



Montessori Day School

October Newsletter

Upcoming Events

International day is an annual event at MDS. We are very excited to see it return. It will be held **Saturday November 2nd** from **11am-1pm** in our gym. We will be celebrating our community's different cultures and heritage through **food, clothing** and **traditions**. We are looking for volunteers for opportunities both big and small. Check out our volunteer section to find out how to get involved.

Scholastic Book Fair is back! Book fairs are an awesome opportunity to find new books for home and support the school at the same time! Our book fair will be open daily from Oct. 28-Nov. 2nd from 2:30pm-4:30pm, located in the gym. We are looking for volunteers to help with various jobs running the fair, check out the volunteer section for more information.

Character Parade is on October 31st. Fostering a love of reading is a top priority at MDS. Students are encouraged to share a favorite book and will be allowed to dress up in costume portraying their favorite character from that story. Classes will have a parade around school during the day.

Important Dates

Fri. 10/4- Pizza -Orders due on Wednesday's - **\$3** a slice

October 7-11: Fall Break - No School - Extended Care available

October 18: Staff Development - No School - No Extended Care

October 23-31: Red Ribbon Week - Keeping kids drug free

October 24 & 25: Parent/Teacher Conferences - Early Release @11:30am - Extended Care available

October 28-Nov. 2nd: Book Fair - (28th is Preview day> No sales)

October 30- Picture retake @9am

October 31: Character Parade - Students may dress up as storybook character

November 2: International Day - 11am-1pm located in the gym

VOLUNTEER! Mtsparents@mdpsc.org

Parent **A**ction **C**ommittee: Veronica Rice

Parent **E**vent **C**ommittee: Anne Hendricks

How Can I Get Involved?

• **International Day –Saturday Nov. 2nd 11am-1pm**

- Set Up: set up tables and signs
- Tear Down: tear down tables, collect signs
- Kitchen: collect and organize food no cooking required
- Bring a favorite food from your culture
- Culture Share: Share your cultures, crafts, dance, song, stories, language, sports or anything else you can think of. Let the front office know if you need any supplies

• **Scholastic Book Fair:**

- **Set up: October 25th** Un-box books , arrange shelves and decorations
- **Preview day: October 28th** - Manage books, assist students to fill out wish lists, close up
- **Oct 29th - Nov 2** - Running register, straightening up, helping students find books, assist filling out raffle tickets
- **Cashier shift Nov.2nd @ 11-1**- Running register, straightening up, helping students find books, assist filling out raffle tickets

• **Winter Bazaar** – Dec. 20th, 5pm-6:30pm - **DTBA**

• **Winter Program** – Dec. 20, 6:30-7:30 - **DTBA**

Thank You!

- All of our Amazing teachers and faculty for kicking off another great year!
- Veronica Rice for getting our Parent Action Committee moving forward!
- Anne Hendricks for volunteering to chair our school Event Committee.
- Jaime Neilon for volunteering to lead our technology committee.
- All of the wonderful parents who have attended the first few meetings of our Parent Action and Event Committee!