

Cougar News

April 26, 2007

Upcoming Events

4/28 Dramatic Paws Spring
& Play

4/29 7:00 p.m. Each Night
&

5/1 Basketball Games
5th/6th Grade
6:00 & 7:00 p.m.

4/29 Color Day

5/1 Teacher Appreciation
Dinner – Aftercare
closes at 5:00

5/2 Teacher Professional
Day
School Closed

5/6 High School Trip
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5/12

5/15 DARE Graduation
8th Grade
2:00 p.m.

5/17 Senior Dinner
Claudia Sanders
7:00 p.m.

5/19 Senior Graduation
Academy Gymnasium
3:00 p.m.

The Academy for Individual
Excellence
3101 Bluebird Lane
Louisville, KY 40299

Teacher Appreciation

Each year, we like to celebrate our teachers & staff and the work that they do. As in year's past, we will have an appreciation dinner for them. The appreciation dinner is a culmination of small events the week of April 30th sponsored by the school to show our teachers/staff how much they mean to us. This year's appreciation dinner will be on the Star of Louisville on Thursday, May 3rd. To allow all teachers & staff the opportunity to attend this event, the after-school program and preschool will close at 5:00 p.m. on that day.

In addition to the dinner, we will also have Color Day again this year. On this day, Thursday, May 4, it is requested that the students wear the teacher's favorite color to show their appreciation. A list of each teacher's favorite color is attached. High school students can wear AIE shirts or school colors.

Auction

Thanks to all for your contributions to the auction. As always, the classroom baskets were a favorite. The auction raised over \$20,000 again this year. Many families were able to benefit from the Foundations assistance this year. Thank you for your support

Dress Code

The change of season is a great time to review AIE's dress code. As new clothes are purchased or older ones are brought from storage, it is easy to forget exactly what the policy is. A

review of the policy can help you or your child from making an honest mistake.

A couple of items have already been noticed around school so please note the following:

- No flip flops
- No sports casual dress or sweatpants
- No t-shirts with bands, wrestlers or questionable or negative statements
- No tank tops or spaghetti straps
- Capri pants for the high school girls must be to mid-calf or longer

If you need a copy of the dress code or a student handbook, please contact the office.

Ready for School

One of the best tools a child can receive for school happens well before they arrive each morning. A good night's rest, breakfast and a morning routine will help your child come to school rested, prepared and settled for the day's work ahead. Arriving to school before the school day starts also allows your child to prepare for the day and receive the full benefit of AIE's program.

Thought for the Day

"In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours."

-- **Mark Twain**