

The next CAP meeting is Tuesday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Plan now to attend!



You are invited to attend the **Spring Recital** on Fri., May 7 at 6:00 p.m. and the **Violin Concert** on Thurs., May 13 at 6:00 p.m.

## Annual Giving

If you have not done so already, **PLEASE** consider donating to the annual fund.

We need 100% participation!

*Thanks!*

## *Why is Homework Club Helpful?*

Often, students who perform poorly in school are the same students who have difficulty completing homework on a regular basis. They may have obligations outside of school that make it challenging to get their work done, or they may lack organizational skills, home support, or school supplies.

To help families overcome these challenges, City Academy devotes part of our extended day program to a structured Homework Club for 3rd-6th grade students. This program is not a tutoring service, instead providing students with the opportunity and support they need to complete assignments. Homework Club includes three critical components that assist our students in completing their work:

- **Structured Time:** Many students struggle with setting aside appropriate time for completing homework, and family obligations sometimes make it difficult for parents to help their children develop time management skills. By designating a specific time for homework, Homework Club sets a good example, preparing young people to structure their own schedules in the future.
- **Attention:** Some students have not yet developed the skills necessary to



complete work independently. Through redirection or encouragement, Homework Club supervisors can help students to accomplish tasks.

- **Space:** In some homes, students do not have suitable study spaces. Perhaps there is too much noise or too many disruptions. Perhaps the physical space that is available is not adequate for completing assignments. Homework Club offers study spaces with appropriate furnishings, lighting, supplies, and noise control.

At City Academy, we help families raise well-rounded students who possess the skills necessary to succeed in secondary school and beyond. Homework Club is just another way in which we support students and families as they work toward their goals.

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