



# Montessori Day School October Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

**International day** is an annual event here at MDS we are very excited to see return. It will be held October 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Uniform exchange** will be held during International Day. Kids have a growth spurt? Donate your old clean and washed uniforms and purchase new pieces for just \$1! Please bring in uniforms by Wednesday Oct. 26.

**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. 25-28 from 2:30pm-4:30pm and Oct. 29 from 11am-1pm, 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 October 28<sup>th</sup>. Fostering a love of reading is a top priority here 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

### **October 10-14: Fall Break**

- No School
- Extended Care available

### **October 21: Staff Development**

- No School
- No extended care

### **October 24-29: Book Fair**

- 24<sup>th</sup> is Preview day No sales
- Open 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

### **October 24-28: Red Ribbon Week**

- Keeping kids drug free

### **October 27 & 28: Parent Teacher Conferences**

- Early Release @ 11:30am
- Extended Care available

### **October 28: Character Parade**

- Students may dress up as storybook characters

### **October 29: International Day**

- 11am-1pm located in the gym



# VOLUNTEER!

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Parent Action Committee: Veronica Rice  
Parent Event Committee: Anne Hendricks

## How Can I Get Involved?

- **International Day** – Oct. 29 11am-1pm  
[SIGN UP HERE](#):
  - Set Up: set up tables and signs
  - Tear Down: tear down tables, collect signs
  - Kitchen: collect and organize food no cooking required
  - Uniform Swap: Man the tables
  - 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:**  
[SIGN UP HERE](#)
  - Set up: October 20<sup>th</sup> Un-box books , arrange shelves and decorations
  - Preview day: October 24<sup>th</sup> - Manage books, assist students to fill out wish lists, close up
  - 1 hour shifts: Oct 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> 2:30-4:30 Running register, straightening up, helping students find books, assist filling out raffle tickets
  - 1 hour cashier shift Sat. Oct 29 11-1 Running register, straightening up, helping students find books, assist filling out raffle tickets
- **Winter Bazaar** – Dec. 16, 5pm-6pm
  - More info to come
- **Winter Program** – Dec. 16, 6:30-7:30
  - More info to come
- **Special Interest Educator:** Come in on a regular basis or for a single project to share art, language or any special interest. If you have an idea we want to hear about it!

## Thank You!

- All of our Amazing teachers and faculty for kicking off another great year!
- Veronica Rice for getting our Parent Action Committee up and running again after Covid.
- Anne Hendricks for volunteering to chair our school Event Committee.
- Sherry Garvin for assisting in Ms. Romana's class every day.
- Jaime Neilon for volunteering to lead our technology committee.
- Ana Lobert for volunteering to create a school newsletter.
- All of the wonderful parents who have attended the first few meetings of our Parent Action and Event Committee!

## Classroom Requests

- Ms. Romana
- Ms. Amanda
- Ms. Montes  
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3EXYIUYCTR3LH?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3EXYIUYCTR3LH?ref=wl_share)
- Ms. Turner
- Ms. Samia
- Ms. Pedraza
- Ms. Lovato
- Ms. Duncan
- Mr. Murphy

