COMMUNITY NOTICES

SPRING CONCERT by THE LITTLE ORCHESTRA, Monday, April 7th, 7:45 p.m. in the Agassiz gym.

COMMUNITY GARDENS MEETING, Weds., April 9th, 7:30 p.m. in the Agassiz library.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING, Weds., April 9th, 8:00 p.m. in the Agassiz library.

SERVICES AUCTION EXTRAORDINAIRE: A special auction to benefit the Agassiz Community School After-School Day Care Program, Sunday, April 13th, 3:30-5:30 p.m., in the Agassiz gym. (See last page of Whistler for some of the services to be auctioned off.)

APRIL RELEASE DAY, Weds., April 16th. Half-day of school, no After-School Activities; After-School Day Care open from 12:30 to 6:00; there will be Cooking for 4th and 5th graders.

APRIL VACATION, April 19-27. (Schedule of vacation activities on page )

SPRING CONCERT by the LITTLE ORCHESTRA - The Little Orchestra is not so little and is composed of adult musicians from the Cambridge area. They rehearse in the Agassiz gym each Monday evening and grace us with two concerts a year. The April 7th Concert will include works by Mozart, Mendelssohn, and Haydn and is free, so be sure to come and hear this wonderful orchestra perform! The concert will begin at 7:45 p.m., in the school gym.

City takes Sacramento Field

After many frustrating years of too many meetings with nothing to show for them, the Cambridge City Council voted on March 24 to take Sacramento Field by eminent domain from Harvard U. This community has said all along that it should remain as open space, managing to stop all of the proposed building plans put forward by Harvard. Many thanks must go to the Agassiz residents who stayed involved and kept pushing, while the outlook was so dismal. Thanks must also go to Councillors Duehay, Graham, Sullivan, Vellucci and Wylie who voted in favor of the taking and City Manager James Sullivan and Assistant City Manager David Vickery for presenting such a strong, positive case.

Now the question is how to get the field renovated. At the April council meeting we will begin discussing this next very important step. What would you like to see the field turned into? Bring your ideas and share them with your neighbors on April 9th at 8PM in the Agassiz School Library.

Answer the Census
City Council limits institution growth

The March 24th city council meeting turned out to be a big night for the Agassiz Neighborhood. Not only did the City Council vote for the taking of Sacramento Field but they also voted favorably on the Agassiz petition to limit institutional growth in residential neighborhoods. This temporary moratorium will stall any institutional expansion at least through June 30th giving the city time to draw up regulations that will enable the City to implement the city's institutional land use law. Thanks go to those residents who worked on this issue and followed it through to its completion.

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AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

FOUR IMPORTANT NOTICES:

1. 4th - 8th GRADE PROGRAM BEGINS A NEW TERM

April 3rd is the last day of this term of After-School Activities for 4th - 8th graders. The Spring Term, a shorter 8-week term, will begin on April 14th. We will be offering the following courses and activities:

MONDAYS:

Drama II 2:30-4:00
4th & 5th grades. First class, April 14, in the Community Center front room. 8 weeks, two classes a week, $20.00. Teacher: Leslie Colby.

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Magic 3:00 - 4:00
4:00 - 5:00
First classes, April 14, in Community Center basement. Only open to children already enrolled in the class. 4 weeks only, $5.00. Teacher: Eric Johnston.

TUESDAYS:

Cooking 2:30-4:30
4th & 5th grades. First class, April 15, at Madeleine Wight's house (the teacher). 8 weeks, $12.00. Limited to 8 kids.

Magic 3:00 - 4:00
4:00 - 5:00
First classes, April 14, in Community Center basement. 4 weeks only, $5.00. Teacher: Susan Cohen.

WEDNESDAYS:

Cooking 2:30-4:30
4th & 5th grades. First class, April 16, at Madeleine Wight's house (the teacher). 8 weeks, $12.00. Limited to 8 kids.

THURSDAYS:

Drama II 2:30-4:30
see Mondays.

FRIDAYS:

Clay Course* 2:30-3:30
4th & 5th grades. First class, April 18, in Community Center basement. 8 classes, $10.00. Class limited to 10. Teacher: Elaine Hawley. *There will be a second class from 3:30-4:30 if enough kids sign up.

