MONTESSORI VISIONS ACADEMY

Newsletter

November 2026

Scholastic Bookfair

PANCAKE FUNDRAISER

This year's book fair will be both in-person and online. Shop for books with your children starting on Monday, 11/16, through Friday, 11/20, before and after school. We invite you to come inside the lobby between the hours of 7:30-9am and 3:00-5:30pm. Shop online at the WS campus or at the Sunset campus! Books also make great gifts for family and friends, including those on your holiday shopping list. While you shop, enjoy breakfast outdoors at our annual Pancake Breakfast from 7:30-9:00am daily. The cost is $10 per person and all funds raised help our Adolescent Community students with excursions and community service initiatives. Reserve your spot! Order forms will been sent home with your child soon.

We also need volunteers to help our book fair run smoothly. Fill out and return the attached forms to help us set up for the fair, sell books, and tear down the fair.
Volunteer at the WS Book Fair
Volunteer at the Sunset Book Fair

SCREEN TIME smarts

We invite all families to join us for Screen Time Smarts on Thursday, 11/19, at 3:30pm at the Warm Springs campus. Screen Time Smarts is a digital media workshop with learning and reading activities. It's important that parents understand how to use digital media with their children in healthy ways. This workshop highlights: healthy habits and media-use guidelines, monitoring screen time, artificial intelligence, online safety and cyberbullying. This workshop is for families with children ages 3-11. Email info@montessorivisions.com to reserve a spot. 15 families maximum.

purple star school

We are so excited to be a Nevada Purple Star School!

We invite you to bring a Veteran or active member of the military on Friday, November 6th, at 8:45am for a special tribute to thank them for their service.
Please note we will be closed on 11/11 for Veterans Day.

Day of Gratitude

Students will celebrate Thanksgiving with a "Day of Gratitude" on 11/24 by baking with their class. We will be having a Thanksgiving Feast and each class will send a sign up genius or other way to sign up for each family to bring something for the feast. Students do not need to bring lunch and they can wear free dress on this day. There will be no classes from 11/26-11/28.
We hope you enjoy your holiday break!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We are honored to participate in a school-wide outreach program for the 26/27 school year. Each month one class will help make 300 lunches for impoverished people in the Las Vegas community. Students will prepare the lunches during the school day, and teachers will deliver the lunches to Las Vegas Catholic Worker after school who will distribute the lunches to those in need the following morning. Please fill in this form and return to the office prior to your child's classroom's turn to participate.

November/December schedule:
11/6: WS 8 and Sunset 3
12/4: WS Room 6

Order YEARBOOKS HERE!



Important Meetings

New families are required to attend a parent handbook meeting. If you have never completed a parent handbook meeting, you must complete this Parent Handbook Overview within 30 days of your child's first day of school.

To volunteer for field trips or other school events, you must attend this online Volunteer Inservice Workshop.

Career Week

The week of November 16-20, 2026 is our career week for our Upper Elementary class. We do need parent volunteers that would like to speak to the students about what they do. We would be interested in the students learning about how you ended up in your profession and what you love about your job. There are a variety of ways to participate. Students can either go to your workplace for a field trip, you can come to the school and share in the classroom, or if you would be more comfortable scheduling a Zoom meeting to talk to 40 students.

We look forward to hearing back from you! Please let us know if you are interested in participating by emailing us at info@montessorivisions.com with what you do, and the time and date you are free to help with this educational event.



School will be closed from 12/21-1/1 for our Winter Break.
Holiday care will be available from 12/21, 12/22, 12/23, 12/28, 12/29, 12/30. Sign up for holiday care here.

EVENT calendar

- Spirit Assembly - Veterans Day Tribute; Community Outreach Sack Lunch Program-WS 8 & Sun 3 on 11/6
- Veterans Day Observed - No Classes on 11/11
- Scholastic Book Fair; Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser; Upper Elementary Career Week from 11/16-11/20
- Screen Time Smarts at 3:30pm on 11/19
- Health Week (4th – 6th) on 11/23
- Thanksgiving "Day of Gratitude" & Feast- free dress on 11/24
- Thanksgiving break– No Classes from 11/25-11/27
- AC Giving Tree & Lower Elementary Food Drive from 11/30-12/11, Gifts due 12/11
- Spirit Assembly; Famous Americans & Science Fair information sent home; Outreach Sack Lunch Program-WS 6 on 12/4
- Return all library books to school from 12/7-12/11



Upcoming Holiday Events

We are collecting gifts from 11/30-12/11 to **help unhoused people** in Las Vegas. We need items such as men's and women's gloves, sweatshirts, t-shirts, men's jeans and women's leggings, new items only, please. We are hoping to get hundreds of each of these items, so we appreciate your generosity.

You can also select a tag from our **Giving Tree** or buy items that are described on the tags and return the items unwrapped no later than 12/11/26. Please encourage your student to donate and discuss why we help those in need based on your family's personal beliefs and values.

We will be discussing the **gift of food** and ways we can share with others who are in need. We have a box in the front office of each campus from now through December 11th for students to donate canned and boxed foods to support impoverished families in Las Vegas, in conjunction with Ronald McDonald House and Catholic Worker.

Upper Elementary will be hosting a **holiday store** to raise funds for excursions from 12/7-11.



Come support to our final flag football game on 11/7! View the schedule here!

Sign up here by 11/20 to play in the winter basketball league with MVA.

Winter Festivals

We invite our families to join us for our Winter Festivals based on the following schedule.

12/14 from 3:30-4:00pm:
Winter Festival Sunset Rooms 1 and 2 at the Sunset Campus

12/15 from 5:30-6:30pm:
Warm Springs Rooms 2-4 and Sunset 3-5 at the Winchester Library

12/16 from 5:30-6:30pm:
Warm Springs Rooms 5 & 6 at the Winchester Library

12/17 at 3:30pm:
Warm Springs Room 1 at the WS Campus

12/17 at 5:00pm:
Warm Springs Rooms 7 & 8 at the WS Campus

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