

Cougar News

April 2, 2010

Upcoming Events

4/12	Transition Services Meeting 7:00 p.m.
4/17 & 4/18	AIE Scholarship Foundation Consignment Sale
4/23	Jr./Sr. Night
4/26	Blood Drive AIE Gym 1 – 5 p.m.
4/26	Market Day Pickup
4/28	Prospective Parent Meeting 9:00 a.m.
4/29	Color Day
4/29	Employee Appreciation Dinner – Aftercare closes at 5:00 p.m.
4/30	Teacher Professional Day No School

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

Transition Services Meeting

The Transition Services meetings are a new addition to the AIE calendar. Each month a group of parents meet to discuss the topics and issues relevant to the transition time from high school to adulthood for those who students who need extra supports during that time. This month, the executive director of Apple Patch, Chris Stevenson, will be coming to speak to the group about summer opportunities. Apple Patch is a non-profit organization promoting a life of independence for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. For more info on Apple Patch, check out their website at www.Applepatch.org.

Dress Code

The change of seasons seems a great time to review our dress code.

Things to remember as spring/summer clothes replace the winter ones:

- Shorts for grades K-4 should be as long as the fingertips when hands are extended at the side
- Shorts for grades 5-12 must be a uniform type short, either khaki or blue
- Capri-style pants must extend to at least mid calf or longer
- Skirts must be no shorter than 4" above the bend of the knee. Leggings worn underneath a skirt do not permit the skirt to be shorter than this standard
- No flip flops, athletic slides, slippers, house shoes or moccasins

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Teacher (Employee) Appreciation

The last week of April, we will again have the opportunity to celebrate our teachers and staff, and the excellent job they do in serving the children and families at AIE. In addition to other events, that Thursday will be a special day with two events planned. The first is Color Day when students can show their appreciation by wearing their teacher's favorite color (High school students can wear school colors or AIE wear.) Additional information including each teacher's favorite color will be coming home soon. The second is an employee appreciation dinner that evening. To allow all of our faculty and staff the opportunity to participate, both the preschool and aftercare programs will close at 5:00 p.m. on that day, (April 29th). If you have any questions, contact the school office.

Notes

Please note the following:

Blood Drive – – Our spring blood drive will be Monday, April 26th. To donate, please call the office to make an appointment. Students, aged 17 and older, may give with written permission from their parent

School Choice Scholarships – Applications are due to AIE by April 16th. Applications are available in the office.

5th/6th Basketball Games – Our 5th/6th grade intramural basketball program will be finishing up with a series of games on April 22nd, 26th and 27th. Players that have not signed up for games should turn their choices into the office as soon as possible.