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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

HOUSE NEWS

Montessori House for Children

Parent Education Night

Our Parent Education Night on October 24th, was a very informative and successful event. Shawn Edwards was our guest speaker. She spoke about Positive parenting - designed to empower children and help parenting be a joyful experience, based on the work of Steven Glen and Jane Nelson.

Some interesting topics that were covered were:

- The important role parents and educators play in the lives of our children.
- Identify 3 perceptions and 4 skills that we would like all children to obtain.
- Identify your parenting style - how does it shape your child's development?
- Why do children "misbehave?" Learn about 4 mistaken goals and tools to help you navigate them successfully.
- Interactive activities designed to give you additional tools.
- Know your child's love language.
- The Seven Spiritual Laws for Parents.

We received lots of positive feedback from parents who attended.

Some books for parents:

- o Positive Discipline by Jane Nelson, Ed.D
- o Positive Discipline A-Z reference book by Jane Nelson, Ed.D.
- o The Seven Spiritual Laws for Parents by Steven Glen
- o Parenting with Love & Logic by Foster Cline and Jim Fay

Our proceeds for the October Spirit Night at All Star Family Grill was \$350.44. This was our best Spirit Night to date! Families met each other, children played and we all ate well.

Thanks to all for showing your support to the school.



*Please
Accept Our
Gratitude!!*

Thank you to all the great volunteers who gave up their time to make this year's Book Fair a success. And while we had a core group of parents who organized, set-up and worked the fair, the real success was in the number of parents who came to work a shift—the most volunteers to ever work the Fair!

- Mrs. Ripple for your hard work & help during the entire week.
- Mrs. Bueninck for being the volunteer coordinator during the Book Fair week.
- Lynda Fohn , Ying Xiao, Beth Korsos, Kim Lars ,Amritha , Sherry Baird and Gail Roberson for all the time you spent with the kids choosing the books.
- Mrs. Neelo and Jennifer for helping us to run the Book Fair in the afternoon.
- Thanks again to our wonderful parents who come every morning to help.

Nancy Shakespeare's visit was incredible. She donated some books for the school. She read to every single classroom and for Lower Elementary she prepared a visual presentation. Special thanks to Jennifer Abboud, it was through her we contacted Nancy Shakespeare.

WE grossed over \$3300 this year, which was a 60% increase over last year. Thank you to all for giving your time and effort so generously.





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KVPAC performed
'A Rock and Roll Musical Play',
based on the book Bawk and Roll.
The children enjoyed the
performance.

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Events for the month of November

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- *Friday, November 1- Parent Teacher Conferences
(school is closed)*
 - *Thursday, November 14- Parent Coffee & also Book
Club 6:00-7:00 PM*
 - *Saturday, November 16- Fund Raiser & Fall
Festival @ the school 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.*
 - *Friday, November 22- Early Release for half &
extended day students*
 - *November 25th - 27th— Thanksgiving Montessori
Holiday (Only full day students come to school).*
 - *Thursday, November 28th & Friday, November 29th
School is closed.*
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Fall Fest and Fund-Raiser

Saturday, Nov. 16th 10am – 12 noon

Creation Station

Egg Races

Treasure Hunt

Face Painting

(Bring Picnic Blanket and Folding Chairs)

Wrist Band Sales Start Nov 1st

(During Parent/Teacher Conferences @ Front Office)

\$10/person (cash or check only)

(Includes Lunch - Hot Dog, Chips, Drink & Ice Cream)

Silent Auction Baskets

Holiday Spirit * Wine & Cheese * A&M * Date Night
* Yoga Bliss * Art Attack

Proceeds benefit

Montessori Education Fund Inc.

(Professional development, student scholarships &
outdoor education)