The Montessori School
Community Update
February 2013

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February 1
Contracts mailed to current students, siblings of current students and new toddlers.

February 4
Financial Aid Applications Dued

February 7th-6PM
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2012-13 Annual Fund
Thank you to all the families and individuals who have already given so generously to this year's Annual Fund. This is the perfect time to send your donation in - its never too early to start logging your charitable tax donations for 2013! We would also be very happy to send information to grandparents and other interested family members. Please send that information to the office!

Help us accomplish our mission of fostering intellectual curiosity, a passion for excellence, a commitment to serving others and a lifelong love of learning for all our students with a 100% participation rate. Thank you for your support.

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ENROLLMENT 2013-2014
On Monday February 4th contracts for the 2012-13 academic year will be mailed to all current families with students eligible for re-
**Staffing Update**

Dear families,

MaryBeth is effectively on maternity leave. In her absence, Lauren Ashby (parent of Ella Ashby-LE 2), will be temporarily helping out at the front desk, three days a week. Shauna will continue her administrative duties. Thank you.

**2013-14 Financial Aid Information**

ISM WEBSITE

**APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 4th**

Recipients to be notified February 11th. If you have any questions please contact Liz Meadows, Business Manager at 766-5550 ext. 103.

**Thank You!**

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Lily W from CH 3) and Romi (Elan’s mom from CH 4) who helps to collect and coordinate our Box Tops. The school has earned $148.12 so far with all the box tops you have donated. Thank you everyone for your support.

**Small Hands Update**

TMS has earned a $419.70 credit voucher from purchases made by our families from the Small Hands Catalog last semester. We are very pleased to have your support.

For our new families and parents who have not yet registered with Scholastic, click the link below, click "Parent" then click "Register" in the "First Time Here" box to create your account, using this activation code: GN4H4.

Please contact me at jlaymd@yahoo.com if you have questions or need assistance.

Deadline for ordering is the 28th of each month, so you have plenty of time, but don't put it off!

-- Jessica Lay (William’s mom in LEL 1)

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**Sixth Year Community Service Project**

**What's Going On at Greensboro Montessori?**

Dear TMS families,

I thought to share information with you about a presentation hosted by The Greensboro Montessori School this month. Dr. Paul Laurienti, Director of the Laboratory for Complex Brain Networks at Wake Forest University will giving a presentation on how the brain works and how to keep our brains healthy. Please click here for more details.

~Annamarie Edwards

Director of Education