



MONTESSORI MATTERS



Community Montessori School

Week of September 25, 2009

A Special Note Concerning This Year's Fun Fair:

Thanks! Thanks! Thanks! Thanks! Thanks! Thanks!

Parent response to requests for cakes, baked goods, and foods with an international flavor was overwhelming! It added to the excitement of the evening to approach the bake sale table where luscious items were piled high or the international foods table where there was always something new. And the cake walk tables literally overflowing kept the anticipation high and the circles moving!! We also thank you for your hard work at the booths and games and the help setting up and tearing down. We had a wonderful evening—the smiles were on every face, even as groups tiredly went home at the end of the event. Thank you so much! We look forward to next year.

Jennifer Hughes—Primary Guide

Joanne Simpson—Upper Elementary Guide

**Mark your calendars!!!
Please come to our
Open House to celebrate the new
Montessori Middle School of Kentucky (MMSK) building**



Sunday, September 27, 2009

1:30—3:00 pm

725 Stone Road

Lexington, KY 40503

Welcome Address at 2:00 pm

*****REMINDER FOR ALL STUDENTS:

ARRIVAL IS 8:15 AM – 8:35 AM*****

OCTOBER CMS 2009-2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR

October

5	Monday	CMS Board of Director's Meeting - 7:30 pm in CMS Library
9	Friday	NO SCHOOL – Guides Professional Day All Day/Drop-In Program Available in the gym
15	Thursday	Primary Level Parents Study Group Ext. Day Physical Ed. Discussion with Mr. Hickner 6:15 pm Regular Study Group begins at 7:00 pm
20	Tuesday	School Picture Day
22	Thursday	Lower & Upper Elementary Parent Study Group 6:30 pm

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS: SCHOOL PICTURE DAY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

PRIMARY LEVEL – Franklin, Hughes, Somsel:

Franklin: The school days have begun in earnest. The children are entering each morning and choosing good, challenging work and enjoying these activities and their friends. We are studying the globe and beginning to learn the Land and Water Forms. Extended Day children enjoyed the International Peace Day activities at the Peace Pole on Monday.

Hughes: The children have settled in beautifully. We are learning names of shells and all about the animals that live in them. We are having lots of fun and the children are learning how to be together in the classroom peacefully.

Somsel: We are learning how to be peacefully in the classroom. We are practicing kindness towards our fellow classmates and materials in the environment. We are learning names of mollusks—and extended day children went on their first going out to the Shell Grotto.

LOWER ELEMENTARY – Cencia & Gray:

The Study Group was great! Classrooms are busy exploring every subject of the curriculum. For example: the Solar System, Solids, Liquids & Gasses, volcanoes, fossils, leaves, Parts of the Plant, Needs of the Plant, all math operations, Types of Lines, concepts: Similar & Congruent, fractions, squaring & cubing, spelling, Reading, Writing-Cursive, Math Facts, Art-Van Gogh, Gustav Klimt, and on and on and on!!!

UPPER ELEMENTARY - O'Loughlin & Simpson:

Fourth year students have been working on their Kentucky studies, adding pages to their Kentucky books. Fifth years have been researching invertebrates and giving presentations to the class. Sixth year students have been so excited preparing for their Civil Rights study and trip to Birmingham, AL with leader/guide (and former parent) Ann Grundy.

AFTERSCHOOL NEWS: Before and Afterschool Phone Number is 333-0020!!

The Afterschool Program is a drop-in program for Extended Day through 6th grade students.

****If you *have* sent in forms to sign your child up for a class, *they are now in that class—please join us.***

****If you *have not* sent your forms for the classes you have chosen, *please send them in ASAP.***

There are still spaces available in chess class, drumming, and Gymnastics I & II.

NOTE: Over the summer, someone borrowed our chess sets. We are now ready to start using them in our Friday classes. Please return them as soon as possible for our class's use. Thanks!!

The CMS office has extra Afterschool Packets if you need one.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Miss Marlene at home: 277-4719 or at AFSP 333-0020.

We need you!!! Adult Drumming Class with Tripp Bratton

Starting in October 6:30 – 7:30 pm each Tuesday evening

\$10.00 per class/held in Jock's Gym

Drums are provided or you may bring your own

No Experience Necessary—A Fun Time for sure!!

Talk with Miss Marlene if you are interested/if you have any questions.

CFE UPDATE:

The CFE decorating committee is looking for some items to be donated to make the event beautiful and cost effective! If you have hanging or potted ferns, palms, topiaries, or other luscious, mobile, green plants we would love to borrow them for the CFE event. We also need cut, dried hydrangea in a white or green color and lots and lots of magnolia cuttings for arrangements. If you have any of these items please contact Suzanne Irwin at 221-9575. Please let us know as soon as you can so that we may get an idea of what resources are available – we will not need the actual plant material until the week prior to the event.

PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1) Help!! Can anyone transport my daughter, Mia (4 year old in Mr. Franklin's class) from CMS at the 11:35 a.m. dismissal to her daycare center Our House at the Pinnacle on Saron Drive Monday thru Thursday? Please call Cara Cinnamon at 859-619-7961. Thank you!

2) Hello everyone! My name is Kristi Fouts, mother to 5 yr old Kaileigh in Mr. Franklin's class. We are new this year and are so excited to have finally started the school year. **I am a stay-at-home mom offering child care in my home for your little ones.** I provide a clean, safe and secure home environment where every child is treated as if they were my own. Please contact me for more information at 230-0933 or kris@kriscake.net

Please make the following corrections to your Parent Handbook:

New address:

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Rebecca Graff
3209 Tudor Drive
Lexington, KY 40503

Bills, Phoenix

Andri Kukas
26 Wood Betony
Mt. Vernon, KY 40403

859-200-2392

Joshua Bills
1058 Big Hill Road
Berea, KY 40403

859-985-9032

Parents: We wanted to share the following information with you—we received the flyer this week.

Our VISION

UK Opera Theatre is among the leading young artist training programs for college students in the United States. The Academy for Creative Excellence ("A.C.E.") was created to reach out to young persons in Lexington and surrounding communities, providing the highest quality of training and instruction in the arts, encouraging excellence, enthusiasm, professionalism and passion in our students.



We believe in every child's right to access high quality arts education, and we believe that the arts inspire creativity, intellectual development, confidence, team-work, discipline, enthusiasm, active living, and leadership in our children and youth. Our programs intend to train our students for potential careers in the performing arts, from triple threat performers in musical theatre to actor-singers (who can move!) in opera, and beyond! We begin this year with singing, acting, and dancing disciplines with the intention to expand to other arts areas in future years.



We promote a non-competitive learning environment where all students can gain valuable skills and develop personally.

We will serve them as they grow!

Classes Begin
Wednesday, September 30th!



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Register in person:
Fine Arts Building, 465 Rose Street

Friday, Sept. 25, 4 - 6pm
Sat, Sept. 26, 10 am - 12pm

For more information contact Mary Joy
at 859-494-3937 or email
ace.academy@uky.edu.

Registrations will be accepted on a rolling basis; no deadline to register.

Semester One: Sept. 30 - Dec. 19
Semester Two: Jan. 11-April 26
(except Monday classes and lessons)

Various Studio Recitals:
May 7-9, 2010

- ★ New classes will be created as students require.
- ★ Each class has a 5 student minimum and a 10 student maximum capacity.

Programming for high schoolers is available through KCTC...
Please ask for more details!

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