

Newsletter

## May 2025

Last Day of School

Thank you for a wonderful school year. We are so grateful for the supportive families, enthusiastic learners, and talented teachers that created our amazing community this year.

Students can dress in their pajamas on the final day of school. Your child will have an opportunity to sign yearbooks. Please make sure to take everything home from their cubbies. If your child is attending summer camp, please replace spare clothes with free dress summer attire. Students still wear shoes and socks that cover their entire feet.



Join us in showing our teachers how much we appreciate all they do for our children!

Monday, 5/5 - Staff Snack/Beverage Station: Bring snacks for our teacher break room, such as fruit, chips, bagels, beverages, etc.
Tuesday, 5/6- Fan Mail: Write your teachers a special note to let them know they are appreciated. We will have a table in the lobby, if helpful.
Wednesday, 5/7 - Staff Gifts: Feel free to pamper your teachers with a personal token of appreciation such as a coffee, gift card, or any other way you want!

Thursday, 5/8- Teacher Community Lunch: Our staff will enjoy a catered lunch donated by the Hongisto Family, thank you so much!
Friday, 5/9 - Floral Bouquets: Our Primary sharing object today is flowers since we are learning about flowers this month. We will also use these flowers to thank our teachers. We invite our Infants, Toddlers, Elementary and Adolescent Community to join Primary by bringing one flower for each teacher your student interacts with regularly. We will make a unique mixed bouquet for each teacher.

## Academic Celebrations

We are so excited for our annual Academic Celebrations. This year they will take place at the Windmill Library, located at 7060 W. Windmill Lane.

On Wednesday, May 7th, our primary and lower elementary students will perform. Their performance will begin at the time listed below, so please arrive at least 15 minutes earlier, giving your students to the teachers and finding a seat in the audience. Students will perform for approximately 20-30 minutes, then kindergarteners will participate in a special ceremony as they bridge into lower elementary, and we will conclude with a slideshow for about 10 minutes following the performance. Unfortunately, we are not allowed to offer refreshments at the Windmill Library, so at the conclusion of your child's program please exit the building to make room for the next group of families.

5:00pm - 5:45pm - Sunset Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (please arrive no later than 4:45pm)
6:00pm - 6:45pm - Warm Springs Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 (please arrive no later than 5:45pm)
7:00pm - 8:00pm - Warm Springs Rooms 5, 6 (please arrive no later than 6:45pm)

On **Thursday, May 8th**, our upper elementary and adolescent community students will perform. Third grade students are also invited to participate in the upper elementary performance. And all families from both campuses are invited to attend

and enjoy our performances. Following the performances, there will be a special bridging ceremony where 3rd levels will cross into upper elementary, 6th levels will cross into adolescent community and 8th levels will cross into high school. We will conclude with a slideshow for upper elementary and adolescent community students. Students must arrive by 4:30 and the performances will begin at 5pm.

We look forward to seeing you at our Academic Celebrations!



We want to extend a HUGE "Thank You" to everyone who supported us and helped to make this year's PTO Auction Dinner Fundraiser such a success! We had a wonderful time as well as raised \$6,800 to support upgrading classroom and school technology. Winners of events should connect with teachers and plan your outings to happen before the end of the school year. As we continue to close out the accounting from the event, non-profit letters will be going out to our generous donors over the next few weeks. Please contact the front office if you would like a letter for your contribution.

Thank you for everyone who attended our PTO picnic! It was a great opportunity to spend time with our community.



New families: please join our required handbook meeting on <u>May 14 at 10am</u> or <u>May 14 at 5:30pm</u>.



We are looking forward to having your student join us for our summer camp -Journey Across the USA. Students will travel around the USA with a weekly focus on specific topics through exploration and Montessori materials. Return the <u>flier</u> <u>attached</u> by 5/9 to reserve your spot!

Upcoming Even

## Montessori AT HOME

Summer is a great time to continue utilizing the Montessori philosophy at home! <u>Motherly</u> offers Montessori based ideas to keep your toddlers and Early Childhood children occupied in the summer months.



Primary students are invited to wear free dress on their assigned Field Day, bringing a towel and/or change of free dress clothes as they will have some water games. Elementary students will be assigned a color for their Field Day; watch for more information from your teachers. We will continue our normal schedule following or prior to your classroom's field day activities. Our adolescent community will be hosting Field Day for us this year, so volunteers are not needed, thank you for your understanding.

May 19th - Warm Springs Rooms 2, 3, 4 Field Day, from 9am - 11am May 19th - Warm Springs Rooms 5, 6 Field Day, from 12pm-2:30pm May 20th - Sunset Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6 Field Day from 9am-11am May 21st -Warm Springs Rooms 7 & 8, Field Day from 8:15am-2:30pm at Sunset Park (Click <u>here</u> for the permission slip. Students to be transported by school vans and sack lunches will be needed.)



- Spirit Assembly on 5/2
- Teacher Appreciation Week from 5/5-5/9
- NHS/NJHS Final Meeting on 5/6 at 3pm
- Academic Celebration for Warm Springs 1-6 and Sunset 1-6 on 5/7
- Academic Celebration for Warm Springs 7-8 on 5/8
- Adolescent Community Occupations from 5/12-5/16
- Field Day for Warm Springs Rooms 2-6 on 5/19
- Field Day for Sunset Rooms 3-6 on 5/20
- Field Day for Warm Springs Rooms 7-8 on 5/21
- Last Day of School & Pajama Day on 5/23
- Memorial Day, No Classes on 5/26
- Camp Montessori Begins on 5/27
- No Classes on the  $4^{th}$  of July