Batik/Sketching Course 2:30-3:30
4th - 6th grades. First class, April 18, in Community Center basement. 8 weeks, $10.00. Class limited to 10. Teacher: Marilyn Banner.

ADVANCED Gymnastics 4:45-6:00
For those students already enrolled. 10 weeks, $5.00.
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4th - 8th GRADE PROGRAM, Cont.

Also.... THE BARN will be open for 4th-8th graders, starting on Monday, April 14th, for ping pong, pool, etc. Here is the schedule for the different grades, PLEASE follow it...

2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

MONDAYS - 6th grade
TUESDAYS - 4th & 5th grades
WEDNESDAYS - 6th, 7th, 8th grades
THURSDAYS - 4th & 5th grades
FRIDAYS - 7th & 8th grades

REGISTRATION will be open from Wednesday, April 2 through Wednesday, April 9. Courses will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Bring your registration form from the back of this Whistler with a check made out to the Agassiz Community School to the office at 20 Sacramento St. (the Community Center) between 2:30 and 5:30 during registration week. For more information, call Julie Snow at 498-9056, afternoons.

2. APRIL VACATION SCHEDULE
   April 21 - April 25

The After-School Day Care Program will be open from 8:30 until noon, Tuesday through Friday (Monday is a holiday).

Other Activities will include:

Tuesday: WAL-LEX ROLLER SKATING
   Ages 8-12. Meet at school at 10:00 a.m.,
   return at 1:30. $1.25.

Wednesday: RED SOX GAME
   Meet at school at 11:30, return between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. Additional tickets may be available, speak to Julie or Ken if you want one (or two)... $1.00 per ticket.

APRIL VACATION SCHEDULE, Cont.

Thursday: REGULAR ACTIVITIES
   PROGRAM AT SCHOOL
   9:00 - noon, K-3rd grades

Friday: BOWLING
   Ages 8-12, at the Turnpike Lanes. Meet at school at 9:00, return between 11:30 and 12:00. Cost, 2 strings and shoes: $1.25.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 3 !!!!!!!!!!!!

On Sunday, April 13 at 3:30 p.m., The After-School Day Care Program will hold a services auction !!!!!!

and

BAKE SALE

to raise money for the program. This gala event will be held in the Agassiz gym and if you come, you'll be able to bid on such things as:

HAIRCUTS
YARD WORK
HOME COOKED MEALS FROM
   DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
DANCE LESSONS
MUSIC LESSONS
CUSTOM PHOTOS
ITALIAN LESSONS
MASSAGE
BIKE REPAIRS
HELP ON MOVING DAY
CHILD CARE

This should be a really fun event! We have a very flamboyant auctioneer, and the baked goods will delight one and all!!! (And besides, we need your support, so spread the word and mark APRIL 13th on your calendar.)

4. SPRING TERM of AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (k-3rd grades)

This new term begins on April 14th. For those of you already enrolled, a registration form will be mailed to your home. If you would like to enroll your child for the first time, you can pick up a registration form from Smiley Winter or Robin Winter any afternoon at school.
AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

City Councillor David Wylie has asked to be put on the agenda for the next Community Council meeting on Wednesday, April 9th, at 8:00 in the school library. David has been appointed Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Ordinance Committee for this term and is very interested in expanding the role now played by community groups in the planning and decision making process.

His presence will allow Agassiz residents to raise questions about the budgetary process and more importantly, to bring up their own personal and neighborhood budget concerns. Come and learn about the City budgetary process and share your concerns and thoughts about future developments within the city with your neighbors.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

There will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9th in the Agassiz library for all interested in the community gardens on Sacramento St. Both old gardeners and those interested in applying for gardens for this year are invited. We will be discussing plans for this year, including water supply, trash disposal, and anything of interest to the gardeners.

As in the past, there will be a lottery to determine the distribution of available gardens. If you did not have a garden last year and are interested in getting one this year, you may mail your name, address and phone number to Garden Plots, c/o Agassiz Community Center, 20 Sacramento St., Cambridge, Ma. 02138. The deadline for application is April 15th.

REGISTRATION FORM

4th - 8th Grade Program
Agassiz Community School

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COURSES


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Make checks payable to the Agassiz Community School. There are no courses during vacation week; courses do meet on release days. For more information call Julie Snow at 498-9056, Monday-Friday, 2:30-5:30 p.m.