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# The Montessorian

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May 17, 2013

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*Nurturing the hearts, minds and spirit of children and adults for 33 years!*

## *Calendar*

- May 20      Snack Week for Wyatt Wang-Slate, Meera Renjen, and Amon Garvey
- May 20      Marching Band Rehearsal 8:00 a.m. Mini-gym
- May 20 – 23    Upper Level Trip to Boston
- May 20 - 23    Junior Level Testing
- May 21      Big Band Rehearsal 8:00 a.m. Mini-gym
- May 21      No Chamber Rehearsal
- May 22      No Band Rehearsal
- May 22      Scott and Deb's Class Field Trip  
to Cornell Plantations 12:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
- May 22-23    Middle School Second Year Students Mentorships
- May 23      CHANGE: Percussion Ensemble Rehearsal 8 a.m. Mini-gym
- May 23      Coffee Shop 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. in Mini-Gym
- May 24 & 27   **NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day Recess**
- May 28      Marching Band Rehearsal 8:00 a.m. Mini-gym
- May 28      No Chamber Rehearsal
- May 29      Marching Band Rehearsal 8:00 a.m. Mini-gym
- May 29      Ithaca Festival Parade (details to follow)
- May 30      No Band Rehearsal
- May 30      Dawn & Katri's Junior Level Class  
Moving Up Ceremony 11 a.m., Pot Luck Lunch to Follow
- May 30      Upper Level Research Fair 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- May 31      No Band Rehearsal
- May 31      EAC Montessori Big Band performance  
Ithaca Festival, noon, (details to follow)

## *PE News from Gary*

Spring time is here and the opportunities to be active are limitless.

The woods, parks, and trails, are calling out to be used and appreciated.

Please note this upcoming event!

### *Junior Olympics*

Join us this Saturday for the Ithaca Youth Bureau Junior Olympics.

Walk-in registration, lots of events to choose from and ribbons awarded.

Have fun participating in a variety of Track & Field events - 100, 200, 400, & 800 meter runs, long jump and high jump, shot put and discus.

Good times for all; come join us!

<i>Who:</i>	Girls and Boys, ages 5 - 12
<i>Where:</i>	Ithaca High School Track and Fields Walk in Registration 8:30–9:00am
<i>When:</i>	Saturday, May 18, 9:00 - 11:00am
<i>Director:</i>	IHS Boys & Girls Varsity Coaches and Teams
<i>Fee:</i>	\$5

## *News From Ryan*

Preparations for our annual strut down Cayuga St. in the Ithaca Festival Parade have begun. **The Parade is on Wednesday, May 29 at 6 PM.**

We will commemorate this year's "Where the Heart Is" theme with our rendition of The Beatles' "All You Need is Love." All experienced instrumentalists and interested family members are welcome. Dress is red top, with blue denim shorts, skirts, or jeans.

All rehearsals are listed in the EACMSI on-line calendar. If you wish to join us, please come get lyrics and music from Ryan, and listen to the original. We will be playing and singing in the same key, form, and time(s.) We would love to have *everyone* at the final rehearsal and practice march around our school, Wednesday May 29 at 8 a.m.

Also as part of the Ithaca Festival, on Friday, May 31, our Big Band, Percussion Ensemble, and Middle School Chorus will be taking the Dewitt Park stage at Noon. We'd be thrilled to have you in the audience!

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## **GOT PHOTOS?**



### **We need your photos!**

This year's EACMSI 2012-2013 yearbook staff is looking for photos from the EAC community -- If you have photos from 2012-2013 school events, field trips, special classroom projects throughout the school year, please e-mail and let me know -- I will send you a link to upload your photo(s) for possible use in the yearbook!

Send an e-mail to: [vmclafferty@palisade.com](mailto:vmclafferty@palisade.com) with "YEARBOOK" in the subject line – thank you!

## *NEWS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE*

With warmer weather upon us we would like to remind parents of school recommendations with regard to sunscreen use and application.

We request that students arrive at school each day with sunscreen already applied. Please choose sunscreens that will last throughout the school day. Sunhats and sunblock clothing are also recommended.

**If children need sunscreen reapplied later in the day, complete the permission form below. Teachers and Afterschool staff will be available to assist as needed. Sunscreen for your child must be brought to school by an adult, in its original container, and labeled with your child's name. Please check ingredients to avoid sunscreens that contain treenut (including coconut and sheanut) or peanut products.**

**Primary and Extended Day:** Please deliver your child's sunscreen to the Health Office. **Older children will keep their sunscreen in coatroom cubbies/lockers.**

If you have any questions, please call the health office at 277-7335. Thank you for your attention.

Your School Nurses,

*Kelly & Nancy*

### SUNSCREEN PERMISSION FORM

Please complete the following if your child will use sunscreen at school:

I give permission for my child (name) \_\_\_\_\_

to use sunscreen as needed during school or the Afterschool program.

I will provide sunscreen for my child, in its original container and labeled with the proper name.

