

PONY EXPRESSES

AUGUST 15, 2024



WELCOME BACK TO ACA K-8

Yesterday was a wonderful day as we returned to school. It was heartwarming to witness the teachers and students sharing their summer stories and gearing up for the adventures of the upcoming school year.

If you've found the car line challenging, give it a couple of weeks as we all adjust to the process. Using the car line instead of parking and picking up your students has proven to help the flow. More details about the car line are provided below.

Our K-5 Assessments will take place next Friday. Each student is required to attend a 15-minute individual assessment session.

It is important for the students to be present as this allows for valuable one-on-one time with their teacher. Sign-ups for assessment times on Friday, August 23rd will be arranged through your child's teacher.

There are several items this week in this newsletter, so please take the time to review the entire Pony Express. Some specific items to look for are Upcoming Events, Special Highlights, and Special Celebrations.

We are glad you have chosen Addenbrooke Classical Academy to partner with in educating your child!

ADDENBROOKE
CLASSICAL K/8

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

August 19:

- Middle School Sports Try-outs

August 20:

- Grammar School Open House / Parent Orientation
 - 4th & 5th Grade Orchestra Orientation Meeting: 5:30 - 6:00 pm in Grammar School Commons
 - School Welcome and Overview: 6:10 - 6:35 pm in the Gym for all parents
 - Classroom Presentations: 6:35 - 7:35 pm (same presentation repeated twice, 30 minutes each)

August 23:

- K-5 Fall Assessment Day
 - Middle and High School students will have a regular school day.

August 28:

- Middle School Open House / Parent Orientation
 - School Welcome and Overview: 5:30 - 6:00 pm in the Gym for all parents.
 - Bring a copy of your child's schedule for the opportunity to meet individual teachers and visit their classrooms.

September 2:

- Labor Day: No School

Please mark these dates on your calendar and ensure attendance at the relevant meetings to stay informed about your child's educational journey and school activities.



AMAZING FACULTY

We have been blessed with a truly amazing team here at Addenbrooke. This in combination with our great community and facility provides us the opportunity to do things just a bit different. Watch for lots of hands on activities and ways in which we get kids to grow. Our job is to provide students the best environment for kids to thrive.

Thank you for joining us on the journey to produce tomorrow's leaders.



CAR LINE GETS BETTER

- We know that car line can be tough but we have found that if you will follow the linked guidelines it gets better faster. [Click Link](#)
- Be aware that in the Fall the sun can be blinding in the morning and we have a lot of students that walk to campus.
- Stay off cell-phones in the traffic line, focus on keeping our students safe.
- Parents parking and walking in or picking up students actually makes the car-line less efficient and causes back-ups
- If you have a yellow sticker (Middle School Student), please don't arrive to car-line until after 3:20. This honestly will help with the flow of traffic.
- Any family that has a K-2 student should pick up in the front car-line. If you only have 3rd - 8th students please pick up in the back car-line.
- Use the same car-line everyday.
- Patience and Grace, remember we are modeling for students.
- We are all in this together!

CLASS T-SHIRTS

There will be a flier attached to this document that will allow you to purchase a class T-shirt for your student(s). We also have paper copies that will be going out with students this week. [SHIRT ORDER FORM](#)

VOLUNTEERING AT ACA

Please review the volunteer handbook and sign the agreement or fill in the google document. All who want to help in the classroom or volunteer on campus must complete this prior to helping on-campus or with students. [Click Link](#)





Becoming a Love and Logic Parent!

America's most practical Parent Training designed by the Love and Logic Institute. Learn techniques and strategies which can enhance your ability to lead your children using practical and proven tools for raising respectful, responsible and capable children.

1 **SEPTEMBER 11, 18, 25**

2 **TIME: 6PM-8PM**

3 **LOCATION: K-8 CAMPUS**



COST

\$20 for workbook and materials.
Couples may share a book.
Please bring cash or check to first session on September 11.

LEARN HOW TO:

- Putting an end to arguing, back talk, and begging
- Teaching responsibility without losing their love
- Setting limits without waging war
- Avoiding power struggles
- Guiding kids to own and solve problems
- Teaching kids to complete chores without reminders.
- And more...

REGISTER BELOW



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ASSESSMENT DAY

Teachers will be sending home links to sign-up for assessment day on August 23rd. This is a required day that students must come to school for 15-20 minutes to work one-on-one with their teacher. Kindergarten through Third Grade will be given the DIBELS (reading assessment) during this time. Fourth and fifth grade students will have an Interview time with their teacher, allowing the teachers to get to know what makes their students tick.

Addenbrooke
Will cover the cost

EARLY RELEASES

- Schedule appointments after school whenever possible.
- Students cannot be released after 2:45 PM to ensure smooth end-of-day transitions.
- Staff need to ensure all students exit on time.



DRESS CODE REMINDER

- ENSURE YOUR CHILD ADHERES TO THE DRESS CODE DAILY.
- MAINTAINING HIGH STANDARDS REQUIRES YOUR COOPERATION.

ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

- CELL PHONES AND SMART WATCHES MUST STAY IN BACKPACKS OR CHECK-IN WITH A TEACHER. DEVICES USED FOR COMMUNICATION WILL BE CONFISCATED AND HELD IN THE FRONT OFFICE.



K-5 KIDS NIGHT OUT CLICK HERE

FOR ALL THE PACS NEWS CLICK HERE



TRY-OUTS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL SPORTS ARE MONDAY, AUGUST 19TH

CLICK ON THIS LINK TO GET ALL THE INFORMATION INCLUDING REGISTRATION AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

SkateCity

BACK TO SCHOOL

\$7
ADMISSION FEE

\$5
SKATE RENTAL

Addenbrooke Classical Academy

Bring your friends and family for a GREAT back-to-school private skate party event, just for the students, staff, family, and friends from the school!

\$5 Meal Deals Available

Thursday, August 29th
6-8pm

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