

## Giving Tree / Food Drive



A message from Ms. Bossy

Dear Parents,



We are collecting gifts from 12/1-12/12 to help homeless people in Las Vegas. We need items such as men's jeans, women's leggings, socks and tee-shirts for both, new items only, please. We are hoping to get hundreds of each of these items, so we appreciate your generosity. Please select a tag from our Giving Tree or buy items that are described on the tags and return the items unwrapped no later than 12/12/25. 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 also 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 12th for students to donate canned and boxed foods to support impoverished families in Las Vegas, in conjunction with Ronald McDonald House and Catholic Worker.

## Basketball

We would like to invite any K-8th grade students to sign up for league basketball by Tuesday, 11/25.

Click [here](#) for the sign up form!

## Quilts

If you would like to volunteer to sew quilts for the annual auction, please let the office know!

## Purple Star School

If you would like to be part of our Purple Star School committee, which supports military families, please let us know! We will be meeting in January to plan Purple Up! Day.

## WINTER FESTIVALS



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

12/15 at 3:30pm: Warm Springs Room 1, Sunset Room 1 & Sunset Room 2 in their classrooms

12/16 at 5pm: Warm Springs Rooms 2-4 at the Winchester Dondero Cultural Center, 3130 McLeod Drive LV, 89121

12/16 at 6pm: Sunset Rooms 3-6 at the Winchester Dondero Cultural Center

12/17 at 5:30pm: Warm Springs Rooms 5 & 6 at the Winchester Dondero Cultural Center

12/18 at 5:00pm: Warm Springs Room 7 in their classroom

12/19 from 1-3pm: Warm Springs Room 8, family cookie decorating in their classroom



We are thrilled to be voted the Best Montessori School in Las Vegas by Quality Business Awards!



## School Projects

This is a reminder that all students in grades 1st to 12th should begin working on their science fair projects which are due on 2/9/26. We encourage you to turn in your approval form before winter break but no later than 1/9/26. Please find a copy of the Science Fair Packet [here](#).

All kindergarteners are required to complete a Famous American project, which is due on 2/20/26. Please see your child's teacher if your child is a kindergartener and you have not yet received the information for the Famous American project.



# Upcoming Events



## Winter Break

Happy Holidays! We will be closed for Winter Break from 12/22/25-1/2/26. If you need care, we are offering drop in care with advance sign up on a limited basis, so our staff can also enjoy the holidays with their families.

Please sign up by 12/1. Click [here](#) for the form!

We wish you and your family a wonderful and safe holiday season!

From all of us at Montessori Visions Academy



Click here for the menu!

**Order fresh school lunches. Made and delivered daily.**

All orders must be in **by 6pm on Saturdays** prior to next school week.

Standing orders are available with weekly or monthly prepayments.

(Email [chefstephen@thechefslunchtable.com](mailto:chefstephen@thechefslunchtable.com) your standing order request)

**To Place Orders**

**Payment Options**



Venmo - @Stephen-Johnson-952

Zelle - @chefstephen@thechefslunchtable.com

Cash - @ Front Desk



venmo



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## EVENT

calendar

- AC Giving Tree & Lower Elementary Food Drive from 12/1-12/12, Gifts due 12/12
- Spirit Assembly; Famous Americans & Science Fair information sent home; Outreach Sack Lunch Program-WS 6 on 12/5
- UE Holiday Store Fundraiser, All library books returned to school from 12/8-12/12
- Adolescent Community Occupations - Service from 12/15-12/19
- Winter Festivals from 12/15-12/19
- End of 2nd Quarter (44), 1st Semester (88) on 12/19
- Winter Break – No Classes / Holiday Care (12/24, 25, and 12/31, 1/1 closed) from 12/22-1/2
- Classes resume on 1/5
- Spirit Assembly; Famous Americans & Science Fair check-in (K & Elem/AC) on 1/9

## CRAFT FAIR & holiday store



Our next fundraisers for our Upper Elementary and Adolescent Community excursions will be our Craft Fair and Holiday Store. Find unique gifts for friends and family while supporting our students.

The Craft Fair & Holiday Store are available at both campuses inside the lobby from 12/8-12/12 between the hours of 7:30-9am, 12-1pm, and 3:00-5:30pm. You can also send cash with your child to shop during school hours.



## Gingerbread Houses

Help us raise funds for our Adolescent Community to go to Washington DC by purchasing a gingerbread house kit [here](#) by 12/5 to take home on 12/12 and enjoy building with your family.

## Notices

\*It is getting cold! Be sure to send sweaters or jackets with your children, Please label all your child's outerwear and check lost and found often.

\*Don't forget to order your yearbooks!  
Click [here](#) and enter our code: 1015354024362814 to order your yearbook!

\*Volunteer in-service meetings are on 12/11 at 9am or 5pm. Attend this meeting to chaperone field trips and help at school events! For all meetings, join [here](#)!

\*Parent handbook meetings are on 12/11 at 10am or 6pm. New families join our required meeting to learn about policy, uniforms, and more as we walk you through the parent handbook!  
For all meetings, join [here](#)!

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