



**Academic Excellence
Natural Gifts**

**Modified Montessori
Individual Needs**

Inside Caedmon
for the week of
June 7 – 11, 2010

**Diversity
Empathy**

**Community
Community Service**

Calendar for the Week

Monday, June 7

The Caedmon Chorus Performs for Families
(9:00-9:30a, in **The Royal Caedmon Hall** ...lobby)

Elementary Field Day and **Early Program Day in the Park**

Tuesday, June 8

No School Event (...final FULL Day of School)

Wednesday, June 9

Closing Exercises for Upper Level Graduates and Families
(9:30-10:30a, in St Monica's Hall)

Last Day of School for 2009-2010
(Dismissal for everyone at 10:30a)

Thursday, June 10

Happy Summer!

Friday, June 11

Happy Summer!

June 14-18
Summer Bridge Camp

June 21 – July 30
Caedmon Discovery Camp

June 21 – August 30
Summer Music Program

Summer X-Rays

*by Nina Cassian
(Compliments of Dr. Blackburn)*

***Fabulous days
with endless swims,
with algae around my waist
and convex tears on my cheeks.***

***Far away on the shore:
children shouting,
dogs with golden rings
circling their muzzles,
and rumors of abandoned memories.***

***I know what's awaiting me—
the winter of my discontent.
I have a reservation
outside on a hard bench
holding a bag of frostbitten potatoes.***

***That's why I swim so far out,
willing prisoner
inside the sea's immense green magnifying glass.***

***Despite all my inner crumblings,
I'm still able to recognize a perfect day:
sea without shadow,
sky without wrinkles,
air hovering over me like a blessing.***

***How did this day escape
the aggressor's edicts?
I'm not entitled to it,
my well-being is not permitted.***

***Drunk, as with some hint of freedom,
we bump into each other,
and laugh raucously
on an acutely superstitious scale
knowing that it's forbidden.***

***Could it be just a trap
this perfection
this impeccable air,
this water unpolluted by fear?***

***Let's savor it as long as we can:
quickly, quickly, quickly.***



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Coming Events

No-Frills Vacation Camp
 June 14-18

Discovery Camp Begins
 Monday, June 21

Summer Music Program Begins
 Monday, June 21

Calendar...

Last Day of School, Wednesday, June 9th
Dismissal for the Entire School is at 10:30 am

Curriculum...

The Caedmon Chorus
LIVE! in Royal Caedmon Hall

All are welcome to linger after dismissal and enjoy The Caedmon Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Davidson, perform selections from their 2009-2010 repertoire.

9:00-9:30am in the Lobby

Curriculum...

ANNUAL GIVING UPDATE

We are almost there!!

Our financial goal - \$450,000
Donations thus far - \$420,000

Our Participation Goal -100%
Participation thus far -75%



Help us to not only reach our financial goal, but also reach 100% family participation. It is so important for us as a community to show our support and commitment to our children by reaching 100% participation. Any monetary donation can help us do so.

Curriculum...

Early Program Day in Park
Beginner Picnic

On Monday, June 7th, the Early Program teachers would like to thank the children for such a wonderful year and reward them for all of their hard work. The entire Early Program (both half day and full day children) will be taken to Carl Schurz Park at East End Avenue and 84th street. The teachers, (along with members of Caedmon's staff), will walk to the park with the children at 9:00 A.M. and return with them to school by 11:30 A.M.

Dismissal for all **half-day children will be as usual (11:30)**. Full day children (including Discovery) will stay for a pizza lunch in the courtyard, and will have a music party with entertainer, "Moey"! **Full day (and Discovery) children will be dismissed at 3:30.**

Because this is a day that is meant to be a special gift from the teachers to the students, we ask that parents do not meet us at the park. The teachers are looking forward to enjoying this end-of-year reward with the children, and we assure you that they will be carefully supervised at all times. As always, the safety of the children is our top priority. Unless you let us know otherwise, we will assume that you give your consent for your child to join us. All snacks and beverages will be provided, but if you would like for your child to wear sunscreen, please apply it before you bring your child to school. Children will not be allowed in the sprinklers at the park, so bathing suits are not necessary.

While the Early Program children are at the park, the **Beginners** will have their own party in the courtyard. They will have the entire morning to enjoy our outdoor space, where they will have a picnic, play games, and dance! **Dismissal will be at the usual 11:30 time.**

We all look forward to this coming Monday! If it turns out to be a rainy day, we will have indoor parties in each classroom. Cross your fingers that the sun will be shining!

Kristina Wels and Maria Howard, Co - Directors of the Early Program

Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday

Bag Lunches

Tuesday

Pizza
Ice Cream

Wednesday

Last Day of School

10:30a Dismissal
No Lunch

Community...

CFA Final Notes

A very special end of year thank you goes out to Dr. Blackburn from the Caedmon Family Association. Dr. B's dedication, enthusiasm, professionalism, and kind heart are truly a gifts to each of our families. We are honored to be a part of such a supportive community. THANK YOU, DR. B for all you do for our children! Enjoy Hawaii 😊

We had a fabulous year and the CFA was extremely successful in supporting the mission of the school, thanks to all the families who so graciously volunteered. Planning is already underway for next year and we look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Mark your calendars now for next year's CFA events:

September 13 ¹⁷	Back to School Coffees
September 23	Men's Night Out - Fall
October 19-20	Photo Day
October 22	Halloween Family Dance & Raffle
October 25	Pajama Program
November 16-17	Book Fair - Fall
December 9-10	Holiday Bake Sale
March 4	Spring Fundraiser
April 4	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
April 28	Men's Night Out – Spring
May 6	Mother's/Father's Day Raffle
May 17-18	Book Fair – Spring
May 24	End of Year Bake Sale

Curriculum...

Summer Bridge Camp Begins June 14th

Bridge Camp will be held from June 14th through the 18th from 8:30-3:30 each day. Children in Early Program (minimum age 4) through Lower Level will have a host of activities in the air-conditioned Caedmon building. Elahi Yoga and SocRoc will each conduct 45-minute classes during the camp day. Children will also have art, cooking, music, and story time, as well as fun in the courtyard.

Full-day cost is \$100 per day, or \$400 for the week.

(There is NO half-day option.)

Snack will be served in both the morning and afternoon, but all campers are required to bring their own lunch.

A similar Bridge camp will be held in August from 8/16-8/20 and 8/23-8/27.

Please contact Andrew Kagan at 212-879-2296 ext. 316 or kagan@caedmonschool.org to register.

Special Events...



Think of Caedmon for Your Summer Special Event!

Are you planning a cocktail party with friends, a family gathering, a bridal or baby shower?

Remember to think of Caedmon to host your next special event. The Caedmon spaces are offered at affordable rates and are available throughout the summer.

To receive further information, please contact Lisa Donofrio at events@caedmonschool.org or 212.879.2296.

CaedmonGear

DO YOU HAVE YOUR SUMMER 'GEAR'?



White or Gray T-Shirts



The Caedmon Tote Bag

Going...going...almost gone! 8 totes left!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Community...



Caedmon Cradles

Congratulations
to **Ms. Rossano** and her husband
...on the birth of their first child:
"Gabrielle"

We are also very happy to announce that **Meredith Woodruff** will be having a baby too! She is due in November, but will be continue to teach Lower Level next year.



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Photo Gallery

Upper Level performed "Charlie Brown" for their families. Enjoy more photos along the left sidebar.

For a version with children's pictures e-mail Greg Minahan.

Aviation Club takes to the air...

Caedmon Chorus rehearses for their family concert...



Summer Music School Open House, featuring JJ Murphy and his band...



Early Program Movement Assembly...