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# The Montessorian

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June 14, 2013

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

## *Calendar*

- June 14      “The Phantom Tollbooth” Performance, The State Theatre, 7 p.m.  
Tickets available at EAC and The State Theatre Box Office
- June 17      Snack Week for Mazi Abdallah, Avedis Smith & Ruby Zawel
- June 17      Dawn & Katri’s Class Field Trip to Cargill and Museum of the Earth  
9:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
- June 17      Melani & Becky’s Class Moving Up Ceremony 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- June 17      Scott & Deb’s Class Field Trip to Cargill 1:15 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- June 17      Upper Level Picnic at Terry’s 10:30 – 2:15p.m.
- June 18      Upper Level Graduation 9:30 a.m. Mini-Gym
- June 19      Middle School Graduation 10 a.m.
- June 19      Junior Level Picnic 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- June 19      Extended Day End-of-Year Celebration 2:15 p.m. in  
Liz & Sarah’s Classroom
- June 20      Last Day of School

## *Lost & Found*

Our **lost and found** bin (Main Building, front hallway) 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.

# *Last Day of School Celebration*

Dear Montessori Families –

In celebration of our last day of school on June 20th, 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 a group “tug of peace”, sprinklers, relay races and watermelon seed spitting contests.

At the conclusion of these events (at approximately 2:30pm), our Primary and Extended Day children will return to their individual classrooms. Our older children will gather in the mini-gym for a community circle to say good bye to students leaving our EAC family. Parents are welcome to join.

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 Scott and Deb*

The long and winding road of the 2012/13 school year is gently coming to a close. It has been quite a year! This year we ventured out into the world on a record number of field trips! Thanks to all of you who drove and made the trips possible for us. We watched the building of our new building. Thanks to all of you who have donated funds, time and energy to make it a dream come true for all of us! We are all looking forward to September when we can work in the classrooms and play in the gym and see Andrea's dream come to fruition.

We have had to cancel the camp-out we had planned for the last week of school due to familial plans that changed for me. That was the only night that we could have had the camp out on. So, we will have to wait until next year. Sorry....

To close out the year, we have two last field trips. One set for Monday afternoon June 17<sup>th</sup> after lunch. This trip is the long awaited fossil dig at Portland Point in Lansing. Come join us as we sift through time to find the skeletons, a million years old, of the former inhabitants of Ithaca. Rock hammers and gloves are optional. On Wednesday we will picnic with the other two Junior Level classes at Becky Booth's house. Hopefully we will have dry skies for both of these trips.

On the last day of school, we will have our annual summer field day. We will then close out the year with good byes and celebration. Deb and I would like to thank everyone in our class for the great year we have had. It has been both an honor and a privilege to work with your children and your families. Have a great summer and we will see you in September!!

With Gratitude, Scott and Deb

## School Health Services

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The end of the school year is quickly approaching! Please remember to pick up all of your child's medications **and sunscreen** in the health office prior to or on the last day of school. An adult is required to transport all medication, unless your child has a self carry/self administer medication order on file with the School Nurse.

If you need to make special arrangements to pick up medication, please call the office prior to the end of school (June 20).

All medication left at school will be disposed of as of Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. A nurse will be available on June 24<sup>th</sup> between 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. for medication pick-up.

For your convenience, a blank medication form is attached. Please have it completed by your child's healthcare provider if your child will be taking medicine in school next year. It also requires a parent/guardian signature. Annual renewal of medication orders for each medication is required each school year.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Have a terrific summer!!

Kelly Seaman & Nancy Kaproth,

Your school nurses

## ***Board of Trustees is looking for New Board Members***

The Board of Trustees for EACMSI is looking to fill a vacant board position. The Board is responsible for financial oversight of the school, community outreach, fundraising, and event planning.

Ideal candidates would be enthusiastic and energetic, ready to contribute their time and ideas. Time commitment is between from 1-5 hours a month.

Anyone who is interested please submit a short letter reflecting your strengths to the office or to my email, [petebrowning@verizon.net](mailto:petebrowning@verizon.net). Feel free to call with any questions.

Pete Browning  
Board President  
607-592-2576

# A FOSSIL DIG AT THE CARGILL SALT MINE

Scott & Deb's Class is going on a field trip!

On Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> we will go to the Cargill Salt Mine to dig for fossils. We will leave at 1:15 p.m. and return by 3:00 p.m. Please dress for the weather. We recommend sturdy shoes and sun hats. The school van is already being used that day and we will need your help. We need drivers and chaperones.

Please let Rebecca or Whitney know if you can join us.



