Community Update ~ May 2012

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HISPANIC WEEK May 14-18

Feliz Cinquero de Mayo!
Ms. Luisa has planned a great week for our students! Dancers and drummers will perform; the main lobby and children's house lobby will hold a Hispanic art exhibit made by the students. Ms. Luisa will also set up a traditional dance from Veracruz, Mexico.

There will be a special treat on Friday, May 18th at our Spring-Pot Luck Picnic.

Summer Sessions at TMS!

Register Now - Limited Spaces!
Are you still looking for a fun and joyful way for your child to spend the summer? Great fun and learning is planned for our summer sessions this year. Click here for full descriptions, dates and enrollment forms!

MAY 25th - Upper Elementary to Host Carnival!
The proceeds of this year's Upper Elementary
9:30am
GRADUATION
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Regular Dismissal Times

Workshare Confirmation
As a reminder, your
workshare commitment is
tracked by you on the
honor system. Thank you
for clicking the link to let
us know that you have
completed your hours.
Please note "workshare
complete" in the subject
line or let us know how
many hours you have
remaining to be billed for
by May 25th.

Please send your email no
later than May 20th.

LOST & FOUND
Please check the
cabinets in the lobby for
your children's items. If
items are not claimed by
end of school, all will be
donated.
Thank you!

Future Montessori
Student Born!

Carnival will benefit "Four Paws"
Games, wagon rides and fun will abound!
The Carnival will run from 12-4pm and
each class will be attending during the
school day according to a schedule
arranged by Upper El and the faculty.
Upper El students will pre-sell the
tickets starting May 7th during drop off
and pick up times. Tickets are 50
cents each, with games costing 2
tickets, and the wagon ride costing 4.
Several free areas will be available for
the children to enjoy. A food stand will open at 3pm, with lemonade and
other goodies available for purchase.

Thank you for supporting our oldest students as they work
to make a difference in the world and
provide a fun springtime event for the school!

CLASS PICTURES - YOU STILL CAN ORDER!
Proofs will be at the front desk until Thursday, May 10th, end of day.

Turn in your check made out to Nationwide Studios for $7 each 5x7 picture ordered, with the
classroom(s) noted in the memo line. You do not
need to view the pictures to order, but the check
must arrive to the office before the end of
day Thursday May 10th in order to send back to
the studio for processing. Thank you!

Two Sixth Years to
Graduate!

How proud we all can be that
these two young men will be
graduating from our Upper
Elementary Program on the last
day of school, Friday, June 1st.

Congratulations to both of them and their families!

Please be sure to have your children to school no later than
8:30 on this morning - June 1st. Classes will be attending the
ceremony and will need to be in place. Late arrivals cannot be
accommodated. The driveway to school will be closed for late
arrivals.

All programs (Half-day, Full
day and Aftercare students) will dismiss as usual.
Fisher Penn Kiang-Wilson was born to parents Lisa and Todd and big sister Emerson in Toddler 3 on Monday, April 16, weighing in at 9lbs 7 ounces and measuring 21 1/4 inches.

Welcome to the world Fisher.

2012-13 Tuition Deposits Due June 1st

Click here for Tuition Schedule
Contact Liz Meadows if you have any questions.

Spring Planting Day(s)
Friday, May 18; 8:45am-11:30am
Saturday: 9:00 AM - until

Put on your work gloves and grab your rakes and shovels; it's time for our Spring Garden Day(s). We will begin on Friday May 18th with a new twist. Friday morning we will host a whole community effort, children included, focussing on our classroom backyards, mulching needed beds and sprucing up our campus. If you plan on attending Friday morning please RSVP with your child's teacher so we can expect you and plan accordingly.

After a wonderful intermission of our Spring Potluck that evening, we will continue on Saturday with some larger projects. Hope to see you here.

SCHOOL PICNIC FRIDAY MAY 18th!

Join friends and classmates on our very own TMS land at 6pm for food and fun!

Please bring one main dish and either a salad or a dessert to share; bring your own drinks, dishes, napkins, etc. for your family.

Feel free to bring volleyball, parachutes, etc for extra fun, and thank you in advance for making sure the area is cleaned up when you leave!

END THE YEAR WITH A GREAT BOOK!

Last day to order scholastic books for the school year will be May 25th. New flyers are in the bag packs today. Scholastic June flyer will be available online this weekend with discounts of up to 80% off. Have fun browsing all the catalogs online! www.scholastic.com/bookclubs
If this is your first time ordering, you'll need the "class activation code" which is GN4H4. Easy to follow from there!!
Montessori Treasures 2012 Gala/Auction

What a great night! On April 20th, we celebrated the 2012 Gala/Auction with great success. A HUGE thank you goes out to the Auction Committee Members-Frances Beasley, Alli Coords, Lauren Ashby, and Megan Kilpatrick Moen who provided an amazing evening of food, drinks, music, activities, good times and an unbeatable shopping experience! Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who dedicated their time and efforts to make the evening a night to remember and a special thanks to Chris Vestal who designed and developed our high tech electronic bidding system.

Where will the gala proceeds go? The proceeds of this year's gala will be dedicated to enhancing our outdoor learning environments as designed in our Natural Learning Initiative (NLI) plan. The "Fund-A-Need" portion of the evening will be dedicated to the renovation and transformation of our Toddler playground.

Here are the stats of the evening:

- **Total Guests:** 164
- **Net revenue is just over $25,000.**
  - **Silent auction:** $11,835
  - **Live Auction:** $9,350
  - **Fund-a-Need:** $4,130
  - **Wine-toss & Raffle:** $860

To each of you who played a role, big or small, thank you, you made a difference.