar with the developmental characteristics in all four areas of the whole child: cognitive/intellectual, social/emotional, sensory/physical, and moral/character. When they plan their lessons and units of study, they seek to match the instructional activities to the developmental characteristics of their group of students.

The most important information we know about the growth and development of children is that although they all move through the same stages of growth, they do not do it at the same pace or on the same "schedule". Those of you who have more than one child in the family have witnessed how two children can move through these stages in different ways and on different schedules. Even though their schedules are different, they all fall within the range of "normal" development.

As educators and parents, we need to be knowledgeable about the developmental stages, encourage and celebrate our children, provide them with enriching experiences and exercise patience as we watch each child unfold in their own unique way.

Several years ago, I came across a written piece that I think captures the essence and wonder of how children grow. It is an eloquent expression of a perspective we might embrace as we nurture and guide children through their journey of "growing up." I like to read this piece from time to time, it keeps me centered. I hope it will resonate with you as well.

During the relaxing, joyful and peaceful days of summer, take time to observe each of your children unfold in their own unique and individual way and celebrate exactly where each one is on their path to growing up.

In partnership with you,
Shelley Stockwell



The Wonder of a Child's Growth and Development

When we plant a rose seed in the earth, we notice that it is small, but we do not criticize it as rootless and stemless. We treat it as a seed, giving it water and nourishment required of a seed. When it first shoots up out of the earth, we don't condemn it as immature and underdeveloped; nor do we criticize the buds for not being open when they appear. We stand and plant the care it needs at each stage of its development. The rose is a rose from the time it is a seed to the time it dies. Within it, at all times, it contains its whole potential. It seems to be constantly in the process of change; yet at each state, at each moment, it is perfectly all right as it is.

-Author Unknown

~~CSPA Courier~~



Here is this week's edition of the *CSPA Courier*.

CSA Middle School Messenger



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School Picnic - THIS FRIDAY, June 11



This year's student picnic is

THIS Friday, June 11th.

It will be a **FULL DAY** event.

Our students can look forward to a fun-filled day of activities in the classroom and on the playground. Due to space and scheduled events, we ask that only parents who have signed up to volunteer attend and please, no siblings.

For the picnic, parents should pack their child's lunch if they did not turn in a lunch order form.

To help defray the expense of our wonderful annual CSA picnic, there is a charge of \$2.00 per student. Please send this in to your child's classroom. We will be providing these activities for the students:

3 on 3 Basketball

Putt Putt Golf

Music provided by a DJ

Inflatable Jumping Attraction

Concession Tent with snacks and trinkets.
*Prices will range from 25¢ to \$1.00 each.
Students will be limited to a maximum
purchase of \$2.00 per child.*

IMPORTANT NOTE: Autographing of shirts will only be allowed if the student is wearing a "Sign Me" T-shirt. Parents may choose to make their own autograph-able shirt by writing the words "Sign Me" on the shirt.

RAIN DAY: We WILL NOT be able to schedule a rain day. In the event of inclement weather, indoor activities will be arranged.

Yearbook News

On Thursday, June 10, yearbooks will be distributed to students who pre-ordered them. Yearbooks will be available to purchase at the Student and Family Office Thursday and Friday for \$24.00 each on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like a yearbook delivered to your child's classroom, please submit an order by the end of the day tomorrow, Wednesday, June 9.

Parent Council News

Parent Council Meeting

The next Parent Council meeting is scheduled for

Monday, June 14 at 7:00 PM.

All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Here are the May 10, 2010 minutes.

...CSA Education Foundation Golf Outing



Save The Date!

Saturday, September 25, 2010

for the

3rd Annual CSA Education Foundation Fundraiser Golf Outing

- At Dunham Hills Golf Club in Hartland, Michigan
- 18 Hole Scramble with cart, lunch at the turn and gourmet dinner
- Registration and contests beginning at 8:30 PM
 - Shotgun Start at 10:00 AM sharp
 - \$110 per golfer

Win a car!!!

Prizes Galore!!!

All proceeds from this event benefit the CSA Education Foundation which funds teacher retention and training programs at CSA.

...Tanger Bucks Update

This past Thursday, Tanger Outlet Center presented a check to the CSA Parent Council for **\$1000** for CSA's participation in the 2009-10 Tanger Bucks program. CSA received a portion of every coupon book that was sold at the Howell outlet mall and the Stockwell Exchange. Thank you for supporting this great program!

The Stockwell Exchange

Uniform SALE!!!

Stop by the **STOCKWELL EXCHANGE** for
GREAT SAVINGS on the
ENTIRE School Uniform Inventory

Selections available for students at all levels:
Elementary, Middle School and High School

The Stockwell Exchange is located in the
CSA Student Entrance Lobby.

HOURS

Wednesday, June 9th through Tuesday, June 15th

8:00 - 11:00 AM

**Take advantage of these sales and
stock up early for next school year!!!**

Questions?

