Community Update
March 2013

A TMS Community Night Out
Thursday, March 21st

TMS is partnering with The Loop Pizza and Great Outdoor Provision Co. to kick off spring and get ready for the wonders of the outdoors.

Join us for a fun evening of good food, good friends and an outdoor gear night.

Discounts for TMS families and staff and proceeds support TMS.

Mark your calendars now and look for a detailed flyer to come.

Don't Forget!

Re-enrollment Contracts are now past due! Open enrollment for prospective families has began!

Please return your enrollment contracts as soon as possible.

Annual Fund Campaign - Almost $18,000 raised..60% of our Goal!

Thank you to those who have already contributed. Our GOAL is 100% participation with a monetary goal of $30,000. With everyone's help we can achieve this.

Please consider what The Montessori School means for you and your family. Whether it is $50.00, $500.00 or $5,000, your gift directly translates into the everyday experiences of our students, from providing continuous program and facilities enhancements to...
April 9th-10th
Upper El Overnight Trip

April 16th-17th
Portrait Days
Grouped classroom photos will be on April 16th for all classes.

Wednesday April 17th
Individual Portraits-TODDLER'S ONLY

April 26th-27th
SPRING PLANTING DAYS

REMINDER
FOR MORNING DROPOFF

If it is after 8:30am and you are dropping off your child/children and there is not an adult staff member outside greeting the children, please park and walk your child into the building. Our keypad system is in effect as of 8:30am and ONLY an adult will be able to use the code to enter the building. As a safety precaution, we are asking that you please not give the code to your child/ren. Thank you for your support.

EASY WAYS TO RAISE FUNDS

Check out our school website (click development tap then fundraising) for quick and easy ways the school can make some extra cash! Link your Harris Teeter, Bi-Lo, Target and Food Lion cards to The Montessori School. Collecting box tops and labels can help too! See our website for the companies and complete info.

Welcome
New Families and Babies!!!

We would like to welcome new families:
Terran Cui-Toddler 3
Willa Bustin-CH 5
Seb Schott-Toddler 1

Congratulations to the following families:
Parents Marybeth and Derek Brandon
(Kaylee-CH 3 and Mason-Toddler

ongoing professional support for our teachers. Each and every contribution is valued and appreciated.

Are there grandparents or other family members who would be interested in honoring your child/ren with a donation to the Annual Fund? If so, please contact the office and we will mail a brochure, or you may stop by to pick one up! Thank you again for your support.

Annual Cereal Drive March 1-22

Crisis Control Ministry is grateful to our school for participating in the Wee Care! annual children's cereal drive. Wee Care! is a program to educate pre-school and elementary school age children about the importance of good nutrition and helping those less fortunate in our community. Nearly half of those helped by the CC food pantries are children. Please allow your child to select boxes of cereal to donate. Boxes of unopened cereal will be collected at TMS from March 1-22 during National Nutrition Month. Crisis Control Ministry is Forsyth County's largest emergency services provider.

LOST & FOUND is getting full!
2) welcome Weston Brandon on February 15, 2013 weighing in at 6lbs, 8 ounces.

Parents Synnoeve and Noel Harrington (Liv-CH4) welcomed Amelia Ingrid Harrington. She was born on February 16, 2013 at 6:11 am. She was 7 lbs. 3 oz. and 19 in.

Parents Janna and Kamal Ajam (Yasime-CH 5) welcomed Malek George Ajam born on February 27th, 2013 weighing in at 8 lbs 10 ounces.

Congratulations to all of you and we cannot wait to meet your new bundle of joy.

Please check the cabinets in the lobby for your children's items. A table will be set out the week of March 25th for viewing. All items that are not claimed by March 28th will be donated to agencies in need.

Thank you!

**Second Round Of Financial Aid**

**2013-14 Financial Aid Information**

- **Deadline to apply:** April 15th
- **Notification date:** April 30th

All applicants, regardless of award, will be notified April 30th. If you have any questions please contact Liz Meadows, Business Manager at 766-5550 ext. 103
Spread the word!

Prospective Parent Open House

Sunday March 10, 2013 2-4PM

Please help us get the word out to those that may want to discover what The Montessori School has to offer. Prospective parents will get a tour of our campus, meet some of our gifted faculty and learn more about the difference a Montessori education can make. Parents and children welcome.

Come See the Difference A Montessori Education Makes!

Light Refreshments Will Be Provided