



# MONTESSORI CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

*NOVEMBER 2014*

## MIXED BAG FUNDRAISER

Our sincerest thank you to all the parents who participated in our Mixed Bag Fundraiser. We are finishing up the orders and we will report how much we raised on our next newsletter.

### THANKSGIVING FEAST

Turkeys will be flocking in our classrooms this November. You'll be hearing "gobble – gobbles" all throughout. If you ever see a little turkey doing the "turkey hokey pokey," be sure to shake your turkey feathers and join in the fun.

We will celebrate with a Thanksgiving lunch on Wednesday, November 26. It's a feast to celebrate good friends. A potluck signup will be posted in each classroom. Volunteers are welcome to help.

**SCHOOL CLOSSES AT  
3:00 P.M. ON  
WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 26**



### DATES TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

VETERAN'S DAY

SCHOOL CLOSED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

DOOR OF FAITH ORPHANAGE

FOOD AND SUPPLIES DRIVE

(RECEIVE FREE PIZZA IF YOU BRING 5

OR MORE ITEMS)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

SANTA PICTURES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

THANKSGIVING FEAST LUNCH

MINIMUM DAY

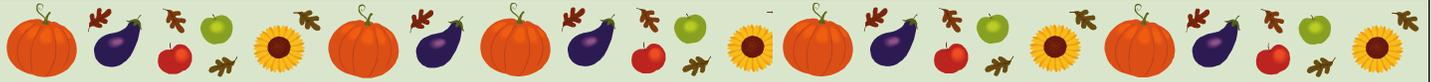
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THURSDAY & FRIDAY,

NOVEMBER 28-29

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

NO SCHOOL



## FOOD & SUPPLIES DRIVE

We will be collecting food and supplies for the Door of Faith Orphanage on Friday, November 14. Ms. Shannon, our sports teacher will be delivering the supplies to the orphanage in Mexico. Any donation will be appreciated.

Bring 5 or more items and your child will be treated to a FREE pizza lunch on Friday, November 14. The elementary students will set up a collection station in the front of the office on Friday, November 14. You may bring items such as canned goods, cleaning supplies, toilet supplies, bath supplies, and children's medicine.

## OLIVER'S LABELS FUNDRAISER



Our Lost and Found items never seem to end at MCDL. The best way to ensure that all of your children's items, especially jackets, water bottles, and lunch containers are returned is to label them. Oliver's Labels has a variety of waterproof, cute, and durable labels that can be used for many purposes. Our school will receive 20% of your orders if you purchase labels from them.

**TO ORDER GO TO: [www.oliverslabel.com/mcdlsharks](http://www.oliverslabel.com/mcdlsharks)**

## SNACK HOST & PRACTICAL LIFE FOOD SIGN UP

A BIG THANKS FOR HOSTING SNACK FOR THE CLASS. THE CHILDREN LOVE THE NEW VARIETIES OF SNACKS AND ARE ENJOYING SERVING THEIR FRIENDS DURING SNACK.

A SNACK SIGN UP IS POSTED IN EACH CLASSROOM.

A SIGN UP FOR PRACTICAL LIFE FOOD WORK IS ALSO POSTED IN THE CLASSROOM.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS.



# JOYFUL GARDEN



Please join us in revamping our garden. We will have a sign-up posted for donations and volunteers to refresh our garden. Ms. Cindy Garcia, our botany teacher, has a few simple requests to change the look and efficiency of our garden. We are also opening our garden for families to tend in the weekend. Eventually, with everyone's help, we will yield more vegetables to share with everyone! Our wish is for it to be a working community garden.

If you have special gardening talents, would like to give a helping hand, or know of companies that would like to donate garden items, like wood, benches, pavers, soil, seeds, please let us know. Thank you!

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## *Santa Pictures*

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Picture Day on Wednesday, November 19

*How to dress: Come with your favorite holiday attire.*

*Bring an extra change of clothes if you wish to have your child changed after his/her picture is taken.*

*Sibling photos are available upon request during Please see Ms. Ann.*

*If your child is not scheduled to come in during picture day, please make arrangements to come during the photo session. No payment is needed on picture day.*



## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students may sign up for extra-curricular activities any time. Inform your child's teacher if you would like your child to try out any of the following activities:

SPORTS  
GYMNASTICS  
SOCCER  
TAE-KWON DO  
BALLET/TAP



*We love to  
UPCYCLE!  
Paper grocery  
bags needed for  
Native  
American vest  
project. Drop  
them off in the  
office.*

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR NOVEMBER CELEBRANTS!

MONTESSORI BIRTHDAYS ARE CELEBRATED IN CLASS WITH A TRADITIONAL "WALK -AROUND THE SUN". THE BIRTHDAY CHILD HOLDS THE GLOBE AS HE/SHE WALKS AROUND THE SUN MODEL, EACH TIME REPRESENTING A YEAR OLD.

WE ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO BRING PICTURES TO SHARE TO FRIENDS DURING YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY. PARENTS ALSO HAVE THE OPTION TO HOST A SPECIAL SNACK (EX. MUFFIN AND FRUIT, 100% JUICE AND MINI CUPCAKES) OR A HEALTHY LUNCH. PLEASE DO NOT BRING CANDY AND NO PEANUT /NUT PRODUCTS/INGREDIENTS.



### 2 YEARS OLD

ELLIE 11/17

### 3 YEARS OLD

CHARLIE 11/1

### 4 YEARS OLD

AIDAN Q 11/19

NIKKO 11/27

### 5 YEARS OLD

HENRY 11/22

### 8 YEARS OLD

JADEN 11/4

### STAFF

MS. CYNDI W.

## THANKS A BUNCH

THANK YOU TO ALL FOR JOINING US DURING OUR HALLOWEEN PARADE AND CELEBRATION. OUR TEACHERS APPRECIATE YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT DURING OUR SCHOOL EVENTS. THANKS TO OUR PARENTS WHO VOLUNTEERED IN MAKING OUR HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION EXTRA SPECIAL.