

Monday Montessori Moments



Monday, January 25, 2016

A Message from the Jr. High:

It was a chilly visit to the farm this year, but our hot cocoa social in the beautiful barn warmed our bellies and put smiles on our faces. During our visit we made Dutch oven beef stew, added a picture to our nature journal, had our first art lesson from our new teacher Ms. Andria, and offered service by helping inventory the types of birds that enter the property.

The junior high just finished another intercession. This is the last week of the quarter when we wrap up all that we have studied the previous 5 weeks. This intercession was busy! We had Buffalo Cowboys from Antelope Island come and speak, theatre performances, visits from senior mentors, and Abby Taylor shared slides from her trip to Europe and the Middle East. This was all on Monday! Tuesday and Wednesday were our visits to the farm. Thursday we ended our week with a fascinating trip to the Natural History Museum.

Finally, the junior high is excited to present information about our upcoming Carnation Fundraiser. We will be taking orders at the school TV, near the front office next week before and after school. Each carnation is \$3.00 and includes a bow and a blank card. Upgrade your card for 50 cents. We will deliver your carnation on February 8th. We are happy to keep your purchases anonymous or you can sign your name. Buy one for your teacher, parents, and friends. All proceeds go toward the freshman (9th grade) trip.

Junior High Team



WE NEED YOU!

Maria Montessori Academy will be having our annual Science Fair in 3 weeks. Our 4th and 5th graders Science Fair day is on February 17th, 6th and 8th graders Science Fair day is on February 18th.

The Science Fair is an exciting time for our students. We need parent volunteers to help handle set-up/clean-up, judging, judging coordinators, score keepers and snacks. No experience necessary for most tasks. Please contact Paula Dugan at pdugan@mariamontessoriacademy.org or your child's teacher if you would like to volunteer.

What's New at MMA?



January 27th

6th Grade Snowball Dance 5:30-7:00 pm



February 1st

MMA Skate Night

February 9th-11th

~PTC, Purchase Gala Tickets and register for Ski Night
~Early Out

February 12th

No School, Teacher Compensation Day

February 15th

No School, Washington and Lincoln Day



March 2nd

Dr. Seuss Day

MARIA MONTESSORI ACADEMY

New student Open Enrollment for the 2016 - 2017 school year has begun. The first lottery will be held on February 1st, 2016. Succeeding lottery pulls will be held on an as needed basis.



Visit our website for more information:

WWW.MARIAMONTESSORIIACADEMY.ORG

Declare your Intent....

The school will be doing the first lottery pull on February 1st! If you have not yet declared your intent to return, now is the time! Please follow this link to declare your students intent for the 2016-2017 year!

<https://charterenrollment.org/MariaMontessoriAcademy1516/DeclareIntent.aspx?App=6FDCA451>

Community Rewards

Go to Smithsfoodanddrug.com and sign into your account. Once you're in there, it will say Welcome Back above your name. Click on your name and it will take you to your account. Scroll to the bottom and click on Community Rewards and select MMA (you can search by name or type in our code: 80168).



Visit their website at

www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/topic/community/#/community-rewards-3.

Thank you for your continued support of your local Smith's store.

6th Grade Dance!

On January 27th MMA's 6th graders are invited to attend the "Snow Ball" from 5:30-7:00 PM at the school. Students should dress casual. Dress code not required

See's CANDIES fundraiser to benefit Maria Montessori Academy

Order forms will be sent home on January 5, 2016. Completed order forms and money are due back at school January 25, 2016. Candy and chocolate delivered in time for Valentine's Day.

For more information please contact

Heidi Bradley at HeidiBradley81@gmail.com



Get Ready for the MMA Family Skate Night!

Skate night will be held on February 1st at the Classic Fun Center in Layton. It's free for the whole family!

Skate night is a great way for you to get out with your family in a fun, safe environment and mingle with other families in the MMA community.



Is MMA Jr. High Right for Your Child?

Join our curriculum specialist for a tour of Maria Montessori Academy Charter School. See if the Montessori Method is right for your child. If you have questions please contact kweaver@mariamontessoriacademy.org. Please plan on spending 30-45 minutes touring the school and observing the children work.

Sign up for a tour [HERE](#).

Parent Teacher Conferences are Coming!

PTC will be held on February 9th thru 11th. Keep an eye out on your teacher's blogs for sign-ups.

Also, signups for the MMA Ski night will be available. The book fair will be set up in the Library for you to purchase books after 1:00. You can also Purchase your Gala tickets so don't miss out!