

# Monday Montessori Moments



Monday March 7, 2016

## A Message from the Curriculum Specialist:

This month students, staff and families will participate in MMA's first ever, **Literacy Week**. March 28<sup>th</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup> will be a time to celebrate reading and writing school-wide. As a tribute to the newest Star Wars movie, "*May the Reading Force Be With You*" is our theme. A door decorating contest, character-mapping activity, poetry writing and a read-a-thon are just some of the activities planned during the school day. We will have local author visits, a book swap and "guess how many books are in the library" estimation game. Students will participate in service on Friday by cleaning and shelving library books.

As part of this inaugural celebration we invite all families to join us on Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup> from 6 to 8 pm; to explore reading and writing activities as a family. Teachers will lead trivia games, reader's theater performances, a poetry slam, literacy crafts and more! Please feel free to bring a picnic dinner to eat in the gymnasium with your family and friends.

Please [RSVP here](#) so we'll know how much material to prepare. Also, one of the activities we would like to do is to have each student (all 640 of them), paint a rock to go along with the book *Only One You*. We are in need of river rock that is approximately 2"-3" in diameter. We will then use these beautiful rocks to landscape our outdoor areas. If you know someone who can provide approximately 700 rocks, please email me at [kweaver@mariamontessoriacademy.org](mailto:kweaver@mariamontessoriacademy.org)

We are thrilled to be able to come together as a community to celebrate our love of reading and writing!

-Kacee Weaver



March 9-10<sup>th</sup>

Maturation  
Programs for 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>,  
8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade

March 10<sup>th</sup>

Hiking Club Meeting  
@ 6:00

March 15<sup>th</sup>

Boxtops Store

March 17<sup>th</sup>

Half Day AM Kinder  
out at 10:00  
PM Kinder and 1-9  
out at 1:00

March 18<sup>th</sup>

~No School,  
Professional  
Development  
~ Gala, 5:00-9:00 PM  
at Hub 801

March 23<sup>rd</sup>

8th Grade Parent  
Meeting

March 24<sup>th</sup>

Ski Night @ Powder  
Mountain

March 28<sup>th</sup>

SAGE testing begins

March 28<sup>th</sup>- April 1<sup>st</sup>

Literacy Week

March 31<sup>st</sup>

Literacy Night 6:00-  
8:00 PM



April 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>

Spring Break

# What's New at MMA?

## Family Literacy Night



THURSDAY  
March 31st  
6PM-8PM

### “MAY THE READING FORCE BE WITH YOU”

#### Activities for ALL ages!

- Meet Local Authors
- Play Book Trivia
- Take part in a Reader's Theater
- Storytelling
- Crafts
- And MUCH MORE!

Bring a “picnic” dinner and eat in the gym with your family and friends

Dress as your favorite book character!

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting!

8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents are asked to attend a meeting on the night of the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 to discuss next year's Freshman Field Trip. The much anticipated location reveal will be made at this meeting so don't miss out!

### Introducing MMA Hiking Club!

Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> there will be a mandatory parent meeting at 6:00 in the school library. Spots are limited, so make sure to come to get your student placed in the Beginner or Intermediate group. More information will be given at the meeting. If you have questions you can email Joy Baty at:

[jbaty@mariamontessoriacademy.org](mailto:jbaty@mariamontessoriacademy.org)

### Spirit Squad!

As MMA is adding sports teams and hosting sporting events, the students are ready to form the first ever MMA Spirit Squad!

In order for this to happen we will need two parents who are willing to help run this program and make it a reality.

So far we have one parent willing to help. Spirit squad will be open to students grades 6-9.

If you are interested in volunteering to run the spirit squad, or you are willing to help, please email Anna in the front office for more information:

[ahafen@mariamontessoriacademy.org](mailto:ahafen@mariamontessoriacademy.org)

### Buy Your Gala Tickets!

MAPA will be selling Gala tickets for \$25 before and after school on the following dates:

- \* Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>
- \* Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>
- \* Monday-Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

You can also purchase them online at:

<https://squareup.com/market/mapa/gala-attendee-ticket>

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**April 8th**

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