



## **EVENTS AND REMINDERS**

**Thursday, February 21, 2019**

### **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.

### **SAVE THE DATE! MULTICULTURAL FAIR – April (date yet to be determined)**

Would you like to share information on your home country and culture to the MSCU Community? Please consider participating in the MSCU Multicultural Fair in April. There are 2 ways you can participate!

- 1) Host an **informational table** on your home country and culture. Display your country's flag, artifacts, facts and information on your country, incorporate a basic demonstration such as a basic game that is culturally specific or a simple craft.
- 2) Have your student or family member participate in a **cultural-related demonstration**. It could be singing or reciting a poetry in another language. Performing a short cultural-related dance or instrumental piece.

If you wish to participate in either or both opportunities, please contact [communitymanager@montessorischoolofcu.org](mailto:communitymanager@montessorischoolofcu.org). If you have any questions do not hesitate to reach out as well.

### **PRIMARY/ELEMENTARY SPRING BREAK CAMP - March 18-March 22**

There will be no school during MSCU's spring break. The Primary and Elementary will be open Monday through Friday for our Full Day students at no additional cost.

If your child is not currently a full day student but you would like them to attend the Spring Break Camp, please stop by the front office after Monday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> to fill out an enrollment form.

### **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!

## **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).*