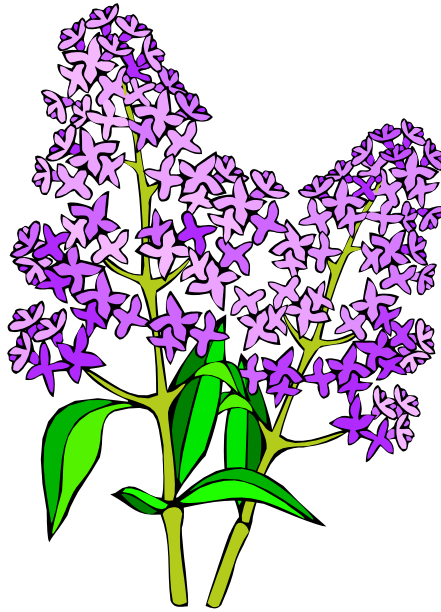
*Note: No sunscreen is provided by our school.*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers/Classroom: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE include this signed form with the labeled sunscreen.

# *Scott and Deb's Class Field Trip to Cornell Plantations*



**Wednesday, May 22  
12 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

We are going on a field trip to the Cornell Plantations.  
Students should dress for the weather.

# **Dawn & Katri's Class Moving Up Ceremony**

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We will celebrate our oldest children and their readiness to move on to Upper Level.

Our Moving Up Ceremony and class community lunch will be held on

**Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
in our classroom.

Please bring a dish to share. We will provide beverages, plates, napkins and cutlery.

All families are welcome. Please call the office with the number of people from your family attending and what dish you are bringing so we can plan accordingly.

See you there!  
Dawn & Katri

## *Why do we make and buy a yearbook?*

Often when reminiscing through family albums or scrapbooks, each of us stumbles across the school yearbook - and we hesitate for a moment and leaf through the book that evokes so many memories. The yearbook is a record of a school's yearly activities and is a community memory.

### Top 10 Reasons to Buy a Yearbook

10. To have proof that you went to school with someone famous.
9. So that one day you can look back and laugh at your hair style and clothing and ask, "What was I thinking?"
8. Years from now, you will find something in it that will make you smile.
7. A way to remember all the things that have happened this year.
6. Yearbooks are a great deal! All this for \$20!
5. To read all the things that your friends have to say about you.
4. To see the beautiful photos of the many school events.
3. Because your school is the greatest and you want to keep those wonderful memories.
2. Only a limited number of copies are printed.

*And the number 1 reason for buying a yearbook is...*

1. So that you can join in on all the fun and excitement everyone has the day the yearbooks arrive!

**ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!**

**Stop by the Front Office and check out a copy of last year's book.**

*The  
Elizabeth Ann Clune*



**Montessori**  
*School of Ithaca*

# YEARBOOK

**Place your order NOW!!!!!!**

**There will be NO extra books ordered  
and NO reorders.**

Families with multiple children may want to order more than one book due to the autograph pages.

Price: \$20.00

Order deadline is Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Yearbooks are delivered on the last day of school, June 20<sup>th</sup>.**

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of books: \_\_\_\_\_

(Payment must accompany order.  
Checks should be made to EACMSI)



## ***NEWS FROM THE NURSES***

It's Spring! We're now spending more time outside in the tall grasses and woods, please note the following information regarding ticks and tick bites:

### **To avoid tick bites:**

- Wear light colored clothing and tuck pant legs into socks.
- Apply insect repellent to clothing.
- Examine clothing and skin frequently for ticks, especially after being outdoors.
- Carefully remove ticks immediately.

\*\*\*\*Remember ticks may carry Lyme and other diseases.\*\*\*\*

### **How to remove a tick:**

Using tweezers, grasp tick near the mouth parts, as close to skin as possible.

Pull tick in a steady, upward motion away from skin.

DO NOT use kerosene, matches, or petroleum jelly to remove tick.

Disinfect site with soap and water.

If you have questions or rash/ flu-like symptoms appear, contact your health care provider.

**Disease risk is reduced if tick is removed within 36 hours.**

For further information, call the Tompkins County Health Dept. @ 274-6616.

Also, a great online resource for tick identification is **[www.tickencounter.org/](http://www.tickencounter.org/)**

Thanks,

Kelly and Nancy,

Your school nurses

# The Phantom Tollbooth



## ATTENTION CAST MEMBERS!

All lines and songs must be memorized by the first day of rehearsal **Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

We are excited to be performing the musical at The State Theatre. The performance will be on **Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

We will have the opportunity to rehearse at the State Theatre on June 11, 12 and 13. In order to transport our entire cast and crew downtown **we will need as many parents as possible** to drive for the afternoon rehearsals. We will leave school after lunch (exact times to be announced). Please let us know if you are able to help and how many seatbelts you have! All Upper Level students and the Junior Level students who are cast and crew will need to be picked up **from the State Theatre** on these dates. Dismissal times will be announced as the time draws nearer.

Tickets will be on sale at our school office beginning **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. (Adults \$10.00, Children \$5.00). There will also be tickets on sale at The State Theatre box office the night of the show.