

Monday Montessori Moments



Monday December 19, 2016

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December 19th to 20th
-International Festival

December 20th
-Box Tops Store

December 21 to Jan 3rd
No School
-Winter Holiday

January 3rd
Boys Basketball, 4:15 PM
Mount Ogden Jr. High

January 4th
2017-2018 Enrollment
Opens

January 10th
Boys Basketball, 4:15 PM
Venture Academy

January 12th
Last day of 2nd Quarter

January 13th and 16th
No School
Martin Luther King
Holiday



Over the past month, the Junior High has had some wonderful Theatre moments. The MMA Thespian Society performed *ARK 5* on November 17th. This was a futuristic retelling of the story of Joan of Arc. The Thespian Society is an after-school drama club that is open to students Grade 5-9. Everyone in the Thespian Society is given a role to perform in the play. The Thespian Society will begin rehearsing at the end of January for our Spring performance.

On December 14th, Theatre students took a field trip to the Pioneer Memorial Theatre (on the campus of University of Utah) to attend a professional performance of the musical *Oliver!* The students were able to tour the U of U campus, see a “black box” theatre while touring the University Theatre Department, and learn about the life of college students and actors. One of the highlights was a talk-back with the cast of *Oliver!* at the end of the show. The students really loved this chance to hear from professional actors about auditioning, rehearsing, and performing in a musical.

On December 15th, the Musical Theatre students performed their Holiday Concert. We were pleased to hear from several solo singers, as well as small and large ensembles. Each student in the concert not only memorized their music, but learned choreography and memorized spoken lines from a script as well. The concert was the culminating event after 3 months of study and practice. The concert was live streamed on the school’s Facebook page and can still be viewed.

It is very exciting to see how the performing arts are growing and developing at MMAJH. I am so pleased with the growth that I see in the students as they participate in these theatrical/musical events, and I look forward with anticipation to see what the Spring Semester will bring.

--Ms. Lisa

What's New at MMA?

Basketball Team Victories at UMA

Last week our Boy's Basketball teams (A and B) won their matchups against the Utah Military Academy. One game proved to be a veritable nail biter, and both were hard fought victories.

The Utah Military Academy demonstrated great sportsmanship, and also provided a court for the game. Coach Ryan Rallison coached MMA in the "A" game victory and was assisted by Coach Wade Rallison in the "B" game victory.

Each and every student athlete on the basketball team contributed to these victories. Listed below are some stats from the games.

A Game: 31-28 (MMA)

- Austin led the team with 3 steals followed by Matt and Niko with 2 and Carson with 1
- Matt led the team in rebounds with 15 followed by Niko with 9 and Carson with 7 rebounds
- Branson contributed with 3 rebounds and Austin with one.
- Matt led the team in blocks with 3 followed by Carson with 2.
- Matt led the team in scoring with 14 points; Carson had 9 followed by Niko with 3 and Branson with 2.
- Niko led the team in free throws made with 3 followed by Carson with 1.

B Game: 26-13 (MMA)

- Carson led the team with 2 steals followed by Austin with 1.
- Matt and Carson led the team with 3 rebounds a piece. Austin, Ben, Branson and Tyson each contributed with one rebound.
- Matt led the team with 4 blocks.
- Austin and Carson led the team in scoring with 7 points each. Matt and Branson also contributed with scoring.

New MMA Shirts and Sweatshirts!

T-shirts and Sweatshirts can be purchased at the following link.

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

INTENT TO RE-ENROLL FOR 2017-2018

Watch your email for your child's 2017-2018 INTENT TO RETURN! By declaring your intent in January, we will know how many student positions we have open next year.

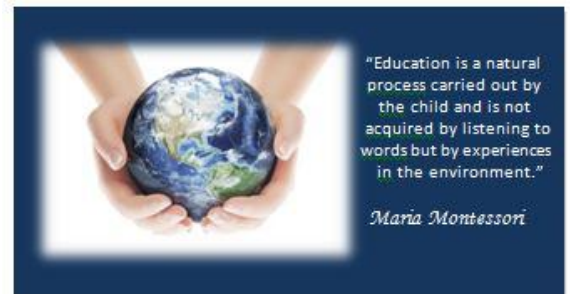
When you complete your child's INTENT TO RETURN, it will let us know if you plan on returning for the next school year. If your plans change prior to next year, you must notify the office to make the correction.

The email is not asking you to re-enter the lottery, it is notifying us of your intent to return for the next school year so we may fill open positions.

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https://www.facebook.com/MMAofUT/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel



Maria Montessori Academy 2017-2018 Open House

Jr. High Parent & Student Night
January 26th 6:30-7:30 pm

Discover a different method of education; one where children love to learn, are encouraged to ask questions, find their own answers and work together to solve problems. Explore the Montessori materials, meet teachers, administration and get answers to your questions.