The Montessori School

Community Update
November 2013

SAVE THE DATE

TMS GALA
Saturday, May 3rd, 2014
Come celebrate the beginning of our next 40 years.

Community Meetings

The next community meeting will be held on November 14th at 6PM. There are no scheduled topics on this month’s agenda. If you have any items you wish to discuss at the community meeting, please let us know by the Tuesday the 12th by contacting the office. You can also reserve space for childcare with Shauna.

Book Club Order Due Date:
November 28

Online Ordering Information:
Web address: scholastic.com/bookclubs
Class Activation Code: GN4H4

Dear Parents,

Fliers for both November and December will be in backpacks next week so that any holiday gift orders can be here before winter break! Please take some time to explore the flyer with your child. Make your selections and order online to get instant access to thousands of additional titles plus online-only specials and discounts. Best of all, we earn a FREE book for the classroom library every time a parent places an order online.

Mark Your Calendars!

November School-Wide Events
Please visit our website to see TMS events calendar for the whole year!

Community Meeting/Board Meeting
Thursday 11/14-6PM
On the agenda:
-OPLE Update

TMS Annual Book Fair
November 18th-26th
Stop by and check out our annual book sale. We will have a huge selection of topics to choose from.

Parent Discussion
November 19th-6PM
Learning To Read and Reading To Learn: Reading Development from Toddler through Elementary

Thanksgiving Holiday
Wednesday - Friday
November 27-29
Go to www.scholastic.com/bookclubs and log in using your user name and password. If it's your first time ordering online, use the Class Activation Code GN4H4 to get started.

You may also submit your order on the form with your check to Shauna at the front desk. All orders are submitted together on the 28th of each month.

Also, I have two orders placed in September that do not have names on the forms. One is for a Kindergartner and one for a second grader. If these are yours, please let me or Shauna know.

Thank you,
Jessica Lay (William's mom Upper El)

HALF OFF PLANT SALE
We have plants left over from the plant sale last week selling at 50% off the sale price. Please stop by and take a look at these deals.

Second Harvest Food Bank Update from our picnic
Our second harvest food bank donation at the fall picnic was a huge success. TMS collected 210lbs of food and $99 in cash donations all benefiting those who are hungry. Special thanks to the Delen family for your help!

Missing Anything?
Check the cabinets in the lobby for items that have been left behind!

Got Shots?
If your child has a well check up and/or new immunizations, please be sure to get a copy of the new immunization record and turn it into the office- it will keep our files up to date, and save you the hassle later!

Looking ahead... Winter Holiday
Dec. 20th - Jan. 5th

Small Hands Update
Our families purchased $4,158.50 worth of materials from The Montessori Services catalog through the School Credit Promotion. Thank you to all who participated!!! The school will be able to use $624 in credit for classroom materials.

TMS is always accepting non-perishable food items, as well as non-food items for distribution to the Second Harvest Food Bank. Please drop off any donations in the box in the front vestibule. Thank you.

BOX TOPS, BOX TOPS, CALLING ALL BOX TOPS
Clip and collect box tops and help your child's school earn some cash. Simply collect the box tops and place them in the basket at the front desk. You can also hand them to the helpful people in the pick up or drop off lines. That's all you have to do! Our coordinator will sort, bundle, and mail them to the program headquarters.

Labels for Education goal: 25,000 points
Earned so far: $141.00
Box Tops Goal: $490.00
Almost to our goal!
The Montessori School thanks all of our families - you continue to make a difference in the lives of our current and future students through your volunteer time and your dedication to the continuing improvements to The Montessori School and the education alternative we provide.