

Montessori Child Development Center Newsletter

DECEMBER 2019



December Calendar

WINTER HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES WEEK

MONDAY, DEC. 16
HOLIDAY CAROLING
Minimum Day
School Closes at
12:30 p.m.

Caroling times:
Starts at 11:30, 11:45, 12:00,
12:15. Stop by any classroom.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17
**Wear your Holiday Sweater
Day**
Making Snowflakes

**WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 18**
Wear your Holiday Hat Day
Making reindeer antlers

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER
19**
**Holiday Pajama and Movie
Day**



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19
Speech Testing

WINTER RECESS
Mon.-Tues., December 23-31
(School Closed)
Wed.-Fri., January 1-3
(School Closed)

Holiday Show Update – Date Rescheduled

With the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, mixed with the lingering flu virus, we have decided to do things a little differently this year. Our winter show is rescheduled for Saturday, February 22 at 11 a.m. Monday, December 16 is still a minimum day.

Caroling & Cookies

- We'd like to spread holiday cheer with caroling for all to hear.
- Join us on Monday, December 16 from 11:30- 12:15 for Caroling



Winter Holiday Festivities

Monday, December 16: HOLIDAY CAROLING

Holiday cookie decorating day. Cookies and Caroling starts at 11:30 – 12:15, every 15 minutes. Parents may join us for some caroling. This is a minimum day. School will close at 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17: SWEATER DAY

Wear a holiday sweater or festive outfit to school. Children can decorate their sweaters with pom poms, garland, or fun sweater décor. We will be making snowflakes in all different patterns and sizes.

Wednesday, December 18: HOLIDAY HAT DAY

If you have a special holiday hat, this would be a perfect day to wear it to school. We will also be making a reindeer antler craft.

Thursday, December 19: PAJAMA AND MOVIE DAY

Our December would not be complete without a pajama party. It is the one day of the year when parents can send their child off to school right out of bed in his or her pajamas. We have a breakfast potluck, movies to watch, friends to cuddle up with, hot chocolate to sip, and delicious popcorn to enjoy. Their favorite stuffed toys and furry robes are welcome.

Please let your child's teacher know if you have a movie projector or movies we can borrow. Parent volunteers are welcome to join us for breakfast.

WINTER BREAK

The school will be closed for Winter Break on Monday, December 23 to Friday, January 3. School will be back in session on January 6.

Orangewood Holiday Donations

This holiday season, we are doing a holiday drive for Orangewood Foundation. They are in need of personal care and household items for their foster youth. We will have a Pizza Friday fundraiser on Friday, December 6. Please bring **NEW and unwrapped items** from their wish list and mark “donated” on the pizza list. Cocoa and cookies are a donation of \$3. Wish list items are posted in each class. All donations are due by Monday, December 16.

Big Thanks!

We would like to thank all our families who donated items, entire baskets, or \$25 gift cards for the Orangewood Thanksgiving basket drive. With your donations, we were able to make 17 baskets. The families are so appreciative of your donations. A big thanks to all the families who delivered the baskets to Orangewood. Your kindness and generosity is much appreciated.

Thank you to all our parents who helped make our Thanksgiving Feast a success. The children enjoyed the delicious food!

We thank all our families for your generosity, thoughtfulness, and for making our school a wonderful place to be!

Speech Screening

Avid Speech Therapy is having the second part of their speech screening on Thursday, December 19.

WE'RE GOING TO SACRAMENTO!

Our 4th and 5th grade students will be travelling to Sacramento to visit the Capitol Building, mine for gold, and learn more about California history. They will be fundraising to help them pay for the cost of this trip. Please support our elementary class by participating in all their fundraising efforts.

MILK & OREOS

FUNDRAISER \$5.00

Wednesday, December 11

Preorder & prepay by December 10

Winter Musical

Our winter musical will be on **Saturday, February 22 from 11-12 a.m.** We have moved the show to a less hectic time of the year, which is on a Saturday, to accommodate families. The elementary students have gotten their parts; the primary and pre-primary classes are practicing their songs!



Holiday Wishes

From all of the teachers at MCDC, we wish all our families a wonderful holiday season. May this season bring peace and joy!

Happy Holidays!



Birthdays

2 YEARS OLD

Zaiden 12/20
Dominic 12/27
Lauren 12/27

3 years old

Ximena 12/3

4 years old

Julian 12/5

5 years old

Iliana 12-27
Dimitrios 12/27

6 years old

Max 12/7
Axel 12/9
Xander 12/16

7 years old

Bailey 12/13

8 years old

Leia 12/16

staff

Ms. Annie 12/26
Ms. Jeanie 12/26

Often parents ask for gift ideas for their child's teacher. If you would like to give a special gift to your child's teacher and don't know what to get, there is a "my favorite things" sheet in the office that we use for our staff Secret Santa.