

Focus on Family Series

Montessori families are invited to gather together each month to participate in a variety of enriching weekend events or activities at The Montessori School. We encourage you to invite family friends who may want to join in the fun and learn more about our School. Alumni families are also welcome! Please RSVP to the Front Office in advance.

PASTA POTLUCK

September 17th, 4pm–6pm

Join this annual community gathering to start the school year.

FALL FAMILY NATURE WALK

October 21st, 10am–12pm

Explore our “green schoolyard” on seven beautiful acres.

FALL CLEAN UP

November 11th, 9am–12pm

Families work together to lovingly tend our outdoor spaces.

HOLIDAY COOKIE DECORATING PARTY

December 16th, 10am–12pm

Decorate, enjoy and share some delicious treats for the holidays.

COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

February 10th, 10am–12pm

Design and create a Peace inspired collaborative art project.

FAMILY MUSIC NIGHT

March 3rd, 6pm–8pm

Bring a blanket and settle in to sing some old favorites with your family.

FAMILY OUTREACH (SOUP IN A JAR PROJECT)

April 7th, 10am–12pm

Help to create beautiful jars of “Rainbow Soup” for those in need.

FAMILY SOFTBALL GAME

May 19th, 10am–12pm

Gather on the field for a fun game of softball with family and friends.

SUPPER AND S'MORES

June 12th, 6pm–8pm

Bring your own picnic and share in the delight of making s'mores!

Montessori School Mission Statement

To respect children as self-directed individuals and foster their growth toward independence and social responsibility.

To adhere to the philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori and maintain the standard of The Association Montessori Internationale.

To create a joyful, diverse, and family-oriented community which provides an atmosphere that supports the growth of the child.

To inspire the child to live both passionately and compassionately in a global community.



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Education for Peace

Parent Education & Community Events



2017 – 2018

Education for Peace is an integral part of the Montessori philosophy and an important focus here at The Montessori School. As we join together and help one another rise up to be good citizens, we unite as Peacekeepers. We support and inspire one another to learn and grow as individuals and as a full community.

In addition to our commitment toward serving every child, we are equally committed to serving the adults in our community. We offer events, programs, services and outreach that compliment and are in harmony with the Montessori Method. When our adult community continues to learn and grow, we are better able to support and guide our children through a deeper understanding, commitment, and example.

Peace Collaboratives

...building a peaceful community through shared experiences.

PARENTING CIRCLE

First Tuesday of each month, 9am–10am

Parents are invited to join Head of School Lisa Potter, Elementary Program Leader Elizabeth Zobel and Director of Admissions and Toddler/Primary Program Leader Ashley Grob for time to connect and discuss parenting issues and approaches. On occasion, PA meetings or special presentations will also occur during this time. Following each Parenting Circle, parents are invited to conclude the gathering with a peaceful walk on the labyrinth.

ARTS IN MOTION

We welcome dance performers from different cultures into our community to share their talent and understanding of the important relationship between mind and body. Integration and harmony between the two supports and nurtures an inner peace. Throughout the year performances will be announced. Parents, Alumni and Prospective Parents are welcome to attend! Please check the calendar for upcoming events.

Pedagogy through Program Sessions

All sessions 6:30pm–8:15pm (light supper is served)

Parents are invited to attend informative evening information sessions regarding the Montessori philosophy as it relates to current research on human development.

PREPARING THE 21ST CENTURY CHILD

September 28th

Join us for an in-depth look and overview of a Montessori approach to life skills needed for success in a tech society and beyond.

COMMUNICATION

November 9th

We invite parents to learn more about our Peacekeeper values and communication tools as we nurture and support important tenets of the Montessori philosophy such as character development, conflict resolution and restorative relationships.

COMPUTATIONAL THINKING

January 11th

Teachers will share how the Montessori prepared environment actively engages and refines skills needed for conceptualizing, applying, analyzing, synthesizing, and evaluating information to reach accurate results or draw insightful conclusions.

CONCRETE TO ABSTRACT LEARNING

March 8th

From the Toddler level through Upper Elementary, teachers will present how Montessori materials and lessons isolate key concepts and skills. Through such careful layering of information, students gain optimal scaffolding for brain development.

CREATIVE THOUGHT LEADERS

April 12th

Parents are invited for a lively discussion around investing in our children's future and raising creative thought leaders. Creativity, innovation, growth mindset, and social responsibility are inspirational Montessori qualities and the "new smart".

Your Child's World

Parents experience a glimpse into their child's world through these special classroom and School events. Please refer to our School calendar and website for specific class dates.

PARENT OBSERVATIONS

October

Parents are invited to observe their child at work in the classroom and then discuss these observations in their November conference.

PARENT ALUMNI PANEL

November 28th, 7pm–8:30pm

Alumni parents will speak about their child's experience transitioning into a new school and life beyond Montessori.

WINTER CONCERT

December 19th, 6:30pm

All are welcome to attend! This musical event is a wonderful opportunity to listen to our amazing Elementary performers.

TODDLER AND PRIMARY HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

December

Parents are invited into their child's classroom to sing, and celebrate the many holidays during the month of December.

PRIMARY PARENT MORNING

February 3rd, 9am–10:30am

Primary parents are welcomed into the classroom to share in the joys and lessons that their child may experience throughout the year.

STUDENT PRESENTATION NIGHTS

Upper Elementary January 31st, 6pm–7pm

Lower Elementary February 7th, 6pm–7pm

Lower and Upper Elementary students welcome parents to spend time in the classroom rotating through lessons which are presented by the children.

INSTRUMENT DAY

Upper Elementary April 27th, 9am

Lower Elementary May 4th, 9am

Students present individual or small group performances on this special day!