

MONTESSORI
CHILD DEVELOPMENT
CENTER
NEWSLETTER
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BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Join us for Back to School Night on Friday, September 28 from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. This parent only event is a great way to learn more about your child's class, their work, and to get to know your child's teacher. Even if it's your second or third year here at MCDC, it's good to attend just to see what new things are in store for the year. Please RSVP.

It is a minimum day and the school closes at 12:30 p.m. Daycare will not be available during this time.

POTLUCK PRE-PAYMENT OPTION

Busy as ever? 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.

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to school! We hope everyone had a wonderful summer. We are happy to start a new school year and create memorable and exciting experiences.

Feel free to stop by the office and talk to Ms. Ann or Ms. Cyndi for any questions. We strive to check the school's email periodically during school hours. You are welcome to email us at mcdcsharks@gmail.com. If we are unable to answer the phones, please leave a message, and we will return your call as soon as we can!

Monthly newsletter, announcements, event reminders are emailed. Pizza, potluck, PT conference sign-ups and event information can be found in your child's class.

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY Parade

MCDC will hold its annual United Nations Peace Day with a parade of nations on Friday, September 21. If your child has a traditional outfit for a certain country, he or she may wear it that day. Just bring extra clothes to change after. We will also celebrate by tasting foods from around the world. Sign-ups are posted in each class.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

First Day of School

Tuesday, September 4

Student Information and Immunization Updates Due

Friday, September 21

United Nations Peace Day Celebration

Friday, September 21

Back to School Night

Friday, September 28

5:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

(Minimum Day/ School dismissed at 12:30 p.m. Parents only/No Daycare)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2 Years Old
OLIVER 9/6



4 Years Old
HANIVAL 9/3
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7 Years Old
ZACHARY 9/15

6 Years Old
CAMERON 9/19

STAFF
MS. MARY 9/18

MORNING AND AFTERNOON Daycare

If you wish to drop off your child before 9 a.m. or pickup after 3 p.m., be sure to sign up for the a.m. /p.m. daycare.

Be sure to drop off or pick up your child at your scheduled time to avoid daycare fees. Daycare sign up is necessary to maintain proper staff-child ratio.

PRACTICAL LIFE

The exercises of Practical Life provide the foundation for all other activities in the Montessori classroom, fulfilling the child's plea: "Help me to do it myself!" Practical life activities give the child an understanding of his environment and how it works. Through exercises in daily living, such as pouring and scrubbing, sewing and gardening, or practicing grace and courtesy, the child gains confidence and mastery of the environment. After individual skills are refined, children apply them in purposeful work. Specifically, these activities contribute to the control and coordination of movement, development of concentration, and the self-esteem that comes with making a real contribution to the group.

PIZZA FRIDAYS!

If you do not want to prepare lunch on Fridays, we offer a pizza Friday lunch. \$5.00 for pizza, juice, and fruit

Pizza orders will be billed monthly or pre-pay for the month. Envelopes are in each class. Children will automatically get pizza if he/she does not have a lunch on Fridays.

For accurate pizza orders, please sign-up in advance or before 9:00 a.m. on Friday.

MCDC SHIRTS

Spread spirit day by wearing your MCDC shirt every Friday. Every first Friday of the month is our Pep rally. You can buy them in the office for \$10 each. We have youth sizes XS to L.

ROOM PARENTS

Our students really look forward to all the fun events we plan each year. If you like organizing events, reading stories to children, creating crafts during our parties, or just want to help out in your child's class, then you are the perfect room parent or parent volunteer. Each year our room moms and dads bring so much smiles and cheer to our school.

Please see Ms. Cyndi or Ms. Ann if you would like to be a room parent. Some clearance forms are required for those volunteering in the classroom.

DANCE

Tap and Ballet classes are being offered after school by Laura Roberts Dance Studio

Monday 2:30-3:30 Pre-Ballet (4 -5 years old)
Monday 4:00-5:00 Jazz II Elementary
Wednesday 2:30-3:30 Pre-Ballet/Tap (3-5 years old)
Wednesday 3:30-4:30 Tap I Elementary
Thursday 3:00-4:00 (5-6 years old)
Friday 2:30-3:30 Pre-Ballet/Tap (3-4 years old)
Friday 3:30-4:30 Tap II Elementary