

# HOUSE NEWS

*Montessori House for Children*

December 2013/January 2014



Fall festival was a huge success! We want to express our gratitude to all the wonderful teenage volunteers from Katy, Taylor, Foster and other schools who volunteered their time to make this Fall Festival a wonderful event. And the homeroom mom parents who organized the baskets on time. The real success was the group and individual contributions from the families who assisted in the event.



*Gracias...Merci...Shukran ..  
.Arigato...Xie Xie*



Mrs. Ripple for your hard work and help during the entire week you were here with us. Your basket decorations ideas were amazing.

Mrs. Bueninck and Mrs. Ripple for helping us to prepare the Banner. It was beautiful!

Our wonderful Fundraising Committee: Stacey Ripple, Lynda Fohn, Beth Korsos and Melisa Bueninck. They brought huge effort and wonderful ideas for this event!

We love your Coffee Basket Mrs. Ballard.

Grand Vision and Mrs. Ripple Parents donated two beautiful baskets for the Auction.

**We grossed \$3117.44 in total.**



Arrival Helpers: Thanks again to our wonderful parents who come every morning to help. Even during rainy days we stand by you. You are amazing!



Parent Coffee: Amritha for the delicious food you brought to our Parents Coffee.

## *Events for the month of December and January*

- December 12<sup>th</sup> Parent Coffee and Spirit Night at all Stars. Please join us from 4-9pm
- December 20<sup>th</sup> – Christmas/Winter Celebrations – please see your child's classroom page for detailed information.
  - 9:00 – 10:00 EC 'Winter Solstice Peace Tree Celebration' and Children's Book Exchange
  - 10:00 – 11:00 Lower Elementary Winter Play- 'The Tres Artists'
  - 11:00 – 11:30 Toddler celebration – Singing Carols & Book Opening (opening donated books for the classroom)
  - Early Release
- December 23 – Jan 6 is a Montessori Holiday (full day students only)
- Dec 24, 25, 31 & Jan 1 the school is closed
- Jan 6 – Montessori Holiday, Teacher In-service
- Jan 9 – Parent Coffee 8;30 – 9;30 am & Book Club 6 – 7 pm
- Jan 20 – Montessori Holiday MLK
- Jan 20 - Lower Elementary Open House
- Jan 25 – EC – Advanced curriculum in the third year



MHFC Spirit Night:  
December 12th 2013 from 4-9pm

### **All Stars Family Grill**

Please Join us with Family and Friends  
15% of your check will be donated to MHFC.