

Calendar Highlights

Thursday, October 12th

10:00 am 5th year trip to Cabin Days

Saturday, October 14th

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Community Shred Event

Wednesday, October 18th

8:45 am Parent Network Meeting

Thursday, October 19th

6:00 pm Parent Network Mom's Night Out - Sip, Shop 'n Connect

Friday, October 20th

11:30 Dismissal/Teacher In-Service – After-Care Open only to students registered for Full-Time After-Care

Saturday, October 21st

9:00 am Fall Frolic - Run for a Cause

Sunday, October 22nd

12:00 - 4:00 pm Zoo Boo at Potawatomi Zoo

Tuesday, October 24th

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Montessori In The Classroom with Kathy Kolata

Wednesday, October 25th

6:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting - If there is a topic you would like the Board to discuss, please [contact us](#) in advance and ask to be added to the agenda.

Thursday, October 26th

6:00 - 7:30 pm EC Dad's Night
6:15 - 8:00 pm UE Owl Prowl

Tuesday, October 31st

8:45 am - 1:00 pm LE trip to Kercher's Orchard

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 2nd & 3rd
Toddler/Early Childhood/Elementary Parent Conferences - Classes Closed
Junior High Classes Open - After-Care Open only to students registered for Full-Time After-Care

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Go Green Community Shred Day & Expo - Help us raise funds for our Montessori Classroom at the Center for the Homeless THIS SATURDAY, October 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Shred fees: \$10 first five legal sized boxes, \$1 each additional box. Thank you to Camden's Appliances and LuLaRoe with Paula Walk. [Click here](#) for Volunteer Sign-Up opportunities. Get more event information [here](#)! Thank you!

Annual Giving Fund - We thank you for your continued support and donations to the *Making A Difference* campaign. Complete your pledge or donation [here](#).

Questions? Please contact Tanya Hagen, Development Events Coordinator, at 574.256.5313 ext. 215 or thagen@tma-el.org.

PARENT NETWORK NEWS

Sip, Shop 'n Connect Mom's Night Out
Thursday, October 19th, 6:00-8:30 pm

Sip, Shop 'n Connect is a coffee and dessert Mom's Night Out, hosted by Parent Network and the Windfall Host Committee. Shop vendors while enjoying some time with other moms. It's a perfect time to begin thinking about your holiday shopping. [Click here](#) to see participating vendors and we hope to see you there!

Next Parent Network Meeting
Wednesday, November 15th at 8:45 a.m.

FALL FROLIC - RUN FOR A CAUSE

Lace up your running shoes for the annual Fall Frolic 5k Run/Walk on **Saturday, October 21st** at 9:00 a.m. We will also feature a .5k Fun Run for the kids. A portion of the proceeds from this fun event will benefit our Montessori classroom at the Center for the Homeless. [Click here](#) for more information.

BE SURE TO REGISTER [here](#) BY THIS FRIDAY to guarantee a race participant t-shirt! Registration fees: \$27/person or \$75/family of 4.

If you would like to volunteer or be a sponsor, contact [Donna Voor](#) or [Kevin Cousins](#).

ZOO BOO

Sunday, October 22nd - 12:00 to 4:00 pm

Please join us at Potawatomi Zoo for Zoo Boo, an annual safe trick or treating event for children in the community. We are in need of volunteers for the event and bags of candy. Please drop off candy donations to the front desk between now and Friday, October 20th. For more information regarding Zoo Boo, please contact Kathy Kolata at kkolata@tma-el.org



SPORTS NEWS

SOCCKER

UPPER ELEM/JUNIOR HIGH CO-ED

Tues.	10/10	4:30 pm	vs. Trinity Lutheran
Wed.	10/11	4:30 pm	vs. Stanley Clark (at Ashbaugh Field)
Thurs.	10/12	4-5:30 pm	Practice
Tues.	10/17	4-5:30 pm	Practice
Thurs.	10/19	4:30 pm	vs. Resurrection Luth

Each game will start at 4:30 - players report at 4:00 - and will be at the opposing team's field unless you're otherwise informed by Mr. Miller or Mrs. DeLano

VOLLEYBALL

UPPER ELEM/JUNIOR HIGH CO-ED

Tues.	10/10	4:30	Trinity Lutheran	Home
Wed.	10/11	3:30 - 5:00	Practice	
Thurs.	10/12	4:30	Stanley Clark	Away
Mon.	10/16	3:30 - 5:00	Practice	
Tues.	10/17	4:30	Trinity Lutheran	Away
Wed.	10/18	4:00	MCAC	Home
Mon.	10/23	4:30	Stanley Clark	Away
Wed.	10/25	3:30 - 5:00	Practice	
Thurs.	10/26	4:30	Stanley Clark	Home

Check the calendar on our website for up-to-date sports schedules: www.AnEducationForLife.com.



MONTESSORI IN THE CLASSROOM

Please join Kathy Kolata on Tuesday, October 24th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. for an evening of discussion, drinks, and hors d'oeuvres. We will talk about Montessori in the Classroom, specific to observation and substitute teaching.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Kathy Kolata at kkolata@tma-el.org, by Monday, October 23rd.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATIONAL TOUR

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

First Wednesday of Every Month (September through May)
at 9:00 a.m. Open to the Public!

The next opportunity is Wednesday, November 1st!

Here's yet another way to spread the word! Please tell your friends and thank you for sharing the good news about Montessori Academy!

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED



Ever wonder about a day in the life of a Montessori teacher???

Want to experience this first hand???

[Email Kim Bosworth](mailto:Kim.Bosworth@tma-el.org) to find out how you too can become a member of our esteemed group of classroom substitutes! Qualifications include: Patience and Love of Children. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

BEFORE/AFTER-CARE REMINDER

After-Care is open on Early Dismissal/Conference/In-Service days **ONLY** to students contracted for Full-Time After-Care. *Now & Then* After-Care students are not eligible to stay on these days.

SCHOOL EMERGENCIES AND WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS

In the event that Montessori Academy has a weather related closing (or *emergency information* that we need to publicize quickly), we will send a message via RainedOut.com. **You will receive a text or email only if you have pre-registered yourself - see below**.** Closings will also be listed on WNDU, WSBT, and ABC57 (under our own name) as early as possible. Please listen or watch for closing announcements or check our [website](#), [Facebook pages](#) or voicemail message to determine if school is open. Montessori Academy will not delay the start time of school. We will either be open or closed. On days with inclement weather when school is open, we ask that parents use their best judgment as to whether it is safe to transport their child to school. No child will be counted absent or tardy on days when there is inclement weather.

**If you would like to receive a text message when Montessori Academy posts closing (or *emergency*) information, please text [TMAClosings](text:TMAClosings) to 84483 or [click here](#) to register your cell phone and/or email address. Please contact Kim Bosworth for more information at 574-256-5313 or kbosworth@tma-el.org.

Thank you!