

Monday Montessori Moments



Monday, October 26, 2015

A Message from the Director:

Although it is good to set aside a day of Thanksgiving to celebrate with family and friends, truly every day should be a day to give thanks. Expressing gratitude is an important theme throughout our daily interactions at Maria Montessori Academy and it is crucial to remember the spirit of gratitude in our daily lives as well. Below are three reasons why it is important to continually give thanks:

1. Giving thanks is a way to remember the goodness in all people.
2. Giving thanks reminds us to be present in the moment and savor the beauty in each moment.
3. Giving thanks shows our appreciation to the earth and the environment that sustains us.

With each day I spend within the community of Maria Montessori Academy, I am grateful for all the hard work that families, staff, and students contribute to the success of the school. I would like to formally express gratitude for the following:

- Thank you for your participation in Parent-Teacher conferences. Conferences provide an opportunity to learn about your child's progress and to build a team with your child's teacher.
- The Book Fair is always such a fantastic event for our students, especially seeing the students get so excited about books! Thank you to Mande Stephens and her committee for all of the hours spent to bring this opportunity to our school. The money/book credits earned for the school will be put towards building our classroom libraries.
- Our annual Fall Festival was a huge success, filled with laughter, wonderful costumes, and new activities. A huge thank you is extended to Melinda Montgomery for coordinating our Fall Festival this year.
- Red Ribbon Week – a national initiative to promote a drug-free lifestyle coupled with learning about healthy choices, took place at MMA October 26th -30th. Thank you to Patty Sweeney, chair of the Safety Committee, for helping organize a series of activities to promote this year's theme – "Respect Yourself – Be Drug Free."

It is with immense gratitude that I thank each of you for the opportunity to serve as Director of our school. Thank you again for your commitment to our school, your children and to a desire to be the change we wish to see in the world.

Sincerely,
Ms. Stephanie



What's New at MMA?

Hello MMA Families,

On Thursday, November 19th at noon we are having our annual Gratitude Feast for members of our community. So many residents and local businesses support our school and this is our way of giving back. We are inviting members of our city council, local policeman and firemen, local businesses who support our school, and residents at Emeritus Estates. This is an event that everyone looks forward to. Students help honor these fine people by making decorations, performing and writing thank you cards.

This feast would not be possible without the generosity of our MMA families who donate prepared food, paper products and time. Please take a minute to look over the wejoinin link to see where you can help.

<http://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/ghkpe>

Thanks again for your continued support!
Events Committee
MAPA



Parents, please follow this link for resources on internet safety for your children:

<http://www.netSMARTZ.org/Parents>

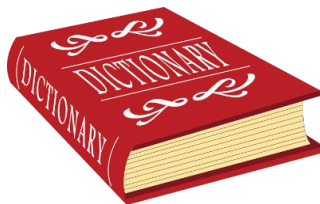


Visit:

<http://utahcleancities.org/id>
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3rd Grader Parents

Watch for your child's free dictionary courtesy of the Ogden Rotary Club!



MMA 6th Grade Cafe is moving to Wednesday's ONLY!
12:00 – 12:30

All proceeds go toward the 6th Grade Redwoods fundraiser



November 6th
doTerra Night @ MMA

November 11th
Picture Re-Take Day

November 12th
Chili Cook-Off 6:00-7:30

November 13th
Early Out
Kinder AM 10:30
Kinder PM & 1-9
1:00 pm

November 17th
Box Tops Store

November 19th
Gratitude Feast

November 23-27
No School,
Thanksgiving Break

November 28th
Holiday Light Parade

dōTERRA
ladies night out
November 6 6:30-8:30

Come experience essential oils with five hands-on classes:

- Essential Oil Basics
 - Cleaning
 - Cooking & Baking
 - Emotions
- Pregnancy, Childbirth, & Beyond



A percentage of all proceeds will be donated to Maria Montessori Academy

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Scan the QR code, visit Eventbrite, or contact Chris at (801) 458-4921 or Chris@chrislemmon.com

Dear MMA Families,

Fall is in the air, can you smell it? Come to the school to enjoy some chili and vote for your favorite at our annual chili cook-off on Thursday November 12, 2015 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM.

If you have a great chili recipe, please join in on the fun and participate as a contestant. There will be a fabulous prize for the chili with the most votes. Please use this wejoinin link [here](#) to sign up to bring chili or volunteer to help out at the event.

Excited to see you,
Teara Galbraith



Attention MMA Families!

The lost and found located in the MMA lobby is overflowing!

The lobby will be cleaned out and taken to the DI, or a local charity on Friday November 4th. If your student is missing anything please check before then!