



EVENTS AND REMINDERS

Thursday, March 28, 2019

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED/MSCU BOARD INFORMATIONAL COFFEE

Would you like to know more about this process and the responsibilities for serving on the Board? Please attend one of our Coffee Sessions with current Board Members from 8:45AM-9:45AM on **Friday, March 29th and Friday, April 5th** in the Butterfly Room of the Primary Bldg.

We need people who are enthusiastic about maintaining the educational experience enjoyed here at MSCU. We invite you to nominate yourself or someone you know from our MSCU community or the greater community. Nominations are due no later than **Friday, April 12th, 2019**. Candidates will need to submit a brief biography with the nomination; Examples are available in the office. The election for the 2019-2020 Board of Directors will held from **Monday, April 22nd - Friday April 26th, 2019**.

MSCU BOARD MEETING – THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Join us for the next MSCU Board Meeting on Thursday, March 28th at 7:00pm.

ELEMENTARY AND PRIMARY SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION FUN

Our Summer Session begins on June 3rd and runs for 9 weeks, ending on Friday, Aug. 2. Registration forms will be available in April.

The school will reopen for the Fall Session on August 19th. 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.

SPRING PICNIC FUN RUN FUNDRAISER

The Fun Run is a pleasant, half mile fitness walk/run through Burwash Park the day of our upcoming school Spring Picnic in May. Participants are asked to collect donations from friends and family to help support our school.

Donation forms will be coming home soon and are due Thursday, April 18th (school will be closed Friday, April 19th for Spring Holiday). Please turn them in to the front office. Those who collect \$50 or more in donations will receive a free 2019 Fun Run T-shirt. Additional shirts (including adult and children sizes) will be available for purchase. Those interested in sponsoring the Fun Run are encouraged to contact montessori@montessorischoolofcu.org

LET CHAMPAIGN URBANA KNOW HOW GREAT MSCU IS!

Have you voted for your favorite school in East Central Illinois yet? Make sure to cast your vote in The People's Choice presented by News-Gazette Media. Winners will be announced this summer. Don't miss an opportunity to vote today for MSCU. #ThePeoplesChoice <http://www.news-gazette.com/peoples-choice-2019/index.html#/gallery?group=308708>

PARKLAND PLANETARIUM FIELD TRIPS – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th

The Bunny and Kitty Rooms will go to Parkland Planetarium on Wednesday, April 3rd. The Duck and Elementary classrooms will attend on Wednesday, April 10th. Please be sure your child is at MSCU by 8:30 a.m. so that the bus may load and depart promptly. Signups for chaperones will go out Monday, March 25th through SignUp Genius. The Puppy and Horse classrooms made their trip to the Planetarium last fall.

SAVE THE DATE! MULTICULTURAL FAIR – SATURDAY, APRIL 13th

Would you like to share information on your home country and culture to the MSCU Community? Please consider participating in the MSCU Multicultural Fair April 13th. 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. If you have any questions do not hesitate to reach out as well.

KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY FIELD TRIP – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th

Our Kindergarten and Elementary classes will be going to enjoy the youth concert at Krannert Center on Wednesday, April 17th. Please be sure to arrive at school no later than 8:20am on that date.

SPRING HOLIDAY – FRIDAY, APRIL 19th

MSCU will be closed on Friday, April 19th for Spring Holiday. There will be no school or child care.

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.

TAX INFORMATION

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