

Monday Montessori Moments



Monday, September 26, 2016

From the Jr. High

MMAJH has a focus this year of developing a growth mindset. One way that parents can support this school wide effort is to carefully choose the words that are used when offering support and encouragement. Every word and action you perform sends a message to your children and is incredibly influential about how they think about themselves. We encourage parents to praise effort rather than accomplishments.

Here is a table of examples based off of information from the book *Mindsets in the Classroom* by Mary Cay Ricci:

Do Not Say	Do Say
You are such a natural athlete.	You really work hard and pay attention when you are on the field.
You are so smart.	You work hard in school and it shows.
Your drawing is wonderful; you are my little artist.	I can see you have been practicing your drawing; what a great improvement.
You always get good grades; that makes me so happy.	When you put forth effort, it really shows in your grades. You should be so proud of yourself. We are proud of you.

The next time you are ready to praise your child, stop and think how to use that opportunity to praise his or her effort instead of accomplishments.

September

September 29th

3rd graders receive dictionaries from the Ogden Rotary Club

October 3rd

- Normalization Ends
- Jr. High Fees due

October 6th

MMA Paid Substitute Training 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

October 10th

Picture Day

October 14th

- End of Quarter
- Fall Festival 4:00 PM-7:00 PM

October 17th-19th

- Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Early Out**
AM Kinder: 8:30-10:30
PM Kinder: 11:00-1:00
1st-9th Grade: 8:30-1:00

October 18th

Box Tops Store 10:30 AM-12:30 PM for early out

Parents, please note that picture day has been changed from the 12th of October, to the 10th of October, due to scheduling conflicts with the 4th grade trip to the American West Heritage Center. Picture day order forms will be sent home soon so be on the look out!

MMA would like to congratulate the Cross Country team for their performance on Friday the 23rd! The girl's team placed as follows: Charlie Herrera 1st, Riley Hurd 2nd, Oriah Young 3rd, Sage Patterson 4th, and Sienna Volkert 5th, for an overall 1st place team score. Matthew Pauling also came in 1st place in the boy's race, and led the boy's team to an overall 2nd place team score. The whole team together walked away with 4 out of 6 medals, and their first team trophy. Way to run Mountain Lions!



What's New at MMA?

Maria Montessori Academy's
Annual
FALL FESTIVAL
FRIDAY OCTOBER 14TH
4:00-7:00 PM

HAUNTED HOUSE 🦇 GAMES 🦇 UNLIMITED RIDES
AND SPOOKY GOOD FOOD!

Game Tickets 4/\$1.00
Ride Wristbands
\$7.00 Pre-Sale \$8.00 At the Door
To purchase tickets online go to
<https://squareup.com/store/mapa>

Eat Dinner at Our Food Truck Rally!

DRINKS AND TREATS SOLD SEPARATELY AT THE FESTIVAL



Feedback Rockin' Gourmet Grilled Cheese
Rickle's Worlds Best Philly's
Harry's Mongolian BBQ

MMA Substitute Training!

Have you ever thought about becoming a substitute teacher? Well you should! MMA is currently looking for more substitute teachers!

The school will be holding a paid substitute training at MMA on **October 6th from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**. This training will be only for individuals who are interested in being on the MMA Substitute list.

Substitutes must complete an employee background check through the school and complete new hire paperwork before subbing at MMA. Those who wish to attend the training, but do not have a background check completed may still attend, however they will not receive payment for the training. Please sign-up below and contact the front office for more information!

[Sign-Up Here!](#)

Check out the new MMA swag now available! New styles of the school shirts are now available to purchase! We've added black, as well as long sleeved, and women's v-neck.

Follow the link below to order yours now!

<https://squareup.com/store/beeyouteesfundraising>

*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 the next month, before or after school.

Rumbi Island Wednesdays!

MMA is offering our families the opportunity to purchase a rice bowl from Rumbi Island Grill every Wednesday for their child's lunch. All proceeds from the purchases will go towards our 6th and 9th grade end of year fieldtrips. Your choices will consist of:



Teriyaki Chicken & Veggie with White Rice- \$4.00
Orange Chicken with White Rice- \$4.00



To order a rice bowl on Wednesday's for your child, please follow the payment link below:

<https://secureinstantpayments.com?Event=2375>

Orders must be submitted by 12:00 pm the Monday prior to Rumbi Wednesday. Any orders submitted after 12:00 pm on Monday, will be added to the following week's order. For any questions regarding Rumbi Wednesday, please contact the front office.



Join MMA ART GUILD

Session 1

Oct 6-Nov 10
Thursdays 3:15-4:45

Collaborative and Colorful Art

Using recycled materials, students will plan, experiment, and refine techniques, while creating a collaborative work of art based on the blown glass sculptures of Dale Chihuly.

Session 2

Jan 5-Feb 9
Thursdays 3:15-4:45

Caring and Serving through Art

A service-learning project for The Christmas Box House will guide the artists during this session. Students will plan and organize an interactive display to bring beauty, peace, and encouragement to the abused, neglected, and homeless children of the Christmas Box House.

Session 3

April 13-May 12
Thursdays 3:15-4:45

Gallery Ready Works of Art

Students will refine and select personal artwork for presentation in the Ogden Heritage Festival, an annual juried art show. With artist statements, students will understand, evaluate, and articulate how works of art convey meaning for the observer as well as the creator.

Cost:

\$50 per session
Jr High & Upper El

Location:

Art Room Behind Gym

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Parents can sign their student up for whichever session(s) they wish. Each session is \$50.00. Please use the link below to sign-up:

<https://secureinstantpayments.com?Event=2398>

If you have any questions, please contact Andria Yost or Trudy Malan.

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