Please call us!

THANK YOU!!

Schoolbelles Uniform News



Schoolbelles School Uniforms was at CSA last Friday to measure students who had turned in permission slips. If your child was measured, he or she was given a pink form indicating measurements. *Schoolbelles* explained to us that their measurements factor in "room to grow." If you have any questions regarding measurements or would like to place an order, please contact *Schoolbelles*.

Schoolbelles will visit CSA again during July to take orders and measure students. More details will become available.

Student Enrichment Program



Attention Families!

Early Bird Student Enrichment Registration Now!

Deadline is this Friday, June 11

The Student Enrichment Program is holding Early Bird Registration at this year's rate for the 2010-2011 school year! Complete this form and return it with your \$40 non-refundable annual family registration fee by June 11th. *Every family that registers by the June 11th deadline will be entered for a chance to win a CSA Stars Spirit Wear Hooded Sweatshirt!*

The Student Enrichment Program is the self-supporting administrative arm that develops and oversees all before and after school child care and enrichment programs at CSA and CSPA.

If you plan to enroll in any Student Enrichment Programs next year: Short Watch, Student Connection/Teen Scene, the Secondary Campus Shuttle, Enrichment Classes, Athletics, Sentinels Student



Activities, Tutoring, or Driver's Training, we recommend paying your registration fee this year so you will only incur your activities fee next year.

Do you have questions about the Student Enrichment Program? Please call our office for more information on the Student Enrichment Program, or any of our enrichments, Short Watch, or Student Connection.



...Before and After School Care

STUDENT CONNECTION

NEXT WEDNESDAY, June 16th, Last day of School - Water Day!!
We're bringing out all the water games and even making a water rocket. Students will be getting wet. Please send an extra change of clothes if you are leaving to go out for the night right from Student Connection.

Please remember to schedule and pay for Student Connection on the Wednesday before the event so we may staff accordingly. If you want to add on to an already existing week, you will need to call to check if space is available.

...Teen Scene Bagel Bistro



Thank you for supporting Bagel Bistro this year. We truly appreciate your patronage and look forward to serving everyone again next year! Enjoy your summer!

...After School Enrichments

TUTORING BY CSA TEACHERS

The Student Enrichment Program is offering a tutoring service this summer. Tutoring will be conducted in the CSA building between 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM, Mondays through Thursdays from July 7 through August 13. The enrollment/information sheet can be found [here](#). Register by this Thursday, June 10th.

...Athletics

Explorer/Middle School Basketball Camp in August!



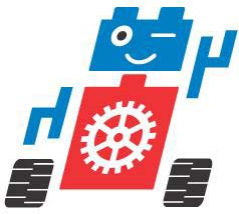
This summer, Student Enrichment Activities is offering basketball camp for athletes signed up for the 2010-11 CSA Stars teams. More information and the enrollment form can be downloaded [here](#). Deadline to enroll is this Friday, June 11.

...Charyl's Run2BFit - Kensington Park - August 29



Save the Date! The *inaugural* 5K and 1 mile trail fun walk/run to benefit the CSA/CSPA Athletic Program will be held in Kensington Park on **Sunday, August 29**. If you are a cross country runner, a runner or a walker and would like to benefit CSA/CSPA Athletics, or get in shape in general, come join us! INVITE your friends, co-workers, family, or someone you know that runs. The information flyer and registration form can be downloaded [here](#).

...2010 Lego League Enrollment is Now Open!!



Enroll now for the 2010 Lego League season! Deadline is this Friday, June 11.

Junior FIRST Lego League (JFLL) - age 6-9

JFLL teams will meet once a week after school on Thursdays from 4:00 - 5:30 PM. The first meeting is September 23. JFLL teams will participate in one, non-competitive exhibition on a Saturday in December.

FIRST Lego League (FLL) - age 9-14

FLL teams will meet twice a week after school from 4:00 - 5:30 PM, starting the week of September 20. Practice days have not yet been set. FLL teams will participate in at least two events – a warm-up competition and a regional competition both on Saturdays in November. If a FLL team advances to the state level, there will be another competition on a Saturday in mid-December.

ENROLLMENT

There will be two opportunities to enroll in Lego League - now and in August. There will be no opportunity to enroll in Lego League in September.

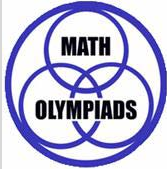
The Lego League enrollment form and a detailed informational flyer can be downloaded [here](#) or picked up at the Student Enrichment Office. Deadline to submit the enrollment form during this enrollment period is this Friday, June 11.

...2010-11 Beginner's Chess Club



We are looking for an adult or two who would be interested in teaching the afterschool Beginning Chess Club enrichment in the Fall.

You don't have to be a chess master to teach at the Beginning Chess Club level. You will be teaching basic chess, essentially what the chess pieces are and how they move and some basic strategies. You will not be alone. Matt Trujillo, who runs our Intermediate/Advanced Chess Club, will be helping you with your lesson plans. If you would be interested in teaching this weekly enrichment or know someone who would, please contact the Student Enrichment Office.



