

AMG Weekly Message

May 6, 2022

Happy Mothers Day! - Mother Duck has Returned!

Last year, Mother Duck settled into our Green Courtyard, built a nest, laid her eggs and cared for them until they hatched. She has returned! Students and staff check on her daily, observing, learning and reading her stories. [Click the link to see Mother Duck on her nest. How many eggs do you count?](#)

Teacher Appreciation Week - Thank You! – AMG Community

On behalf of the AMG community, we wanted to give you all a big THANK YOU for everything you do. The whole community got together to sign this [virtual card](#) to thank you for all your support and dedication.

After two years of virtual school on and off, we know all the more now how hard and important your job is. Thank you for everything and enjoy some tasty treats!

--AMG Parent Council

POPCORN! POPCORN! POPCORN!

I know you've all been waiting for it. It's one of the biggest signs that AMG is back on track. When people ask me what "normal" is at AMG I say "Popcorn". Children really enjoyed the weekly popcorn snack at recess and we are so happy to finally bring it back. Therefore, without further adieu, I am pleased to announce that popcorn will on sale on Thursday May 12 and every Thursday after that from now until the end of time. The second best part is that it's only \$1. Amazing right? All proceeds from the popcorn sales will go towards school initiatives.

Student Placement for the 2022-2023 School Year

The process of student placement is a collaborative one that has input from sending and receiving teachers, the Principal, special education teacher, ESL teacher and support staff (where appropriate).

Before the end of the current school year, several meetings will occur that are devoted to student placement. During these meetings, the best possible educational experience for your child will be kept in mind. Parent information shared throughout the year and at Parent-Teacher interviews will be used as the teachers discuss student placement and consider the following:

- balance of numbers in a class
- Ministry of Education Kindergarten and Primary class caps
- social, emotional and physical needs
- academic needs
- consideration of sibling placement(s)
- ratio of males to females

If there is information about your child that you feel should be considered during these placement meetings, please submit it in writing to Mr. Sanyal by Friday, May 13, 2022. Your information should indicate your child's needs as opposed to names of teachers. Any requests for specific teachers cannot be considered as changes to the 2022-2023 staff, teachers and grades are ongoing and can continue until September.

If you know that your child will not be attending AMG in September (e.g. you are moving, they will be attending a French Immersion program), please let us know by emailing Michelle Sheehan michelle.sheehan@tdsb.on.ca so that we can plan accordingly.

May Learning Resources Slides

[Learning resources that can be used by teachers and families.](#)

- Asian Heritage Month
- Jewish/Asian Heritage Month Book
- Jewish Heritage Month
- Spring
- Updated Curriculum Resources

CTA School Music – Mamma Mia – Featuring AMG Alumni

Central Toronto Academy Proudly presents "Mamma Mia"!!!

A musical in 2 acts featuring the iconic music of Abba that chronicles the hilarious adventures of Sophie, who seeks to discover who her true father is. Hijinks ensue due to the fact that her mother, Donna has kept it a secret for 20 years, but now 3 prospective candidates have all showed up for her wedding!!!

Where: 570 Shaw St.

When: May 18, 19, 20

What time: Doors open 6:30, Show at 7pm

How Much: Pay what you can at the door.

Why: BECAUSE IT'S FUN!!!!

We hope to see you there!! Fun for the whole family!!! Mamma Mia, it's a live musical!!!

Essex Summer School program

For students currently in grade 1-8

July 4-29th, 9AM-12PM

Literacy and Numeracy focus

Register online:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerHWBV8mCsX4o3mUuR0S-H_QOFazLtL0bxFGa7p-vskZR5EA/viewform

Registration closes June 6th

Email dan.fisher@tdsb.on.ca with any questions