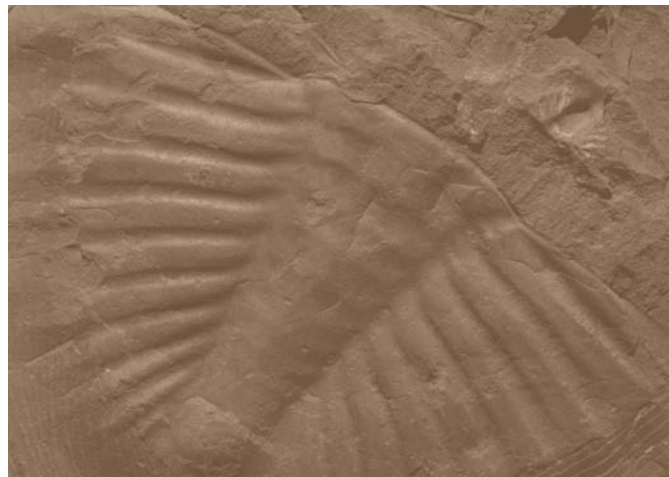
# A FOSSIL DIG AT THE CARGILL SALT MINE & MUSEUM OF THE EARTH

Dawn and Katri's Class is going on a field trip!

On Monday June 17<sup>th</sup> we will go to the Cargill Salt Mine to dig for fossils. We will then go to the Museum of the Earth. We will leave at 9:30 a.m. and return at 2:45 p.m. Please pack a picnic lunch and dress for the weather. We recommend sturdy shoes and sun hats.

We will need a few drivers and chaperones.

Please let Whitney or Rebecca know if you can join us.



# Junior Level Picnic

All Junior Level classes will be having a picnic on

**Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup>** at Becky's house

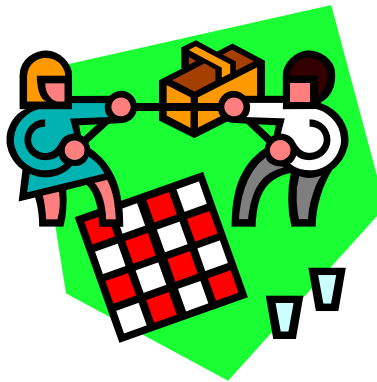
(176 Pearsall Pl., all the way at the end).

We will leave school at 11 a.m and return to school by 2:30 p.m. Children should arrive at school wearing sunscreen. They will need good shoes for hiking, a bathing suit and towel, and a picnic lunch. Snack food donations are appreciated.

Please help us as drivers and chaperones.

Let Rebecca or Whitney know if you can go with us.

Thank you!





# Melani & Becky'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

**Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. - 1 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!  
Melani & Becky

# *Upper Level Picnic*

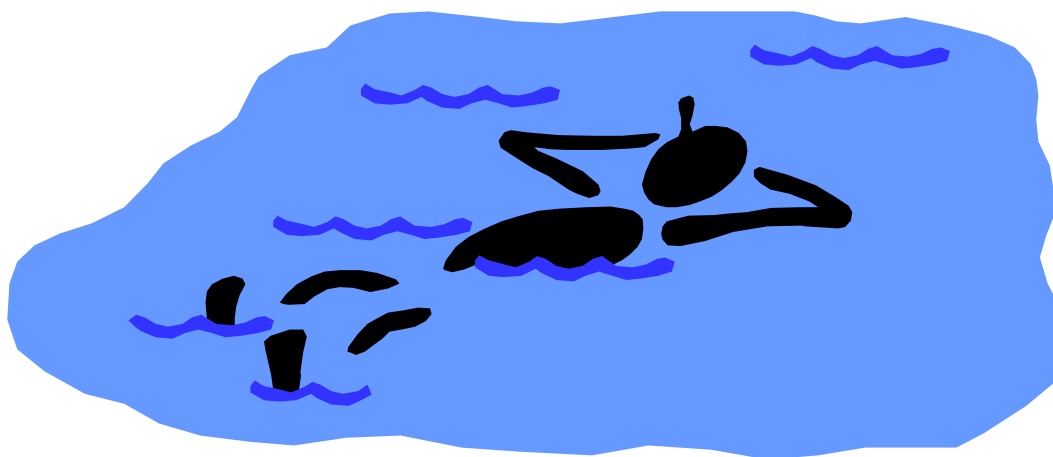
The Upper Level will be having a picnic on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at Terry's house (121 Brook Way, Ithaca).

We will leave school at 10:30 a.m. and return by 2:15 p.m.

Children should arrive at school wearing sunscreen. They will need a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen and a picnic lunch.

Please let Rebecca or Whitney know if you can drive/chaperone.

Thank you!



PHYSICIAN'S ORDER FOR GIVING MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Physician and parents of children requiring medication in school: You are requested to complete this form so that required medication may be administered in compliance with the rules and regulations of the NYS Education Department.

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

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

Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Drug \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage & Times To Be Given \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Effect \_\_\_\_\_

Possible Side Effects \_\_\_\_\_

Time Duration of Order: Months \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_

Date Order Is Effective \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS

Parent Request To School: I hereby request that my child, \_\_\_\_\_  
be given the medication above as prescribed by the physician.

DATE

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

SELF-MEDICATION RELEASE FORM FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12 ONLY

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ has been instructed in the proper use  
of the following medication procedures:

Physician signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

We request that (child's name) \_\_\_\_\_ be permitted to  
carry the medication on his/her person or to keep same in his/her locker or PE locker, as  
we consider him/her responsible. He/She has been instructed in and understands the  
purpose and appropriate method and frequency of use.