



MONTESSORI MATTERS



Community Montessori School

Week of April 30, 2010

A Request from Mrs. Ashby

CARPOOL ETIQUETTE—SUGGESTIONS FOR A SMOOTH & SAFE DISMISSAL:

During arrival and dismissal times - you need to make a left hand turn into our driveway. Please do not turn right in front of cars that have lined up to make that left hand turn.

Please form the carpool line down Crestwood Drive from Greenbriar Road. Do not line up cars from Jesselin Drive -blocking Albany Road! Do not park and leave your vehicle on the side of the road where the carpool line forms—please park vehicles only on the school side of Crestwood.

*****We will not begin dismissal until all parents are in their cars. Small siblings and parents who walk, need to be on sidewalk and out of our grass circle, standing near the bench by the gravel, not near the intercom and yellow stop line.**

WE ARE ALL IN A HURRY -BUT PLEASE LET'S ALL BE CAREFUL!

CMS Spirit Apparel:

If you are interested in ordering CMS t-shirts or sweatshirts, it is not too late!!! Another order will be placed next week. Please turn order forms into the CMS office with check made payable to “CMS” by Wednesday, May 5, 2010. Extra forms are available in the office.

MAY CMS 2009-2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR

6	Thursday	Cencia & Gray Classes Mother's Day Tea at 2:00 p.m.
19	Wednesday	Board of Directors' Meeting—7:30 p.m.
20	Thursday	Upper Elementary Play and Fair
24	Monday	Lower Elementary Ancient Civilization Festival 1:45 p.m.
26	Wed	Last Day of School ALL LEVELS 3-4-5 year olds Leave at 11:35 a.m. dismissal Graduation 1:30 p.m. Regular 3:00 p.m. dismissal Afterschool Program is available
27	Thurs.	Sixth Grade Year End Trip

Important Dates for CMS Next School Year 2010-2011

August

15	Sunday	Parent Meeting: 6:00 pm Classroom Meetings 7:00 pm Whole School Meeting in Jock's Gym
17	Tues	First Day of School for Lower and Upper Elementary students First Year Students leave at 11:30 am August 17-20

September

1	Wednesday	School starts for all Primary Level students 8:15 am – 11:35 am No Extended Day Sessions this week
6	Monday	No School-Labor Day—No All Day Program
13	Monday	First Full Day for Extended Day Students
17	Friday	Fun Fair 5 p.m.—8 p.m.

December

17	Friday	Holiday Party 9:15 – 11:15 a.m.
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Celebration For Education Friday, November 5

Spring Break Monday April 4–Friday, April 8, 2010

Last Day of School Wed. May 25, 2011

PRIMARY LEVEL – Franklin, Hughes, Somsel:

Want to play?? With such nice weather a few of the “fence Moms, Dads, and Nannies” thought it would be nice to have play dates with other CMS students. We plan to meet after the 11:35 pick-up time at Ecton Park. We have chosen the following dates, which alternate Monday & Thursday, in an effort to accommodate so many schedules: Th. 4-29, Mon. 5-3, Th. 5-13, and Mon. 5-17. Some of us will be bringing sack lunches and others will just play for a while before heading home to eat. Siblings are welcome to come and play too. We plan to meet unless it is storming; a few sprinkles will not keep us away. ☺

LOWER ELEMENTARY – Cencia & Gray:

Both Classes

MOMS—Please put on your calendar: Thursday, May 6 Mother's Day Tea at 2:00 p.m.

PARENTS—Please put on your calendar: Monday, May 24 Ancient Civilization Festival 1:45 p.m.

UPPER ELEMENTARY - O'Loughlin & Simpson:

We just had our “Coffee House”: Mrs. Simpson's class acted as host, serving treats while we listened to students' creative writing and poetry recitations. We then had our Bead Ceremony, in which each of this year's new students added a bead to our upper elementary chain.

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM:

Chess Class will have its final meeting today April 30th. This will conclude all our classes for the year. It's been another wonderful year. We had a fantastic Open House on Tuesday. We will continue to have the afterschool program through May 26th—the last day of school.

If you have any old games you would be willing to part with, the children in After School will love it!

PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1) My name is Kristi Fouts, mom of Kaileigh Fouts (Mr. Franklin's Class). **I am a stay-at-home mom with 2 openings for summer time childcare.** I provide a clean, safe and secure home environment where every child is treated as if they were my own. We have plenty of fun outdoor activities in our fenced backyard and have built a brand new outdoor gym. Our indoor play room is lots of fun for when the days are just too hot. I have a BS degree in psychology and early childhood development, as well as, many years as a nanny and working in various childcare situations.

******Please contact me at 230-0933 for more information. I look forward to hearing from you!**

2) I am Christina Frey (20 years old) Melanie McConathy's niece—Draven McConathy is in Mrs. Cencia's class. **I would like to babysit over the summer**—I am available every day but Friday sundown to Saturday sundown starting on May 10th. I am a sophomore at UK who loves children. I have my own transportation. **Please contact me at Christina.frey@uky.edu or 1-(270)-308-0589.**

3) **The Dabbelts, parents of Alan (age 4, Mr. Franklin) and Brian (age 2.5, starting with Ms. Jennifer in the fall), are interested in doing some childcare sharing starting in Fall 2010.** If possible, we would like to work something out where our boys might go over to another student's house 1 or 2 days per week, and then have students come to our house and share our sitter one or 2 days per week, from noon to 4 or 5. We have established sitters and we work from home frequently so we are often present along with the sitters. We have a nice back yard and a basement to play in, in the Southland area. We are willing to pick up other students and would like to share babysitting costs if possible. We are very flexible; please contact us if interested in working something out. Home: 263-3352, email: dabbely@juno.com.

4) **Doug and Andrea Fiero (parents of Maddy and Abigail Fiero) are looking for other families with which we may share our nanny in our home (Firebrook neighborhood) beginning Fall 2010. Our nanny will take children infants through primary level.**
*****Please contact the Fieros at (859) 309-2544 or asfiero@insightbb.com.**



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Again, PLEASE consider visiting Springhouse Gardens! Springhouse Gardens is the nursery that was so generous in letting us use all of that beautiful plant material. They are located at Catnip Hill and Harrodsburg Road and have just opened an "in town" location at Man O War and Grassy Creek. There's no better way to show our support in return than to be a patron! **Thank you for everything you are out there doing for our 2010 CFE – it will be here before you know it!!**