



Calendar Highlights

Mon. - Fri., March 12th - 16th
Terra Nova Test Week

Wednesday, March 14th
7:00 pm Parent Network Meeting -
Barnes & Noble, UP Mall - **PLEASE NOTE TIME AND LOCATION CHANGE**

Thursday, March 15th
7:00 pm Parent Network Mom's Night
Out - Villa Macri

Wednesday, March 21st
7:30 - 9:00 am Elementary/Junior High
Parent Breakfast

Saturday, March 24th
Windfall Gala & Auction

Fri., March 30th - Fri., April 6th
Spring Break - All Classes/Programs
Closed - Office Open

Monday, April 9th
All Classes/Programs resume

Wednesday, April 11th
8:45 am Parent Network Meeting
9:00 am Admissions Informational
Tour
6:00 - 7:30 pm Parent Network
sponsored Parent-Child Dance

Thursday, April 12th
7:00 pm Parent Network Mom's Night
Out

Thursday, April 19th
3:15 - 4:45 pm Science Expo

Friday & Saturday, April 20th & 21st
Parent Network sponsored Sleepover -
See Parent Network News for more info.

Wednesday, April 25th
5:30 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.

TERRA NOVA TEST WEEK

Don't forget, this week is Terra Nova test week for all students in Upper Elementary and Junior High. Make-up test dates are Monday and Tuesday, March 19th and 20th. All students in *Upper Elementary and Junior High* are testing each morning. Please be sure to have your child get extra rest, a healthy breakfast and be ready to start promptly. Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Tracy, Director of Student Services, at etracy@tma-el.org.



SUMMER CAMPS

It's that time of year again! Time to register for Summer Camps! We will offer camps for Early Childhood and Elementary/Junior High students! [Click here](#) for more information and register soon - camps fill quickly!



DEVELOPMENT NEWS

WINDFALL GALA & AUCTION

We're still accepting RSVPs and will be waiving all late ticket purchase fees until Friday, March 16th! Reserve your ticket(s) online [here](#) or pay by cash/check in the Development office.

Pick-A-Prize Raffle - Purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win one of six different student-oriented prizes. Tickets can be purchased by completing this [Raffle Order Form](#) and returning it to the front desk. Prizes include: Beats by Dre headphones, dollhouse and accessories, roller skating party, Lego Adventures set, 8" HD Fire tablet and a Strider bike.

Volunteers Needed - Volunteers are needed to help transport and set-up items on Friday, March 23rd after morning arrival. Any help you can give, even if for a short time, is appreciated!

Questions? Please contact Tanya Hagen, Development Events Coordinator, at 574.256.5313 ext. 215 or thagen@tma-el.org. Development Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm and Friday, 9 am to noon.



JOIN US AT POTBELLY AFTER THE SCIENCE EXPO!

Potbelly Sandwich Shop, 5111 North Main Street in Mishawaka, is hosting *Feed Your Smile Montessori Night* on Thursday, April 19th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. We'll receive 25% of the proceeds for all who attend and show our flyer. They will also feature a "Montessori" milkshake all week and we'll receive .25 cents of each shake sold! [Click here](#) for more information!



SPORTS NEWS

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

GAMES

Tues. 3/13 4:30 Brown Home

[Click here](#) to check out the calendar on our website for up-to-date sports schedules.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS - NOTRE DAME CAREER CONFERENCE

Attention 6th - 8th year girls and parents - Check out this great one-day STEM conference on Saturday, April 28th at the University of Notre Dame!

- Discover exciting fields in STEM.
- Recognize your potential.
- Explore career paths.
- Ask the experts.
- Meet female STEM role models.

[Click here](#) for more information!



PARENT NETWORK NEWS

Next Meeting - Wednesday, March 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Barnes & Noble - University Park Mall - PLEASE NOTE THIS TIME AND LOCATION CHANGE

Mom's Night Out - Thursday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. at Villa Macri.

Parent-Child Dance - Wednesday, April 11th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Donations of personal hygiene items for the Center for the Homeless will be accepted as the entry fee. Light snacks will be provided. This event is for all ages!

Annual Sleepover - Friday, April 20th, 6:30 p.m. to Saturday, April 21st, 9:00 a.m. Please note the date change! This event is for 1st - 6th year students. More information coming soon!

Please contact Kristi Gouker at klgouker1@att.net with any questions.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW ONLINE SCRIP PROGRAM!

SCRIP is a great fundraising tool! Buy gift cards (up to 780 retailer brands) and earn a rebate on every card you purchase - the rebate is split between **YOU and TMA!**

Sign up for the new online program [here](#) and click on *Join a Program*. TMA's Enrollment Code is 62CDDE968L8. Click *Register*, answer two challenge questions, and you are on your way!

There are a number of different SCRIP products, but if you register for PrestoPay, your order payment is transferred securely via the electronic debit of your checking or savings account, and then you can order ScripNow, Reload, and ReloadNow right from your phone!!!

We also have a number of vendors in stock at the school. Feel free to call the front desk to confirm what we have in stock. This week we are highlighting the following vendors:

Kohl's	Cracker Barrel
Applebees	Bonefish
Home Depot	Best Buy
Meijer	

To learn more about our SCRIP program, please contact Susan Finster at sfinster@tma-el.org.

SOCCER SHOTS

Using creative and imaginative games, weekly sessions focus on basic soccer skills. They also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork and confidence.

- For students ages 3-8 enrolled at The Montessori Academy
- 7-week session April 13 - May 25
- Fridays 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.
- \$12/week for 7 weeks (plus \$15 regis. fee charged 1x per school year)

Click [here](#) to register.