

Montessori Day School

August Newsletter

Important Dates

August 10: First day of school

August 14,21,28: Early Release

- Dismissal at 1:30pm
- Extended Care available for students enrolled 8:00am-4:30pm or 7pm-6pm

Hot Lunch Fundraisers - are available on Fridays, if you would like to participate, you place an order with your child's teacher:

Pizza -\$3 a slice/ **Spaghetti/Ravioli** \$5 each

August 14- No Hot lunch

August 21- Spaghetti/Ravioli

August 28- Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni)

Volunteering

We love volunteers and try to offer a variety of ways for you to be involved in your child's school!

Classroom opportunities – Each class has their own list of help needed for at-home jobs such as laundry and material making as well as in-class weekly jobs such as reading or working with students one on one. There will also be opportunities to volunteer for single days such as field trips and class parties.

Schoolwide opportunities – There are several school events run by volunteers, such as Winter program, International Day , Spring Fling and Bookfair! As well as various campus projects. Come to our first Parent Action Committee in September to learn more!

Pick up & Drop Off - Pick-up and Drop-Off are the busiest times of the school day. Please observe safe driving practices and keep your eyes open for children and parents in the parking lot.

Drop Off – Car lane drop off is at the front main gates and begins at 8:00am. Please stay in your vehicle and in line, a staff member will assist your child in opening the door and exiting the vehicle. **Preschool** students must be signed in/out every day. The staff member assisting your student will bring the book to you, or you may park and bring your child to the gate. Please keep in mind parking is limited.

Pick up – Please put your child's name on the dashboard of your car to help us quickly identify the parents. Siblings will be picked up together at the gate of the youngest child.

Pick Up Locations

Primary & Kinder – West gate at the end of parking lot.
(11:30am half day, 2:45pm full day) (M-Th)
Fridays @1:30pm

Junior Elementary – Main front gate at 3:15pm (M-Th)
Main front gate at 1:30pm (Fri.)

Sr. Elementary & Middle – Rear northgate at 3:15pm (M-Th)
Rear northgate at 1:30pm (Fri.)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 <i>Parent Orientation</i> - Primary - Mrs. Romana @5pm - Kindergarten- Mrs. Ana @5:30pm - JEIII- Mrs. Samia @6pm	6 <i>Parent Orientation</i> JEI- Ms. Hannah @5pm JEII- Mrs. Turner @5:30pm SEI- Ms. Montes @6pm SEII- Mr. Soto @6:30	7	8
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