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# The Montessorian

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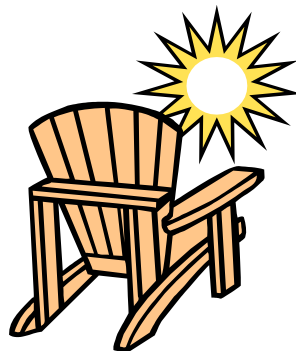
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June 8, 2012

*Nurturing the hearts, minds and spirit of children and adults for 32 years!*

## *Calendar*

- June 11      Snack Week for Vann Silvestri, Nathaniel Shuhan & Naomi Ruth
- June 11-15   Second Week of Mini Courses
- June 14      Extended Day Trip to Boatyard Grill for Lunch 10:50 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- June 15      Musical at The State Theatre 7:00 p.m.
- June 18      Upper Level Picnic at Terry's 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- June 18      Melani, Dawn & Katri's Class Trip to  
Cargill Salt Mine 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- June 19      Upper Level Graduation 9:30 a.m.
- June 20      Middle School Graduation 10:00 a.m.
- June 20      Junior Level Picnic at Becky's after Middle School  
Graduation until 2:30 p.m.
- June 21      Last Day



**Final communication for pick up at The State Theatre and  
performance information for  
The Jungle Book**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday rehearsals at The State Theatre will be from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. We need as many parents as possible to drive children to the theater. Please let the office know if you can drive.

- ❖ **Tuesday June 12 parents will drive students to the State Theatre at 12:30 p.m.**
- ❖ **Wednesday June 13 and Thursday June 14 parents will drive students to the State Theatre at 12:45 p.m.** Students will go to the theater in their costumes taking their street clothes with them in brown paper bags.

Parent pick up will be at The State Theatre between 3:15 and 3:30 p.m. **Only students who are regularly scheduled for After School will be transported back to Montessori after the rehearsals.**

**All costumes need to come to school with children**  
**Wednesday and Thursday mornings in brown paper bags, PLEASE!**

- ❖ **Friday June 15:** All children should go directly home after school. Take a shower, rest or go over songs and parts, engage in quiet focused things, have a light dinner, dress in costume, and arrive at the theater (side door) at 6:15 p.m. for make-up. Named main characters who need microphones should arrive at 6 p.m. Parents should plan on entering the theater at 6:45 p.m. We will not open the house until 6:45 p.m. as we will need the entire space to get children ready for the show.

Tickets will be on sale starting at 6 p.m. at The State Theatre box office.

**Our ‘mantra’ for this exciting experience is FLEXIBILITY...We appreciate in advance your willingness to support us in this huge endeavor.**

We look forward to a wonderful evening!

Thanks, Melani and Terry

Parents are hosting a  
**Post - Show - Party**



**\*Join us after The Jungle Book\***

**Cast, crew, EACMSI school families welcome**

***798 Cascadilla Street (Palisade offices by the IC/CU crew boat houses)***

**\*\*Purity ice cream will be served, donations accepted & parent scooper volunteers needed\*\***

*Please be aware that the area around the lawn where the party will be held is close to the water & boat house construction – parents are responsible for watching their own children and keeping them safe*

**Break a leg & see you after the show!**



**Directions from the State Theatre:**

**Take State Street to route 13N/Meadow St, Take a RIGHT onto route 13N/Meadow St**

**Drive North to Cascadilla Street (3 blocks),**

**Take a LEFT onto CAS CADILLA Street (Purity ice cream will be on your right)**

**GO STRAIGHT at the light, crossing Fulton St./Rt 13,**

**You will see Rick's Rental, take a RIGHT and follow the signs around the Palisade building to parking lot by the railroad tracks**

## *Last Day of School Celebration*

Dear Montessori Families –

In celebration of our last day of school on June 21st, staff members with summer birthdays are continuing our fun-filled tradition by capturing the old time essence of summer vacation.

All classes, Primary through Middle School will come together in the afternoon around 1:15 p.m. After an opening ceremony, we will have group tug of wars, sprinklers, relay races, watermelon seed spitting contests and refreshing home-made lemonade.

We will conclude the day with community circles around 2:30 p.m. to say good bye to students leaving our EAC family. The Primary and Extended Day classes will meet in their individual classrooms. Older children will gather in the gym. Parents are welcome to attend our circles.

Students who wish to participate in water activities should have a bathing suit or change of clothes and a towel. Of course, all students should come to school that last day with sunscreen on them for the sun-filled afternoon outdoors. We do not want sunburns to be part of this summer tradition!

To help make the day a success we are asking for donations of watermelons **with seeds**. Thank you!

We look forward to a wonderful, exciting day to usher in our beloved summer!

Scott, Kate, Jim, Terry, Rebecca, Stephen & Melani

## *News from the Nurses*

### **Attention all parents:**

If your child takes daily medication at school or has medication on hand for asthma/allergies/headaches, left behind from a class trip etc., please pick up those medications on June 21st (the last day of school). Medications must be transported by an adult and not in your child's backpack. Since we cannot store medications at school over the summer, we will need to dispose of them if they are not picked up.

Thanks very much.  
Kelly and Phebe

## *PE News From Gary*

Dearest Montessori community:

Another year is coming to a close and I want to express my thorough enjoyment having worked with each and every one of our students.

As many of you know one of my passions is the importance of life-long fitness. There are many local opportunities to keep youth physically active over the summer. We are lucky to have sports camps through the Ithaca Youth Bureau, Cornell, and Ithaca College. Please consider making physical activity a daily personal goal with your child. It is a natural time of year to be outside taking pleasure in swimming, biking, hiking etc. Encourage your child to run/jog a mile once or twice a week. Modeling an active life style helps create routines of healthy living. In America, where childhood obesity, diabetes, and cardiovascular disorders are at a record high, it is very important to incorporate a balance of nutritious foods and physical activity.

Farewell to the students who are not returning next fall. We have enjoyed a wonderful time together this year. Best wishes for a safe and wonderful summer!

Sincerely, Gary



## *Lost & Found*

Our **lost and found** bin is overflowing! That lost sweatshirt, lunch box, shirt, (hat, even coat) you've been looking for could be sitting in our **lost and found**. You are always welcome to stop in and look through the items. Anything that has not been claimed by the last day of school will be given to charity.