

Monday Montessori Moments



Monday, October 31, 2016

November

November 9th

Picture Retakes

Last Day of School
Food Drive

November 10th

Chili Cook-Off @
5:30

November 11th

Early Release

AM Kinder: 8:30-10:30

PM Kinder: 11:00-1:00

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

November 15th

Box Top Store

November 16th

6th Grade Redwoods
Money is due

November 17th

Gratitude Feast

Thespian Society
Performance @ 7:00
pm

November 18th

Mustache November

November 21st

9th Grade Crow
Canyon Money is
due

November 21st- 25th

No School

A Message from MAPA

What is MAPA?

We are parents. We are supporters. We are fundraisers. We are a community. We are volunteers.

We are THANKFUL.

You can subscribe to our MAPA blog at <http://blogs.mariamontessoriacademy.org/mapa/>

We want to thank everyone who came to our Fall Festival. We had an amazing turnout and raised almost \$3000 for our school!

These fundraisers that we do throughout the year bring very important funds to our school. It also keeps our kids from having to sell coupon books etc.

Plans for our 7th annual Gala are now underway. If you have not attended our Gala before, it is a fun adults-only night of dinner, dancing, auctions, and more. The highlight of the evening is our live auction where we auction off beautiful artwork made by our very own students. Our auctioneer is very entertaining and you are sure to have a great time just watching it.

The Gala is a very important night as it serves as MAPA's main fundraiser and helps fund fun activities such as skate night and our Fall Festival.

Our main goal however is to provide MMA with a yearly gift of \$10,000 or more. That money has been used in previous years to purchase things like computers, playground and PE equipment and our brand new flashing crosswalk signs. This year our goal is to make \$15,000 to purchase a new MMA sign and marquee, and with any money left over we would like to give our teachers more storage in their classrooms.

The Gala is a huge event and it takes many people to make it happen. We need you. We are looking for volunteers to help plan the event, solicit donations from the community, package donations for our silent auction, artwork preparation and much more. It is a great way to earn your 40 hours of service. If you would like to help, sign up at this link <https://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/yqzsj>. If you signed up at our back to school pool party, please sign up again.

If you are a business owner and wish to donate to our silent auction please use this sheet as well. If you have any questions you can contact our Gala Chairperson Felicia Fernandez at 801-920-6361, or MAPA President Autumn Douglas at 801-458-1590.

Thank you, MAPA

What's New at MMA?

Fall Literary Magazine

We are accepting submissions for the fall edition of *The MMA Review* (the school literary magazine).

Submissions may include:

Artwork, photography, short stories, poetry, wordles, illuminated texts, graphic designs, graphic novels, cartoons, and many more

All submissions must be original!

Turn in submissions to Ms. Lisa in the Jr. High.

All submissions due November 4th!

School Food Drive

We have the opportunity to earn some big money for our school by participating in the Best Realty "Curse of the Hungry Child" 4th Annual Food Drive.

Donations will be accepted October 25th-November 9th. The school will be accepting donations in the morning during drop-off and in the afternoon during pick-up! There will also be a box in the front lobby to drop the donation off anytime during the school day. Please don't bring anything with water, seasoning packets, or Ramen noodles. "It takes more than magic to fill the food banks."

Mustache November

The Jr. High will be selling mustaches on November 18th. Each mustache will cost \$1, and can be worn that day by the students. Sales will be made in the morning on the 18th by the front office.

Make sure to pick yours up!



Order Your Yearbook!!

Follow these steps to order your 2016-2017 MMA Yearbooks:

Step 1: Visit www.memorybook.com/parentpay

Step 2: Enter your pay code **83444**

Step 3: Buy a standard yearbook for \$20 or a personalized yearbook for \$25

Special early bird pricing ends January 15th!

PUT YOUR COOKING SKILLS TO THE TEST
AND BRING A POT OF CHILI TO SHARE

at the ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF



Admission

\$5 per person for Immediate Family (up to 4 people)

Each additional person \$3

Children 5 and under are free

If you would like to enter the chili cook off competition please sign up here:

<https://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/wgkpp>



1st Place Prize Awarded For the Best Chili

NOVEMBER 10 @ 5:30 PM

in the School gym

Gratitude Feast

This year's Gratitude Feast will be on November 17th and is going to be a little different this year. We will be serving soups, sandwiches, and desserts.

If you would like to help out, please watch for the signup sheet which will be coming out soon.

Grateful