



Calendar Highlights

Wednesday, September 4th
8:30 am Fall Frolic Planning Meeting - in the gym

9:00 am Admissions Informational Tour

Sunday, September 8th
4:00 - 6:00 pm Ice Cream Social/Family Picnic

Wednesday, September 11th
8:30 am Fall Frolic Planning Meeting - in the gym

Monday, September 16th
8:30 am PTO Meeting - in the library

Wednesday, September 18th
8:30 am Fall Frolic Planning Meeting - in the gym

6:00 - 7:00 pm Lower Elementary Parent/Child Night

Friday, September 20th
9:00 am All School Assembly - featuring Upper Elementary

Tues. - Thurs., Sept. 24th - 26th
School Photos - Schedules and Order Forms will be sent out the week before

Wednesday, September 25th
8:30 am Fall Frolic Planning Meeting - in the gym

Friday, September 27th
11:30 am Toddler/Early Childhood Early Dismissal - After Care open for those enrolled in full time after care - Elementary/JH regular schedule

click here for the 2019-20 Calendar

For content submission, please contact Kim Bosworth at kbosworth@tma-el.org or call (574) 256-5313, ext. 212 no later than noon on Friday.

We're so excited to be celebrating our 50th year with you!

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 TOMORROW, Wednesday, September 4th!

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

ICE CREAM SOCIAL/FAMILY PICNIC

Please plan to join us THIS SUNDAY, September 8th, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. for our Annual Ice Cream Social/Family Picnic! The Tattoo Taco truck (from Hacienda) will be here! You are welcome to bring a picnic dinner for your family or have some delicious tacos! Ice cream will be provided by the school. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to meet the families of TMA!

LUNCH ORDERING INFORMATION

A hot lunch option is available to all full-day students and TMA has once again partnered with BOONLI to provide a secure, fast and easy-to-use online lunch ordering system. [Click here](#) for more information and to register. If you registered last year, you won't need to register again. Ordering closes on the 25th of each month for lunch delivery the following month.

ADVANCEMENT NEWS

Fall Frolic - It's time for our 20th annual Fall Frolic! [Click here](#) and register today to participate in our 5K run, 5K walk, or Pumpkin Path 1K/Obstacle course! Register by September 30th to be guaranteed a t-shirt! Would you like to be a Fall Frolic sponsor? [Email Hannah Couch](#) for sponsorship information. Could you help us plan the Fall Frolic? We appreciate any help – big or small! Please [click here](#) for volunteer opportunities and to see when our upcoming planning meetings are.

Volunteering, Etc. - Supporting TMA through volunteering (and non-cash gifting) looks a little different this year. Check out our [SignUpGenius link](#) to see all of the various opportunities. Please know that this link is updated *regularly* – check back often!



SPORTS NEWS

UE/JH SOCCER

Practices:

Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays (see following dates) from 4:00 to 5:30 pm at TMA unless otherwise noted: 9/3, 9/5, 9/10, 9/12, 9/17, 9/19, 9/24 and 9/26

Games:

TBA

[Click here](#) for a Soccer registration form.

UE/JH CROSS COUNTRY

Practices:

Practices will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (see following dates) from 4:00 to 5:15 pm at TMA unless otherwise noted: 9/4, 9/6, 9/9, 9/11, 9/13, 9/16, 9/18, 9/20, 9/23, 9/25, 9/27 and 9/30

Meets:

TBA

[Click here](#) for a Cross Country Registration form.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

Please join us on Facebook at "[The Montessori Academy Edison Lakes Community Page](#)" to receive updates and photos.



BEFORE/AFTER-CARE REMINDER

The Before and After-Care programs are open on Early Dismissal, Conference and In-Service days **ONLY** to students contracted for Full-Time Before and After-Care. Students registered for Before and After-Care through the *Now & Then* program are not eligible to stay on these days.

AFTER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Check out these great After School Enrichment opportunities! Registration is limited so sign up today! [Click here](#) for more information on all programs!

ART CLUB - PLAY WITH CLAY

- For TMA students in Elementary and Junior High
- Mondays from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. starting September 9th

CHESS CLUB

- For TMA students in Upper Elementary and Junior High
- Wednesdays from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. starting September 11th

SOCCER SHOTS

- For TMA students ages 3 - 8
- Fridays from 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. starting September 13th

EXPLORING ENGINEERING

- For TMA students in Upper Elementary and Junior High
- Tuesdays from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. starting October 15th

CREATIVE ART

- For TMA students in 3rd - 8th grades
- Wednesdays from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. starting October 23rd

TMA ATHLETIC GEAR

Check out [this link](#) to view and purchase TMA swag for you and your kids. Help us represent everywhere you go! For every dollar you spend, 10% comes back to TMA! Check out the store often as items will be changed and updated regularly. If there's a particular item you'd like that you don't see in the store, we'd be happy to see if it's available. Thank you for your support and Go Mustangs!

ARTSONIA

This year we will be using [Artsonia.com](#) - a site where we upload some of your child(ren)'s art and you can turn it into a myriad of items - prints, quilt blocks, magnets, t-shirts, coffee cups, ornaments, notebooks, mousepads... you get the idea! The bonus is - our art program gets 20% of your purchase to use towards art materials and supplies. You should have received an email last week with more information. If you have any questions, please contact Hannah Couch at hcouch@tma-el.org.

FAMILY HANDBOOK AND DIRECTORY

Please [click here](#) to check out the Community page of our website featuring (in the dropdown menu): the academic calendar, as well as the 2019-2020 Family Directory and Class Lists. Our Family Directory is password-protected and available to all enrolled families. This is confidential information and should be treated as such. Please contact the office for the password.