
The Montessorian

September 21, 2012

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Calendar

- Sept. 22 Welcome Picnic 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 24 Snack week for Noura Finley, Parker Jennings and Skye Paskins
- Sept. 24 First Junior Band Rehearsal 8 a.m. mini-gym
- Sept. 24 Parents of Returning Upper Level Students Class Meeting
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Annex
- Sept. 25 Dawn and Katri's Class Field Trip to Johnson Art Museum 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Sept. 25 Upper Level 1st Year Class Field Trip to
Eight Square Schoolhouse 9 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Sept. 26 **NO SCHOOL – Yom Kippur Holiday**
- Sept. 27 Middle School Parent Meeting and Potluck Dinner
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Middle School
- Sept. 27 Melani & Becky's Class Field Trip to
Johnson Art Museum 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Sept. 28 Scott & Deb's Class Field Trip to Johnson Art Museum 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Oct. 1 – 5 School Photographs Week
- Oct. 3 Mel & Becky's Class Field Trip to Cornell Plantations 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Oct. 5 First Annual Andrea Riddle Day
- Oct. 7 Andrea Riddle Memorial, 1 p.m., Statler Auditorium, Cornell University
- Oct. 8 **NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day**
- Oct. 10 Scott & Deb's Class Field Trip to Cornell Plantations 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Oct. 17 Dawn & Katri's Class Field Trip to Cornell Plantations 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Oct. 17-18 Middle School Trip to New York City
- Oct. 18 First Observation Day
- Oct. 19 No School for Middle School Students Only
- Oct. 20 Open House for Prospective Families 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Oct. 24 United Nations Day Celebration (more details to follow)
- Nov. 8-9 **NO SCHOOL – Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- Nov. 12 **NO SCHOOL – Veterans' Day**

Annual All School Welcome Picnic!

All families are invited to a picnic on Saturday, September 22nd
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Fun Games & Fall Activities

On the menu:

Make your own pita - fill with hummus, falafel, tabuleh,
vegetables, cheeses and dressings.

Greek Salad

Chicken Tenders

Grilled Eggplant

Lemonade, Iced Tea & Water

Crispy Apples

Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets.

Come and enjoy a relaxing afternoon with Montessori families and
staff.

**Parents, please remember that supervision of your children is
your responsibility at this event!**

UPPER LEVEL PARENT MEETING

The meeting for parents of **returning** Upper Level students has been scheduled for

Monday, September 24th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Terry, Marianne, Stephen and Karen will meet with parents in the Upper Level Building to discuss curriculum, class procedures, and expectations.

Childcare will not be provided. Please plan accordingly.

It is important for all parents to attend!

MIDDLE SCHOOL POTLUCK AND PARENT MEETING

The parent meeting and potluck dinner for parents of Middle School students has been scheduled for

Thursday, September 27th from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Jim, Kate and Patrice will meet with parents in the Middle School Building to discuss curriculum, class procedures, and expectations.

Childcare will not be provided. Please plan accordingly.

It is important for all parents to attend!

SAY CHEESE!

For those parents new to the Montessori community, I would like to introduce myself. I am **Carol Chaplin**, a parent of a graduate of EACMSI who is now a senior at Lansing HS. I have been a portrait photographer for over 15 years and have been photographing children at various Montessori schools in the area including EACMSI (since 1999). I look forward to the privilege of photographing your children and will do my best to ensure that they have an enjoyable experience. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me (see contact info below).

Both Individual & Class Pictures will be taken **Oct. 1 - 5**

Monday, 10/1

Morning

In order:

Afternoon

CLASS PHOTOS for ALL LEVELS – outdoors, weather permitting

Middle School, Prim/Ext. Day, Junior Level, Upper Level

Middle School Individual Photos

Tuesday, 10/2

- Half Day & Full Day Primary Individual Photos

Wednesday, 10/3

-Upper Level Individual Photos

Thursday, 10/4

-Junior Level Individual Photos

Friday, 10/5

-Extended Day Individual Photos

If you have a color preference for the background of your child's individual photo, I must receive this form before the day of his/her scheduled individual photograph. If you do not indicate a color choice, your child's individual photo will be taken against a WHITE background. Please do not rely on your child to notify the photographer of your color choice. If you would like your child to decide, please indicate so on the form below.

Photos will be available for viewing online within 2 weeks. If you prefer that your child's proofs not be posted online, please contact me at 272-4629 or ccss84@twcny.rr.com to make other arrangements.

Thank you,
Carol Chaplin

Please Circle:

I prefer a BLUE or WHITE background for _____
Name & Class/Teacher

UPPER LEVEL
1ST YEAR
STUDENTS TRIP

First year Upper Level students are going on a field trip to the Eight Square Schoolhouse on

Tuesday September 25th.

We will leave at 9:00 a.m. and return at 2:00 p.m. To enrich our experience, students should dress as students in the 1830's. Please pack lunches in a tin can or a box if possible.

We will need a few drivers. Please let Rebecca or Whitney know if you can drive.

Field Trip to Johnson Art Museum Dawn and Katri's Class



On Tuesday, September 25, Dawn and Katri's Class will be going on a field trip to the Johnson Art Museum to see the "Visible Storage Gallery". They will leave at 9:30 a.m. and return at 12:30 p.m.

As we will be driving our school vans, and the Junior Level teachers will be with us, chaperones are not needed for this trip.

Field Trip to Johnson Art Museum Melani and Becky's Class



On Thursday, September 27, Melani and Becky's Class will be going on a field trip to the Johnson Art Museum to see the "Visible Storage Gallery". They will leave at 9:30 a.m. and return at 12:30 p.m.

As we will be driving our school vans, and the Junior Level teachers will be with us, chaperones are not needed for this trip.

Field Trip to Johnson Art Museum Scott and Deb's Class



On Friday, September 28, Scott and Deb's's Class will be going on a field trip to the Johnson Art Museum to see the "Visible Storage Gallery". They will leave at 9:30 a.m. and return at 12:30 p.m.

As we will be driving our school vans, and the Junior Level teachers will be with us, chaperones are not needed for this trip.

Help earn cash for our school with the Box Tops for Education Program

EAC Montessori is continuing the Box Tops for Education program this year. This fundraiser allows us to raise money without any additional cost to you other than buying your usual groceries. The program has three easy steps:

1. Clip Box Tops Coupons from participating products (see below for sample).
2. Send your box tops into school. There is a collection box in the front office. We will collect the coupons and send them to General Mills.
3. General Mills will send our school a check worth 10 cents for each coupon sent in.

To see a list of all the products that support the Box Tops program, go to www.BoxTops4Education.com. Qualifying products include Betty Crocker, General Mills, Cascadian Farm, Old El Paso, Ziploc, Kleenex, Pillsbury, Green Giant, Nature Valley and many more.



An easy way to collect is to place an envelope on your refrigerator as a reminder and collection place for the coupons.

Questions? Please call Alex Pfeifer at 592-9030, or email at alexpfeifer@gmail.com