

Monday Montessori Moment



Monday, August 21, 2017



August 21-25

Early Out, 1 pm release

August 21

First day of school

August 24

Cross Country Parent meeting, 6:30 – Library

August 28

First day of Early Childhood classes

August 30 & 31

Junior High – Weber Ropes Course

September 4

No School, Labor Day

September 7

Parent Orientation 6-7 pm

September 12

6th grade trip, parent information meeting 5:30, Library

A Message from MMA's Director, René Baker



Hello MMA Families!

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year! I am honored to serve Maria Montessori Academy in the Director role, and cannot wait to meet everyone. I enjoyed seeing all those smiling (and shivering) faces at the Annual Pool Party. I hope that everyone enjoyed a summer full of adventure, rest, and love. My summer was high on adventure, as my family transitioned from Maryland to Utah. I am so happy to be in this beautiful town and so grateful that I get to work with an amazing, caring group of people doing what I love.

There are many changes happening at MMA this year - fresh classrooms, new faces, construction, and more. My personal goal for this year is to listen and learn. Please never hesitate to express your questions, comments, and concerns.

If you have not already, please subscribe to [MMA's Main Blog](#), as well as your student's [Classroom Blog](#) (click the "website" link under the teacher's picture). School supply lists are posted on each teacher's blog. If you have not yet received a welcome email from your teacher or do not know your teacher, please contact our main office at info@mariamontessoriacademy.org or call 801-827-0150.

Please review the [Parent Handbook](#), [Junior High Handbook](#), and all of our other policies and procedures on our [Policies and Handbooks page](#).

I am looking forward to a great year!

Rene Baker

Congratulations Troy Cox! Troy has been selected as a Broadcom MASTERS nominee. This is a great honor—only 10% of science fair projects nationwide are selected for this opportunity. Send him your congratulations next time you see him.

Make sure to register for the 5K [here!](#)

What: MMA's Annual 5K Color Run

When: September 23, 2017

Where: Meet in the MMA parking lot.



6th grade parents - please plan to attend a mandatory 6th Grade Redwoods Field Experience Parent Meeting. This meeting is on September 12th, in the Library, 5:30-6:30.

Montessori Academy Honor Choir

Practices:

Wednesday Mornings
7:30 AM in the Library

Performances Include:

Holiday Concert
Spring Concert

Cost:

\$20 for 2017-18 School Year
Cost Includes Choir T-shirt

**Upper Elementary students
are invited to join. Our first
practice will be held on
October 4th
for the Fall Session.**

**Choir directed by Rachael
Lapson, Montessori
Academy Music Specialist.**



NO CHOIR APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 18TH FOR THE FALL SESSION.

Cross Country Team tryouts will be Monday August 21 immediately after school. There will be a parent meeting, Thursday August 24, at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$75.00. Registration forms are available in the front office. Contact Autumn Douglas (adouglas@mariamontessoriacademy.org) with any questions.



Directions for Carpool – 2017/2018 School Year

Attention Parents and Stakeholder, please follow the link to watch the video describing the carpool scheme for 2017/2018.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Av109AjuwQ&feature=youtu.be>

