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## Calendar

Feb. 17	Conferences - NO SCHOOL
Feb. 20	President's Day - NO SCHOOL
Feb. 23	5th Grade France Trip Info Meeting, 6pm, Oak
Feb. 24-25	Trash Bag Order Pick Up Days
Feb. 24	Yearbook order DUE (\$15 each)
Feb. 25	AL Trivia Night (see article pg. 2)
March 5	Talent Show Auditions (see article pg. 4)
March 20	PA Meeting
August 21	First Day of School, Fall 2012

## Register Your Donation!

If you made or intend to make a donation to Académie Lafayette, please consider registering your donation. This is especially important for donors who mail or hand deliver their donation. The registration form is located on the school's website. Select "Support Our School" and scroll to the bottom of the page. Under the "Donate Now" link you will see a download link. Use the form to outline the terms of your gift and tell us where to mail correspondence, how to acknowledge your gift and whether you prefer to remain anonymous. We strive to acknowledge all gifts within two weeks of receipt.

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## 5th Grade France Trip Informational Meeting

There will be a short informational meeting about the France trip for parents of current 5th grade students. Please join us on February 23rd at 6 p.m. in auditorium.

A special payment plan is available for families who make early payments:

-March 23rd Early Bird Plus: Applicants will receive a \$125 discount off the program balance

-May 29th Early Bird: Applicants receive a \$100 discount off the program balance

Applications will be available at the 5th grade informational meeting or in classroom 105 after meeting date.

Questions? [lhoufaidi@academielifayette.org](mailto:lhoufaidi@academielifayette.org) or call 816-361-7735

## Kindergarten Enrollment Reminder

If you currently have a child attending Académie Lafayette in Kindergarten through 8th, and a prospective Kindergartner who will be five before September 1, 2012, please fill out an application for the Kindergarten class of Fall, 2012. The Open Application period ends on Tues., February 21. If you do not fill out an application, a spot cannot be held for your child.

## Evening in Paris: April 28, 2012

The 8th annual Evening in Paris is right around the corner. This is THE one big fundraiser for the school and we need everyone's support! Interested in volunteering? Do you have items to donate to the silent or live auction? Please contact this year's chairperson, Karen Smith at [swissk@mac.com](mailto:swissk@mac.com) for more details on how you can be a part of this fabulous, important event for our school.



## Don't forget

We have dates for the 2012 Académie Lafayette Generations Day! Kindergarten, March 21 & 22; Grades 1-8, March 23. If you didn't do so last year, please send us names and addresses of grandparents or special friends you would like on the invitation list. Also, we welcome your help -- let us know if you'd like to be involved in the planning process of this event. Email Committee Co-Chairs Rochelle Falk ([chellebfkc@gmail.com](mailto:chellebfkc@gmail.com)) or Toni Cardarella ([tcardar@aol.com](mailto:tcardar@aol.com)).



### **Académie Lafayette's 1st Annual Trivia Night!**

Date/time: **Saturday, February 25th**

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., questions begin at 7:00 p.m.

Place: **The Terrace on Grand, 1520 Grand Blvd.**

Cost: **\$10/player, up to 8 players per table**

Food/drink: Quench your thirst & purse; **wine & beer will be available for purchase at the low-low price of \$2 & \$1 respectively!**

No Outside Alcohol Please.

BYO food for your table (potluck, appetizers, desserts, etc.)

Registration forms are at either campus office. Space is limited, so register early.

Don't like to play trivia but want to join the fun? Volunteer opportunities are available.

Here's an idea for you: ask your intern or teacher if they would like to be a part of your table! What a great way to expand our community!

Questions? Contact Bridget Langle: [jblangle@everestkc.net](mailto:jblangle@everestkc.net) 816-444-5559 or Liz Zeller: [lizzeller@hotmail.com](mailto:lizzeller@hotmail.com) 816-523-4466

### **Babysitting Services Available by the 7th and 8th Grade Middle School Students**

Are you in need of a babysitter...maybe for the AL Trivia Night, perhaps? Or some other event on your calendar?

Our wonderful 7th and 8th grade students have compiled a list of those who are interested in babysitting.

If you are interested in receiving the list via email, please contact Katie Hendrickson at: [khendrickson@academielafayette.org](mailto:khendrickson@academielafayette.org).

### **AL Athletic News**

**Middle School Basketball: Come support these two AL teams in very competitive games!**



#### **MS BOYS BASKETBALL**

##### **Practice Times / Location**

1. Monday – 4:00 – 5:30 – Oak Street Gym
2. Thursday – 5:00 – 6:30 – Oak Street Gym

##### **Game Schedule / Location**

- 2/18 – Sat. – 1:00 PM - PAL Center @ 1801 White  
2/25 – BYE  
3/3 – Sat. – 9:00 AM - Lee A. Tolbert @ 3400 Virginia Ave.

