

Monday Montessori Moments



Monday July 18, 2016



August 2nd

School Pool
Party

August 12th

New Student
Orientation:

- AM Kinder: 1:00-1:45
- PM Kinder: 2:00-2:45
- Level 1's and any other new Lower El: 1:00-1:45
- Level 4's and any other new Upper El: 2:00-2:45

August 15th

- First Day of School!
- Cross Country Tryouts 1:15-3:00

August 15th-19th

Early Out,

AM Kinder: 8:30-10:30

PM Kinder: 11:00-1:00

1st-9th Grade: 8:30-1:00

August 18th

Back to School
Night

7:00-8:00 PM

Welcome to MMA!

I am honored to be entering another school year at MMA. It has been an amazing journey up to this point personally and professionally. Being a part of the community at MMA has provided me opportunities to share my passion to help students pursue academic and personal experiences that are relevant to their lives in conjunction with a high level of engagement with the curriculum. I am also making sure I take time this summer to recharge, reenergize, and reflect. I hope you are finding time within your families to do the same.

Specifically at the school, we are in the process of deep cleaning and getting organized for the 2016-2017 school year. Class lists are now finalized. Please call the main office during our scheduled summer office hours or email April Bench (abench@mariamontessoriacademy.org), our Office Manager, if are new to the school, a grade, or confirming class placement for next year. Once you have confirmed your student's class, be sure to check out the school supply lists that posted on each individual's teacher's blogs (http://www.mariamontessoriacademy.org/?page_id=4623).

We are excited to invite 1st, 4th, 7th graders and new students to MMA to join us for a Back to School Orientation on Friday, August 12th. It is our goal to provide our students with an opportunity to get to know their classmates and their teachers in their new community before school starts. Attending this day is important, because information that will help make their transition back to school a successful one is discussed and experienced. Following is our schedule for this day:

August 12th New Student Orientation

- Level 1's and any other new Lower El, AM Kinder: 1:00-1:45
- Level 4's and any other new Upper El, PM Kinder: 2:00-2:45
- Level 7's and any other new students to Junior High 1:00 – 2:30

When you drop off your children for the elementary orientation, the classroom assistant will be holding up a sign on the front curb that indicates their teachers' names. Please direct your child to this sign. Junior High students can walk directly to the portables. We ask that you do not get out of your car to walk your child into the school. This will assist in encouraging your child's independence, which is a hallmark of the Montessori philosophy. Please be prompt with your drop-off and pick-up so we can assure that your child has a successful orientation.

Also, we encourage you to drop off your child's school supplies before school starts. You may do so during parent orientation, student orientation, or any other time during the week before school starts. Please make sure to label your bag/container with your child's name & teacher so that they are delivered to the correct classroom.

It is my goal to help each family familiarize themselves with our school policies & procedure (http://www.mariamontessoriacademy.org/?page_id=61) Especially be sure to carefully review our dress code and school lunch/snack policy.

Take time this summer to find your inner-child and enjoy the moments with your family where you can connect to the earth and its entire splendor. Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you at the Pool Party/Cookout on August 2nd from 7:00-9:00pm at North Shore Aquatic Center.

Sincerely,
Ms. Stephanie

What's New at MMA?

Mark on your calendars
September 17th for the
MMA Family Color Fun
Run and Pancake
Breakfast! You won't want
to miss this fun family
event! There will be a new
race course, awesome
sponsors, and amazing
grab bags and prizes!

More info to come!

MMA is looking for a volunteer
who can help with some Vinyl
lettering. We are in need of
about 10 teacher's names to be
printed in Vinyl. Please contact
Melanie in the front office at:
msingleton@mariamontessoriacademy.org
if you or someone you may
know is interested in helping
with this project. Thank you!

Cross Country Season is almost here!

If your student is looking for a great workout, a great community and a great time, then MMA Cross Country is the place to be! All students grade 6-9 are invited to come run with our MMA Mountain Lions! Tryouts for the team will be held from 1:15-3:00 after school on the 15th. Tryouts will determine if each student will run on with a beginner or advanced group, but all students are welcome to join the team. Please remember to have your student bring appropriate clothing and foot wear, as well as a water bottle.

Last year our MMA Ladies team went to the State Tournament! If you have any questions please email Ms. Anna in the front office.

ahafen@mariamontessoriacademy.org

Long Term P.E. Substitute Needed!

We are looking for a long-term sub to teach our Elementary PE program from September to Thanksgiving. Ms. Julia will provide lessons and unit plans to whoever helps her. If you are interested in subbing, please contact the front office!

801-827-0150

info@mariamontessoriacademy.org

Get your MMA Spirit Shirts!

Follow the Link below to order your Maria Montessori Academy Spirit shirts! This includes the Student choice and Mountain Lion designs in 4 different colors.
<https://squareup.com/store/bee-youteesfundraising>

*Note: Orders are made in pre-order status. To maximize the benefit to MMA and minimize printing costs, all orders will be taken through the end of each month and available for pickup at the front of the school on or after the 15th of each month, before or after school.

Dress Code Guidelines

Tops

- **Color:** Any solid color.
- **Styles:** Uniform polo's, button-down shirts (**must remain buttoned even with undershirt**).
- **School Pride T-Shirt:** May be worn any day of the week.
- **Dresses:** Must have collars.
- **Outerwear:** Outerwear is defined as anything worn over the standardized dress, such as, but not limited to: hoodies, jackets, and coats. Students shall not be allowed to wear any type of hood/hoodie inside the school building. Nothing offensive on outerwear is allowed, such as images, sayings, artwork, music groups, etc.

Bottoms

- **Color:** Any solid color.
- **Material:** Cotton, twill, corduroy.
- **Style:** Plain, pleated, cargo; no sagging or baggy pants.
- **Skirts/jumpers/shorts:** Pleated or straight; hemlines should fall below fingertips when arms are extended down sides of body. Leggings must be worn with skirts/dresses.
- **Tights/hose/leggings:** Solid colors only; leggings may only be worn under skirts/dresses/skorts.
- **Jeans:** Jr. High Students may wear Jeans any day of the week. Elementary students may wear them on Fridays.

Shoes

- All students need to have a soft sole shoe/slipper that must be worn at all times while in the building. The slipper needs to be free from logos, lettering, graphics, sparkles, sheen, decorative accents, and characters. For examples of soft sole slippers please click [here](#).

Not Allowed

- **Visible tattoos.**
- **Large or clanging jewelry.**
- **Bandanas, feathers, or scarves.**
- **Bare midriffs when raising arms or when sitting.**
- **Clothing that is frayed, has holes, tears, stains or is made of denim.**

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Thursday, September 22, 2016 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Parent Workshop - \$95 or \$150 per couple

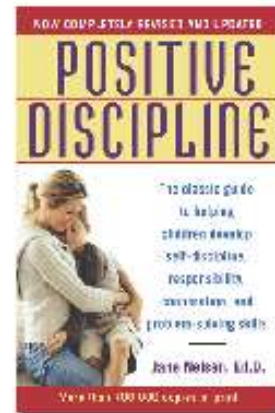
Saturday, September 24, 2016 9:00am - 5:00pm

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