

CHILDREN'S CENTER CHRONICLES

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back! We hope you all are surviving the traffic! As a reminder, you do not need to notify the Children's Center if you are running late to drop off your child; you can drop off and pick up any time during your scheduled window. **Please notify us if you are going to be late to pick up!**

Schedule change forms can be found in the office or online if you need to adjust your schedule.

NEW WEBSITE

The Children's Center's web page has had an upgrade! Associated Students Inc. (ASI) has a new website that launched earlier this month-- including other ASI programs like the Aquatic Center, Peak Adventures, and the Student Shop just to name a few!

You can find a lot of resources for parents on our site including commonly used forms (drop-in requests, schedule changes, physician's reports, etc.), our rates, our menu, and so much more. Please check it out and let us know what you think! **asichildrencenter.org**

AT A GLANCE

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KNOW A SAC STATE STUDENT WHO NEEDS CARE?

CALLING ALL STUDENT PARENTS! If you know someone who needs child care- tell them about our student waiting list! It is **FREE** to join if you are a Sac State student. Full-Cost and Subsidy applications can be found in our office or online.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- More than Scribbles Art Show - March 19-26, 2020
 - Opening Reception: March 19, 2020 from 6-8 pm
- Day on the Quad- April 23, 2020
 - Parent Volunteers Needed! Sign up with your classroom!
- Open House/Clothing Swap- May 1, 2020
- End of Semester Parent Work Day- May, 15, 2020 9 am - 3 pm
 - Help us in our play yards & sandboxes!



CLOTHING SWAP!

Is your child in need of newer clothes because they outgrow them so fast? Have too many clothes and don't want them to go to waste? Look no further-- the Children's Center is hosting a Clothing Swap during our Open House on May 1. Families can bring clothing donations starting now until the event. Please bring gently used clothing.



PICK UP PROCESS

Every family has a different schedule and routine. Some parents sign-out first, some parents pick up their child first; how you choose is up to you and what works best. As a reminder, **your child needs to be with you at the time of their scheduled pick up. Even if you are in the building during your pick up time, your child must be in your care.** So if you need to sign-out and pick up your stroller or car seat from the shed, give yourself plenty of time to still pick up your child by your schedule pick up time.



PARENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

The Children's Center has a monthly meeting with our PAC members (student parents, staff/faculty parents, and teachers) the first Monday of every month. These meetings take place here at the Children's Center between 12-1 pm and they are open to all of our families to attend. Upcoming topics include child care rates.

Upcoming PAC Meetings:

February 3, March 2, April 6, and May 4



TELL US YOUR THOUGHTS! SURVEY OPPORTUNITY

From February 17-28, we will be asking for feedback in the form of a survey we will both email out and have hard copies at the front desk made available. The California Department of Education is interested in how the program helps you to support your child's learning and development and meet your family's needs. Please take 5 minutes to complete this survey as we really value your input. Responses are confidential.



ASI ELECTIONS & BOARD MEMBERS!

ASI Elections are held each year during the spring semester, where officers are elected to serve the following academic year as the student government for Sac State. Positions include the ASI President, Executive Vice President, Vice President of Finance, Vice President of University Affairs and Vice President of Academic Affairs. Help us run this \$10 million company!

Learn more at: asi.csus.edu/asi-elections



PARENT PANEL- PARENTS NEEDED!

We will be hosting an event to give our student staff an insight into raising children through a diverse panel of student and staff/faculty parents. We are in need of PARENTS just like you to sign up! This is a great opportunity to be a part of our staff training. The Panel will be February 27, from 6:15-7:30 pm, with a light dinner and child care available. Please see Director, Sherry Velte, or your child's teacher if you are interested in signing up.



CALL FOR CITRUS

If you have an orange, lemon, or any other citrus tree and would like to help our children learn how to make their own juice-- please consider donating some of your fruit! No purchase necessary; only if you have access to free citrus fruit(s). Donations can be dropped off at the front desk with your child's classroom listed on the bag/container.

**Be Creative!
Get Messy!**



***'More Than Scribbles'
Art Show in March!***