COMMUNITY NOTICES

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING, Wednesday, January 9th, 8:00 p.m. in the school library.

JANUARY RELEASE DAY, Wednesday, January 9th. ½ day of school, No Activities Program, After-School Day Care Program open 12-6.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY, Tuesday, January 15th. No school, No Community Schools.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

4th-8th GRADE PROGRAM - Here is our schedule of courses and activities for the next 10-week term, beginning January 21st and running through April 4th:

MONDAY

Drama II - 4th and 5th grades. For kids who have taken drama before or who are really interested in it and would like to come to two classes a week. 2:30-3:45. Community Center, Front room. Class limited to 10. Cost: $24.00.

Drama I - 4th and 5th grades. (once a week) 4:00-5:00. Community Center, Front room. Class limited to 10. Cost: $12.00.

Magic - for 4th and 5th grades. 4:00-5:00. Community Center, basement. Class limited to 6. Cost: $12.00.

TUESDAY

Cooking - 4th and 5th grades. 2:30-4:30. At Madeleine Wight's house. Class limited to 8. Cost: $15.00. (for first class, meet at Community Center at 2:30.)

WEDNESDAY

Cooking - 4th and 5th grades. 2:30-4:30. At Madeleine Wight's house. Class limited to 8. Cost: $15.00. (for first class, meet at Community Center at 2:30.)


Woodworking - 6th and 5th grades. 4:00-5:00. Community Center, basement. Class limited to 6. Cost: $12.00.

THURSDAY

Drama II - 4th and 5th grades. 2:30-3:45. (See Monday)

Puppetry - 4th and 5th grades. Learn to make all kinds of puppets, work on puppet shows. 4:00-5:00. Community Center, Front Room. Class limited to 10. Cost: $12.00.

Basketball 4th-6th grades: 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the gym.

FRIDAY

REGISTRATION for these courses will be from Monday, January 14th through Friday, January 18th, 2:30-5:30 p.m. in the Community Center office (2nd floor), 20 Sacramento St., Cambridge. Please use the registration form at the back of this Whistler or pick one up when you come to the office. Payment for courses must accompany registrations.

Thanks, we hope you (your kids) enjoy this term. Here's a list of the teachers who'll be teaching the courses:

Drama I, Drama II, Puppetry - Lesley Colby
Magic - Eric Johnston
Cooking - Madeleine Wight
Woodworking, Basketball - Ken Basler
Clay Workshops - Elaine Hawley
Batik, Fabric Workshop - Marilyn Banner
Gymnastics - Robin White

Although we have not changed for gymnastics in the past, it has become necessary for us to do this to help defray the cost of Robin's salary. Thank you for your understanding.

THE BARN will be open, weather permitting (although there is no heat out there).

EVENING PROGRAM

Don't forget about our ADULT VOLLEYBALL GAMES, Thursdays, 8:00-10:00 p.m. in the school gym. These are open to the public and free!

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

Next Council Meeting: January 9th, 8:00 p.m. in the School library.

The January 9th Council meeting will focus on a discussion of the latest sale by Harvard University to Lesley College of four residential buildings, all within the recently down-zoned Mellen St. area. The purposes of such a sale are not only detrimental to the Mellen Street residential area, but fly in the face of the recent compromise that took over two years to work out. The sale also breaks a written commitment by Harvard University with the City of Cambridge in 1972 which clearly states that any properties sold would be offered to existing tenants first.

In the buildings in question, at least one family was told last summer that if Harvard were to sell the property, they would have the first option to purchase it.

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Now that the properties have been sold, the question is what will happen to the tenants and what will happen to the property.

Lesley College is known for quickly converting residential buildings to institutional use and as quickly removing them from the tax role. Residents of the affected buildings have filed a petition with the City Council which would prohibit evictions by non-profit institutions for the next six months. If the Council votes favorably on this petition it will at least protect the tenants for six months.

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In the meantime, the Community Development Department is drafting an Order that would accomplish the same thing on a permanent basis. Come to the meeting on January 9th and help your neighbors with this important issue. Your input is vitally needed!

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THINGS THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAMS CAN ALWAYS USE:
milk containers
yarn and fabric scraps
paper rolls, tubes
dress up clothes
orange juice cans
wood scraps
buttons, beads, ribbons

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL - 4th - 8th GRADE PROGRAM

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Amount of Payment enclosed:

Agassiz Community School phone: 498-9056