On Wednesday June 2, the Math Olympiad Voyager/Explorer Team celebrated during their awards/end of the year party. Congratulations to all of you for sticking with this challenging activity. Looking forward to seeing you again next year!!

Garden Gate Montessori



Summer Camps at the Garden!

Do your older children have plans this summer? Do you want them to be able to hang out with friends, go on field trips and have some adventure maybe even two days a week? Call Garden Gate for fun-filled events and a home away from home experience. We have tons of fun activities planned from June to August for children 3-12 years old. Call us today. It starts soon, so call and register today!!!

MOM2MOM Sale - June 12

Do you have children's toys, clothes, cribs, bikes, that you would like to sell to other moms? You can do it at the Garden Gate Mom2Mom sale on June 12 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Start gathering your items! The sale is posted on the MOM2MOM sale website.

Market Day

Thank you for your Market Day order this month! We're looking forward to seeing you at our sale pick-up on June 10 between 3:15 and 4:15 PM. You can find us in the gym on the stage.

If you have any questions please contact us. Thank you for your continued support.

Vaquita Student's Team Wins Soccer Tournament

She participated in the Tri-County Soccer/A.Y.S.O soccer tournament in Linden this past weekend. Her team played one game on Friday, two games on Saturday and advanced to the final championship game

on Sunday which they won with a score of 3-1. All of the girls displayed excellent sportsmanship as well as noticeably improved skill in their ball handling, passing and defense abilities.

Great Stuff 2 Do This Summer



There is so much going on in and around Michigan during the summer - events, destinations for day trips, weekend trips, full-blown vacations and more.

Most local newspapers contain calendars of community events. Consider subscribing to Pure Michigan Travel to receive e-newsletters that contain information about happenings all over the state, vacation planning tips and deals and discounts.

A starter list of summer ideas can be found [here](#).

Have a great summer!

Reading This Summer



So many books, so much summer! Summertime means summer reading. So many good books to absorb! *Reading Rockets*, a national multimedia project that offering information and resources on how children learn to read, offers thoughts about the importance of reading widely.

Local libraries offer summer reading programs, often separate ones for younger children and teens. Enrollment starts soon at most. Check out the reading programs at the libraries in Howell, Brighton, Milford, Fowlerville, Highland and the Cromaïne District Library.

Libraries also have other summer events that can be found on their online calendars or summer newsletters: Cromaïne, Linden, Fenton, Howell, Brighton, and Highland.

There's also the Park and Read program through Michigan's Department of Natural Resources. Library card-holders can "check-out" a one-day pass into any Michigan state park or recreation area in lieu of the resident daily motor vehicle permit. This \$6 savings also provides free access to the more than 500 events taking place in state parks throughout the summer. For those interested in bringing along a library book for serious beach reading, 71 of the state parks have hammocks available for Park and Read users to borrow while on-site for the day so they can fully enjoy a great book in Michigan's great outdoors.

There are perhaps no days of our childhood we lived so fully as those we spent with a favorite book. - Marcel Proust

Happy Reading!

Zooniverse - Real Science Online



Zooniverse is the internet's largest citizen science project. It is produced, maintained and developed by the Citizen Science Alliance whose member institutions include University of Oxford, Johns Hopkins University and more. These institutions produce projects that use the efforts and ability of volunteers to help scientists and researchers deal with the flood of data that comes to them. People of all ages - children and adults - can join the effort!

Zooniverse houses several projects. **Moon Zoo** explores the Moon in unprecedented detail using images from NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter. **Galaxy Zoo: Hubble** helps astronomers figure out how galaxies form and evolve by classifying their shape. **Solar Stormwatch** helps spot explosions on the Sun and tracks them across space to Earth. **Galaxy Zoo Mergers** helps astronauts understand what happens when galaxies merge. **Galaxy Zoo Supernovae** helps scientists catch an exploding star.

Visit the project list, pick a project and dive in. Once you establish an account, you can get involved in any and all you want as well as keep track of what you've contributed.

Recycle Your Paper at CSA All Summer Long!



Recycle your paper right here at CSA all summer long. The large green and yellow recycle bin is next to the gym. It is a paper only bin, so please don't deposit cardboard and other recyclables in it. We have two bins - one at CSA and the other at Striking Lanes. CSA will receive the funds from your paper recycled at both sites. Thank you for participating in our recycling program. We are doing our part to keep paper out of the waste stream.

Lunch Orders

Monday - Tacos



Tuesday - Hot Dogs



CSPA - LUNCH ORDERS

Monday - Chicken Strips from Leo's

Dates to Remember

June 9- Graduation

June 11- School Picnic (Full Day)

June 16- Last Day of School (1/2 Day)

August 29 - Charyl's Run2Bfit