

## 2020-2021 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### FOR ALL PARENTS

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH

#### **APPOINTMENT ONLY/FACE MASKS**

Due to new health and safety regulations, all visitors (including parents/family members) to either building will only be permitted by appointment. When entering either building, whether for an appointment to observe your child, an appointment with a staff member, or to drop something off at the front desk, a face mask covering the mouth and the nose will be required.

#### **LATE ARRIVAL AND TARDINESS**

Excessive tardiness can impact the child's relationships with peers and interfere with morning adjustments or lessons. Please help your child have a positive beginning each day by coming to school on time.

Any Toddler/Early Childhood student arriving after 8:30 a.m. will have to wait in their car with their parent until 9:00 a.m., then the parent can bring them to the exterior classroom door. Students will only be allowed to come into the classroom on the half hour (9:00, 9:30, 10:00, etc.). *PLEASE DO NOT* knock on classroom doors for entrance other than at the above times. Teachers need to focus attention on the beginning morning responsibilities so it's always best to be on time.

Elementary/Junior High students *should not be dropped off at the front door. They should enter at their designated arrival doors where the teachers are there to greet them.*

#### **ORDERING LUNCH FROM AN OUTSIDE VENDOR**

Also due to new health and safety regulations, we will *not allow* lunch to be delivered for any student through an outside vendor (i.e. Jimmy Johns, Panera, etc.). Students are to bring a fully disposable sack lunch (no reusable lunch boxes, food storage containers, etc.).

#### **WEATHER RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS**

Montessori Academy will not follow any other school system for weather related school closings. In the event we are closed, we will send a message via [RainedOut.com](http://RainedOut.com) (*You will receive a text or email only if you have pre-registered yourself – see below\*\**), and the closing will be listed on WNDU, WSBT, ABC57 and FOX 28 (under our own name) as early as possible. Please listen or watch for the announcements or check our website, Facebook pages or voicemail message to determine if we are open. We will not delay the start time of school. We will either be open or closed. On days with inclement weather when we are 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 we post closing information, please text *TMAClosings* to 84483 or visit [www.RainedOut.com](http://www.RainedOut.com) to register your cell phone and/or email address. On the home page of RainedOut.com, click on *Receive Message*, then where it says *Find Your Organization*, search for *The Montessori Academy at Edison Lakes*. Then click on our school in the *Preferred Results list*. There you can enter a cell phone number (for text messages) and/or an email address.

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Student's Name(s) – Please Print

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Parent's Name – Please Print

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Parent's Signature

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Today's Date