

# NEWSLETTER

MONTESSORI CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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Welcome back! We hope everyone had a fantastic summer. The MCDC Sharks are ready for another memorable school year!

We welcome our new students and families. We are excited that you joined MCDC. All the teachers are always eager to assist you with navigating through our school, keeping track of all the activities and events. Just ask!

The office is open from 9-6 p.m. Feel free to stop by and talk to Ms. Ann or Ms. Cyndi for any questions, concerns, and suggestions. We strive to check the school's email periodically and during off hours. You are welcome to email us at [mcdcsharks@gmail.com](mailto:mcdcsharks@gmail.com).

Newsletters are emailed to parents every month, as well as announcements and reminders. Classroom events are posted in each classroom, by the computer area and office bulletin board. Be sure to check these areas periodically for events happening in school.

We look forward to a fun-filled 2014-2015!

## After School Activities

The sign-up sheets for afterschool activities are posted outside of the office.

The following programs are available this year:

Dance: Ballet/Tap  
Tae Kwon Do (Maximum 12)  
Soccer Shots  
Little Star Sports  
Power Play Gymnastics  
Piano  
Fine Arts

The coaches/teachers will conduct free trial classes beginning the second week of September.

Tae Kwon Do will start in October. Last year's TKD students will have the priority to register first.

*Pep Rally is every first Friday of each month. Show school spirit by wearing the teal MCDC shirt. Shirts are available for purchase in the office for \$10.*

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*MCDC LOGO SHIRTS*

*AVAILABLE IN THE  
OFFICE*

*\$10.00*

## **PIZZA FRIDAYS!**

**\$5.00 FOR PIZZA, JUICE, AND  
FRUIT**

**PIZZA ORDERS WILL BE BILLED  
MONTHLY. CHILDREN WILL  
AUTOMATICALLY GET PIZZA IF  
HE/SHE DOES NOT HAVE A  
LUNCH ON FRIDAYS.**

## **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**

Join us for Back to School Night on Friday, September 26 from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. This is a parent only event. The teachers will share classroom goals, curriculum, schedule, and much more.

School will close at 3 p.m. Students must be picked up by 3 p.m. Daycare will be available from 5-6 p. for MCDC students only. Please be sure to sign up for daycare and RSVP for Back to School Night.

A packet will be available to take home. If you are unable to attend, please let your child's teacher know in advance.

## **ROOM PARENT WANTED**

All sorts of fun stuff are planned throughout the year and our teachers need your help by volunteering as the room parent. If you like party planning and organizing events, this job is for you. The room parent will set up potlucks and signups for classroom celebrations. Some creativity is required to come up with the coolest snack or lunches. The reward will be lots of smiles and praises from the little ones. If you are interested in becoming the class parent, please inform your child's teacher. Come see Ms. Ann for more details.

## **SCHOLASTIC BOOKS**

Every month, students will have the opportunity to order books through Scholastic catalogs. There are great deals on books, so be sure to keep an eye out for the catalogs. You may drop off your order form in the office by the third Friday of each month. We will host two major book fairs throughout the school year. Your purchases will allow us to get more books for our classrooms. Books are always great for birthday presents or as Holiday gifts. Our school benefits with your purchases.

## POTLUCK PRE-PAYMENT OPTION

Busy as ever? No time to shop or bake? There is a solution for our busy parents. There are 12 main celebrations this year and parents have the option to prepay for the potlucks. For \$60.00, you are covered for all the potluck responsibilities throughout the year. Your payment will go into a classroom account. The room parent will have access to the account and use it to purchase items needed for the potlucks. Simply drop off your payment in the tuition box. Of course, you have an option to sign up for the potlucks.

## SNACK HOST & PRACTICAL LIFE SIGN UP

Parents are welcome to host a snack for the class. A sign-up sheet is posted in the classroom. The Toddler and Preschool classes will also have a sign up for Practical Life food items for each week. We need 2-3 bananas, oranges, and cheese sticks

## SCHOOL CLOSING TIME

*Our school closes at 6:00 p.m. A late pick up fee of \$1.00 per minute will be charged for pickup after 6.00 p.m.*

## FUNDRAISING

*We will begin fundraising in October to purchase window mounted air conditioners. Our goal is to raise \$6,000. Please support the school fundraisers.*

## JOYFUL GARDEN

*Plant and harvest with us. The children truly enjoy gardening. To help maintain our garden, please send donations of soil, seeds or vegetables throughout the year. Monetary donations are also accepted.*

*Feel free to harvest vegetables anytime. The joyful garden is for everyone to enjoy.*

## Morning and Afternoon Daycare

*If you wish to drop off your child before 9:00 of pickup after 3:00, be sure to sign up for the a.m /p.m. daycare. Morning daycare fee from 7-9 a.m. is \$50 per month. Afternoon daycare is from 3-6 p.m and the fee is \$60 per month. AM and PM daycare is \$100 per month. The elementary day care fee are \$50 am, \$150 p.m. and \$200 am and pm. Be sure to drop off pick up your child at your scheduled time to avoid daycare fees. Daycare sign up is necessary to maintain proper staff-child ratio.*

## Nap Boxes

Preschool nappers will need to store their nap bedding in a plastic storage box (approximately 16 quarts) with a lid. Please purchase one for your child. The plastic box should fit your child's small blanket, crib sheet, and/or a small pillow. Label each box with your child's name. Bedding will be sent home on Fridays to wash. Be sure to bring clean bedding every Monday.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2 Years Old  
Brandon 9/8

3 Years Old  
Carson 9/14

4 Years Old  
Demi 9/7  
Aiden G. 9/16  
Aviraj 9/27

5 Years Old  
Kenneth 9/28

6 Years Old  
Trevor T. 9/19

10 Years Old  
Samantha 9/11

Ms. Machiko 8/21

## Dates to Remember

### Friday, September 26

Back to School Night 5 - 6 p.m.

Minimum Day / School Closes at 3p.m.

The annual calendar is available on line at

[www.montessorichilddevelopment.com](http://www.montessorichilddevelopment.com).

Hard copies are available by the office.