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Cook Community The Week Ahead: April 3- 7, 2023

Important Information:



Monday	Breakfast Club
Tuesday	Breakfast Club PAC Meeting at 6:30pm via Zoom
Wednesday	Breakfast Club
Thursday	Breakfast Club PAC Lunch: Pizza Day
Friday	Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)

1. A friendly reminder that there is NO SCHOOL on Friday, April 7th for Good Friday and Monday, April 10th for **Easter Monday**.

Easter, also called Pascha or Resurrection Sunday, is a Christian festival and cultural holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead

2. We want to acknowledge and our Muslim families who are celebrating **Ramadan**.

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting, prayer, reflection, and community. Currently, we have staff and students practicing from March 22nd to April 20th.

3. Also, many of our Jewish families are practicing **Passover**.

The eight-day Jewish holiday of Passover is celebrated in the early spring, from April 5 – 13th. Passover (Pesach) commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. Pesach is observed by avoiding leaven, and highlighted by the Seder meals that include four cups of wine, eating matzah and bitter herbs, and retelling the story of the Exodus.

4. Parents, starting next week and throughout most of April, weather permitting, we will be starting **Track Attack**. These are practices for our grade 4-7 students who have a chance to try various track activities prior to attending a Track Meet at Minoru Track in May. We are working on securing a date, so please stay tuned. This is a very exciting day and often parents love to come and watch as we will be participating with other schools in the District.

5. Our next PAC meeting is Tuesday, April 4th at 6:30pm. We would love for you to attend. We meet via Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87373731374?pwd=bWIEYitDL29yNGITM0pJTIJ6YnZPQT09>

Meeting ID: 873 7373 1374
Passcode: 492855

Our incredible PAC Chair, Laura, is moving on next year. **We are seeking a parent interested in becoming our PAC Chair for the 2023-2024 school year.** Without a Chair, we cannot have: hot lunches, fundraisers, a parent advocate to liaise with the school and a lack of funds in order to support resources and materials that our children need and deserve. If you are interested in learning more about this role, please reach out to Laura at

laura_margolin@hotmail.com

Upcoming Dates:

- April 10 – Easter Monday (**NO SCHOOL**)
- April 11 & 12 – Gr. 7s to Camp Jubilee
- April 20 – PAC Lunch: Sushi Day





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April 28 – SPIRIT DAY: Wacky Colours Day