



## **EVENTS AND REMINDERS**

**Thursday, May 2, 2019**

### **SPRING PICNIC– 4:00 to 6:00 PM, SUNDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>**

Mark your calendars! The MSCU Spring Montessori Picnic will be held at Burwash Park from 4:00 – 6:00 pm on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> - immediately following the Fun Run which starts at 3:30pm. Rain date will be Sunday, May 19th.

Families are invited to bring their own main course, drinks, and chairs or blankets. We encourage you to bring plates and cutlery from home to limit use of disposable products. However, some paper and plastic will be available if needed.

Please also bring a dish to share (to serve 10-12 people) and a serving utensil according to the following: Families with last names beginning with A to J please bring a side dish/salad. Families with last names beginning with K to Z please bring a dessert.

### **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK – MONDAY, MAY 6-FRIDAY, MAY 10**

Join us in appreciating our faculty during Teacher Appreciation Week. Families are encouraged to take a moment and thank our terrific faculty for all their hard work.

### **DONATION LETTER**

This is a reminder as you prepare to pay your May tuition that (as noted in your contract) you have prepaid \$150 for the Primary students and \$250 for the Elementary students of your May tuition, so your tuition is \$150/\$250 less in May. Several families have traditionally paid their usual amount in May and donated the extra \$150/\$250. If you do so, we will issue you a donation letter for tax documentation later in the summer.

### **MSCU PRIMARY/ELEMENTARY SPRING CONCERT – SAVE THE DATE – THURSDAY, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 6:30pm**

The Primary/Elementary students have had a year of World Music exposure and are excited to share it with the MSCU community! Your student has been learning "We Are One" in his or her class (primary and toddler), and we would love to showcase him or her at this performance. Please come for the very first number where we will invite your student to join us on stage to sing this beautiful song with a message everyone is sure to enjoy! The concert will be held at 604 Windsor Rd, Champaign, IL 61820, the same location as our Multicultural Fair.

A SignUp Genius will be going out to our families to sign up to volunteer or contribute to the event.

See you there!

### **MSCU BOARD MEETING – TUESDAY, MAY 21, 6:30pm**

Join us for the next MSCU Board Meeting on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm.

## **KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION – THURSDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

Kindergarten families, please mark Thursday, May 23 on your calendars for the graduation celebration for this year's kindergarten students and their families. The celebration will begin at 6:30 P.M. here at our school in the Butterfly Room.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW MSCU BOARD MEMBERS!**

Congratulations to our newest Board members: Scott Davis, Amos Lee, Paul Pyrz, Chandra Radhakrishnan and Julianne Walag. Thank you to the MSCU community for participating in the election process.

The School deeply appreciates the efforts and time of outgoing Board members.

## **DATE CHANGE FOR LAST DAY OF 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR DUE TO COLD WEATHER – WEDNESDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

The last day of the 2018-19 school year has been changed to Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. School will be closed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for the Memorial Day holiday and students will attend the two days following. The need to change the last day of the school year is due to the two days the school closed for extreme cold during the winter. Please let us know if your child will not be attending those two days.

## **ELEMENTARY AND PRIMARY SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION FUN**

Our Summer Session begins on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and runs for 9 weeks, ending on Friday, Aug. 2. Registration forms are available now.

School will be closed from Aug. 3-Aug. 18. The school will reopen for the Fall Session on August 19<sup>th</sup>. The days we are closed will be spent in professional development, conducting new student interviews, and thoroughly cleaning and revitalizing our classrooms for the new school year.

## **KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS – 2019/2020**

The State of Illinois requires all kindergarten age children to submit an updated immunization record as well as a vision exam and a dental exam. Please schedule these exams as soon as possible as dentists, physicians and optometrists will be filling their appointments quickly.

## **HALLWAYS FULL OF SMILES END OF YEAR CHANGEOVER**

You may have noticed the beautiful art on our walls in the buildings -your children's portraits. We hope this is yet another way you can get a glimpse of the richness of your children's hours here at school and a sense of how truly special each one is to our community. It is our goal to have each child in our community highlighted through this at some point throughout their time at MSCU. As the end of the school year is fast approaching, we will be starting off our 2019-20 year with new smiles.

If you would like to reserve your child's picture, please let us know by Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Donations are gratefully accepted and will benefit your child's education at the same time!

## **CALLING ALL PLAYDOUGH CHEFS**

We are in need of playdough. Recipes are available in the wooden stand just inside the front door of the Primary building. It's a fun project to do with your children and the classrooms love getting fresh playdough! Drop it by the office and we'll be sure to share.