



MONTESSORI MATTERS



Community Montessori School

Week of April 17, 2009

*Connecting to the past
as we build
Community Montessori School's
Bridge to the Future*

Please Join



at the Groundbreaking Celebration for
Montessori Middle School of Kentucky

727 Stone Road
Saturday, April 25, 2009
4:00 p.m. Rain or Shine



Summer 1977 Groundbreaking CMS 166 Crestwood Drive

SPRING CMS 2009 SCHOOL CALENDAR

April	23	Thursday	General Parent Meeting/Board Elections & Student Band Performances 7:00 p.m.
	25	Saturday	GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY NEW BUILDING!
	28	Tuesday	After School Program Open House 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
May	25	Monday	No School—Memorial Day
	29	Friday	Last day of school—No Extended Day All Primary Level students leave at 11:35 dismissal 6 th Grade Graduation—1:30 p.m.
June	1	Monday	6 th Grade Year End Trip Primary & Junior Level Guides In-Service Day
	2	Tuesday	Primary & Junior Level Guides In-Service Day

PRIMARY LEVEL – Franklin, Hughes, Somsel:

*****We need socks for emergency clothes. If you have any to share, please send them in. Thanks!!**

Franklin: We have begun a study of Europe. We are looking forward to our trip to Salato Wildlife Education Center in Frankfort--we are beginning to study reptiles.

Hughes: We are enjoying our study of birds. We are listening and identifying their different sounds in our bird book and also on the playground. The extended days are going to Salato on April 22 in conjunction with our study of mammals, birds, and reptiles.

Somsel: The flowers are blooming. We are learning the names of the parts of the flower. We are also learning about the Earth for Earth Day next week. The children are exploring seeds and birds as well.

LOWER ELEMENTARY - Gray & Mason

We are starting our in-depth studies of Ancient Greek and Roman civilizations. Please let us know if you have info or interest in a certain aspect of either civilization you would like to share with the children. Our culminating presentations of this work will be on Wednesday, May 27th. Parents only please. Mother's Day Tea will be on Friday, May 8th.

Please mark your calendars with these important dates!

UPPER ELEMENTARY - Simpson & Spitz

The 9-12 students are gearing up for Early Civilization Study and the end of the year play. Presently 6th years are preparing for the CATS test. Many of the other students are studying botany, zoology, and germinating seeds in the classroom.

SCHOOL BAND – Hickner:

Remember the Band Concert immediately following the Spring General Parent Meeting/Board Elections on Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. Encourage your children to practice. If your child is not available, please call me—Mr. Hickner.

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM - 333-0020

Save the Date!!

Open House Tuesday, April 28th 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Schedule: Gymnastics, Improv, Drum Class, Creative Endeavors Art Display
Light Snack to follow presentations.

Please make the following corrections to your Parent Handbook:

Owens, Guy

Mark & Julie

312-4081

Hughes

Did you know there is a Montessori High School? (by Peggy Somsel)

Montessori High School is located in Cleveland, Ohio. My daughter, Emma, discovered it online last spring. It has been a dream come true for her. Since 3rd grade she has wanted to attend a Montessori high school. Now she is.

The school is in its first year. You can view it online at Montessori High School @ University Circle. They are having their first fund raiser called the Cornerstone Gathering. It will be May 29, in Cleveland. I will post more information as it comes.

This school cements the Montessori theory. It aids the child in discovering what their great contribution to society will be by offering many various opportunities at real world functions. It also is affiliated with the IBP program.

As a parent, I have been thrilled at the new maturity level my daughter has reached. It is a boarding school, which she loves and abides with her developmental state. I am so happy for her!

Any questions—give me a call—278-5529.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1) My name is **Emma Moody**. I am a graduate of CMS & MMSK. I am presently attending Montessori High School at University Circle in Cleveland, Ohio. **I will be home for the summer and am available for babysitting.** I can do days, nights, or weekends. I will be available from June 14 through August 1. Please consider me as a sitter and call me directly at 859-227-1913, or call my mom Peggy Somsel at 278-5529. Thank you!

2) Bunnies: free to great home

The Wilkinson family is returning home to Australia this June. Sadly, Australian Customs will not allow their pet rabbits to join them. Pancake and Velvet are medium-sized bunnies looking for a home with friendly dogs or without dogs. They come with a hutch but will need somewhere to run. They always use their litter tray, but do love to chew (especially power cords!).

Please call Bec at 494-2697. We love our bunnies and want to make sure they have a happy home!

3) The Lexington Ballet & Lexington Philharmonic have joined forces for their 2nd annual MADcamp!

Located at Arts Place, MADcamp will be a celebration of Music, Arts, and Dance for a one week program instructed by master teachers of each discipline. Each week will have a different program with a focus on education for the morning classes and performing for the afternoon classes. There will be a performance on Friday afternoon at the end of each week. ***Call 233-4226 for more information.

***Cost: \$189 per week ***Age Groups: 4-5 6-8 9-12 ***8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Session 1

Session 2

Session 3

Surf's Up July 13-17

Broadway Bound July 20-24

Ole Amigos July 27-31