



## **EVENTS AND REMINDERS**

**Thursday, February 14, 2019**

### **ELEMENTARY, TODDLER AND PRIMARY PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY – Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

School will be closed on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> in observance of President's Day. There will be no school or child care.

### **TODDLER/PRIMARY/ELEMENTARY WISH LIST**

Every year the teachers at MSCU form a Wish List of materials they would love to see in their classrooms. These lists will be posted outside of the classrooms for you to peruse. You will be able to sign up to donate the cost of the item or a portion of the funds needed to purchase items pictured on the list. This is considered a fundraiser for the school, so all donations are tax-deductible. We plan to have all funds collected before Spring Break so the materials may be ordered and placed in the classrooms for the students to enjoy as soon as possible. The last day of the fundraiser will be Friday, March 15.

### **MONTESSORI EDUCATION WEEK – February 25-March 1**

Did you know that, in addition to being a pioneer in education, Maria Montessori was a medical doctor, a WWII refugee, an author, an advocate for peace, and a parent? Her biography is as impressive as her legacy. An important part of Montessori Education Week is learning about Dr. Montessori and her contributions not only to the world of education, but to the world as a whole.

We will be recognizing and acknowledging the extraordinary things Maria Montessori stands for. Please watch for future events as we celebrate.

### **MSCU BOARD MEETING –Tuesday, February 19, 7:00pm**

Join us in the Butterfly room on Tuesday, February 19 for our next MSCU Board meeting.

### **SHOW US WHERE YOU'RE FROM**

We love the diversity here at MSCU! Please be sure to stop by the map just inside the front door of the Primary building and find your country of origin. There are flag pins on the table below to mark your place on the map.

### **BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Download the Box Tops for Education Bonus App to earn more points for our school:  
<http://www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp> Thank you so much to everyone for contributing!

### **SNOWY, WET, RAINY WEATHER**

Reminder: please send your child with snow boots, snow pants, and waterproof gloves every day. We all go outside to play if the "feels like" temperature is 17 degrees Fahrenheit or above. Even if there is no snow outside, having snow pants, snow boots and waterproof gloves can make off the difference between a happy child and a cold, shivering child during outdoor playtime. Having the right equipment helps our students enjoy their outdoor play.

## **TAX INFORMATION**

If you need tax forms or information for the 2018 school year, please email James Whiting ([businessmanager@montessorischoolofcu.org](mailto:businessmanager@montessorischoolofcu.org)) and he can assist you. Please allow several business days for processing.

## **TODDLER/PRIMARY PIZZA FRIDAYS**

Due to several requests for us to bring back this past school favorite, we are putting Pizza Fridays back on our regular menu!

Starting in mid-February, cheese pizza will be the entree on the lunch menu each Friday, along with sides of fruit, vegetables, and milk for a balanced meal.

If your child is lactose intolerant or otherwise has a medical allergy that prevents him/her from eating cheese pizza, please let us know and we will be sure to provide an alternative for him/her.

## **SUBSTITUTE CLASSROOM HELP**

If you would be interested in being a classroom substitute at either of the Primary or Elementary buildings, please stop by the office or send us an email. It is helpful to have a list of people ready to help. Here is the information we have posted on our website:

*Substitutes are needed for various shifts during the 8:00-5:30 day. Substitutes will always be with a trained staff member. They may be in the classroom, outdoors, or helping the children with lunch. Candidates must be physically able to be on their feet for most of a four-hour shift and may include outdoor time supervising children. If interested in this position, please send your resume to [secretary@montessorischoolofcu.org](mailto:secretary@montessorischoolofcu.org).*