

Montessori Day School

February Newsletter

Important Dates

February 4: Parent Committee

- In Ms. Hannah's room - 5:30pm – 6:30pm

February 5: Half Day - All Grades

dismissed at 11:30 >Extended care

February 17: No School

- School Closed - No Extended Care

February 27 & 28 : Early Release Parent Teacher Conferences

- All Grades dismissed at 11:30> Extended Care

Upcoming Events

March 4: Parent Committee

- In Ms. Hannah's room - 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Monday 24- Mar. 14th: Food Drive

- Help us help our community! We have a Food Drive for PV Food Bank. The class with the most donations wins a pizza party!

Announcements

Re-enrollment reminder : It is that time of year again to re-enroll your student for the next school year **2025-2026**. We will hold our annual Open House on Friday, February 7th, from 4:00-6:30 p.m. At that time we open our enrollment to the general public and fill whatever open spaces we will have for the next school year. [Charter Enrollment: 1st - 8th](#) and [Private Enrollment: Primary & Kinder](#) If you know that you will not be returning next year, please let us know. A supply fee is due with the application, as follows:

- **1st - 8th grade, \$175.00 per student
\$75 re-enrollment**

- **Kindergarten, \$100.00 supplies +**

Yearbooks: 2024 - 2025 School Year are now available for ordering online! Here is the link:

https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/view_account.asp?l=18FD2B9D-4AD0-4EDA-8652-DC4E9281CA8 We are holding the line on pricing, so the yearbook will continue to be a great bargain at \$20.00 each! Order yours now, for delivery in early May.

Lost & Found: Please write your child's name on a water bottle, lunch box, sweaters, jackets.

Beyond Academics

Montessori said the children's play is their work. In that same spirit, we believe that children learn through doing, through experimenting, through making choices and by making mistakes. In this way they gain mastery of their physical bodies, their emotions, and their minds. At MDS we strive to go beyond reading, writing and math through physical education, music & arts as well as character building.

Extracurricular Activities

Tuesday- Twinkle Toes Dance

- Primary/ Kinder 2:30pm-3:15pm
- Elementary 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Tuesday - Juggling Club

- 2nd grade & on- 3:30-4:30pm

Wednesday- Soccer Shots

3yr-5yr- 2:30pm-3:05pm

6yr-8yr- 3:15pm-3:50pm

Thursday - Dungeons & Dragons

- 6th – 8th 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Note: Please be here 5 minutes prior to the end of your child's activity for pick up.

Peg's Corner

Check here each month to learn about Montessori Day School's rich history shared by school founder Peg Huffman. Montessori Day School started as a private school in 1981, in a converted residence on 12th Street. Its mission was to create – not a boutique Montessori school but an excellent Montessori option for working parents.



Tax Credit Info

We are pleased to offer an opportunity for you to donate up to \$400 towards programs your children love such as Art, Juggling, Sport exploration and Exploring Who I Am. This is made possible by the Arizona Extracurricular Activities Tax Credit Law [(A.R.S) 43- 1089]. Any Arizona taxpayer can donate and have the money credited towards their payment of AZ state taxes. This means it will go towards any amount owed OR will be added to any refund received.

All the money will go to benefit your children directly rather than into the general tax fund where others decide how to spend it. Simply fill out the DONATION FORM, attach your check and drop off in the office!