#### **MS GIRLS BASKETBALL**

##### **Practice Times / Location**

1. Tuesday – 4:00 – 5:30 – University Academy Sm. Gym
2. Friday – 4:00 – 5:30 – University Academy Sm. Gym

##### **Game Schedule / Location**

- 2/17 – Sat. – 10:00 AM - PAL Ctr. @ 1801 White  
2/25 – Sat. – 11:00 AM - PAL Ctr. @ 1801 White  
3/2 – Fri. – 6:00 PM - PAL Ctr. @ 1801 White

#### **KINDERGARTEN BOYS BASKETBALL**

The League runs from January 21st through March 10th each Saturday at University Academy, unless weather does not permit safe travel. The WEATHER HOTLINE is (816)333-1508 and should be used to confirm if the League has been cancelled for a specific Saturday.

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS RUNNING CLUB**

An informational meeting will be held on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, @ 4:00 IN THE AUDITORIUM with Coach Djiba and Mr. Jones. Parents, please plan to attend the meeting or email Mr. Djiba, [edjiba@academielafayette.org](mailto:edjiba@academielafayette.org) if your son is interested in participating in the running club. Please indicate the student name, grade, parent name and phone number in your email.

#### **GIRLS ON THE RUN 3rd – 5th/GIRLS ON TRACK 6th – 8th SPRING REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

COACHES & ASSISTANT COACHES NEEDED – Reminder Coaches Training is THIS SATURDAY February 11th. Contact Lisa Coleman if you need logistics for training session.

This is a great program that inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident! Space is limited so please register early. The spring season begins the week of March 4th and ends with the 5k on May 19th. Program fees: \$75 through February 29. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

If you have questions about the program or are interested in scholarships, please contact Lisa Coleman [coleman5@me.com](mailto:coleman5@me.com). Registration is available online only at [http://www.active.com/framed/event\\_detail.cfm?event\\_id=2007144](http://www.active.com/framed/event_detail.cfm?event_id=2007144), or visit the organization website for more information: <http://www.gotrkcmo.org/>. Practice schedule will be as follows, start date to be announced:

- GIRLS ON THE RUN 3rd-5th – Tuesday/Thursday 4:00 – 5:15  
GIRLS ON TRACK 6th-8th - Wednesday/Friday 4:00 – 5:15

## **Two Mad Science Spring Break Camps**

Registration forms can be picked up by the bins at the front desk.

Camps are held at Union Station Science City,  
30 West Pershing, Kansas City, MO

Monday, March 26th to Friday, March 30th, 2012

**Advanced Robotics- 9:00 am – 12:00 p.m.**

**Mad Science City Sampler- 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

If attending both camps – A \$10.00 refund will be given and please bring a sack lunch

Camp A 9:00 am to 12:00 p.m.

Cost per child - \$150.00 (Robot included in price)

Ages 9 to 14

Advanced Robotics - Explore how robots are used in the real world, then see what makes them work by building a Robotic Arm to take home, wiring circuits, and understanding program logic. Put your knowledge and thinking ability to work in teams programming robots to complete simple and complex tasks.

Camp B 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cost per child - \$130.00

Ages 7 to 14

Mad Science City Sampler – Discover what Science City has to offer along with Mad Science workshops that go with the events each day.

Monday – Creepy, Crawly Ecology Mini Camp

Tuesday – Titanic Exhibit – Machine Mania Workshop

Wednesday – Model Rail and Science City Museum

Thursday – Solar System in the Planetarium – Planets and Moon Workshop

Friday – Extreme Screen – The Grand Canyon – Black and Blue Oceans Workshop

## **Attention Students in 2nd through 8th Grade: Get Ready for Talent Show Auditions**

Get your performance ready for auditions on Mon., March 5. Permission slips are available at the front office and on the school's website. The list of those students who were not eliminated will be posted at Oak's bulletin board March 6.

Parents: If your student's act requires recorded music background, email Mme Yeager (ayeager@academiela-fayette.org) by Monday, Feb. 27 with the name of the song and artist. Please note: karaoke versions preferred. Children can audition for one act only.

On audition day, teachers will release those students with permission slips to the auditorium at 3:45. Auditions will be held in random order.

In order to participate in the Talent Show, performers must attend at least two of the three rehearsals; dress rehearsal is mandatory. *Please note: we prefer that students attend all three rehearsals if possible.*

Rehearsal/Show Dates:

1st rehearsal - Friday, March 9

2nd rehearsal - Friday, April 20

3rd (dress) rehearsal - Tuesday, May 1

Show - Thursday, May 3

We're always looking for parent volunteers to help out; please contact Katie Hendrickson (khendrickson@academiela-fayette.org).



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