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November 2022 Newsletter



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Dear Families,

November is a month in which we give thanks and gratitude. A Montessori school focuses on grace on a daily basis. Our school motto is “Grace and Courtesy” and we truly believe it is as important as our academics. We use proper etiquette at lunch and wait for everyone to be served before eating. In practical life areas of the classroom we focus on housekeeping, washing, cleaning, and taking care of our school environment. We teach children to welcome others, say hello and goodbye, and take turns in discussions. We teach how to politely getting someone’s attention and how to give and receive a compliment. With the week of Thanksgiving, these same ideals can be modeled, taught, and expected at home. Include your children in place setting, making meals, cleaning up, and dinner etiquette. Allow them to help with tasks at home during the week as you prepare. You can focus on gratitude by sharing what you are grateful for with your family. Begin a gratitude jar for the season and add notes daily. Don’t forget to take time to read and reflect on them.

Wishing you a month of Thanksgiving and blessings.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Turner
Principal



Please replenish your child’s lunch account. We do not want to have money on the school campus for security reasons. You can go to mypymentsplus.com to sign up. You will need your child’s student number.




As it gets cooler, please remember to review our school uniform policy in the handbook. Save the FUN colorful items like socks, sweaters, and hoodies for dress down Friday. Outwear of any color is permitted for arrival, lunch outside, recess and PE outside. If your child is cold in the classroom, please add long sleeve solid navy or blue sweater, leggings, shirt under the uniform shirt.


In observance of Veteran's Day, our schools and offices will be closed on Friday, November 11th




Schools and offices will be closed for Thanksgiving break Monday, Nov 21- Friday Nov 25, 2022. Enjoy the time with your family and share gratitude.



 Turn your clocks back one hour Sunday, Nov. 6th

 Don't forget to VOTE on November 8th. There are many issues that are important to our community.

 Report cards are issued November 4th. Please contact the office to schedule a parent teacher conference to discuss any matters and your child's progress. Evening conferences will be Nov 10th from 5-7 pm by appointment to accommodate working families.



Join us for our next PTO meeting. It is open to families from both EHCS and CDAY. Focus is **Montessori in the Classroom. Come see demonstrations in the classrooms!!!** Time: Nov 8, 2022 6:30 PM See the attached minutes from the October meeting. Please follow this PowerPoint
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VPK, Preschool and Kindergarten Families

Parent participation night is **November 17th** at two time slots. This is an opportunity for you to work with your child in the classroom. ONE adult will come (no siblings) and your child will lead you through an activity or two. Please put cameras and cell phones away to focus on the work. We will have a second opportunity in the Spring for an addition adult to join. If your last name begins with **A-M your time is 6:00 to 6:25**. If you last name begins with **N-Z your time is 6:30 to 6:55**. You will enjoy having your child teach YOU a lesson that they do in the classroom. This is a wonderful chance to see your child "teach a lesson" and show you the routines of a Montessori classroom.

Our yearbook is under way. You can participate in the presale for \$20.00 until March 9th. After that, the price will go up to \$25.00. You may send in your order through the office or order online. At the website, there are options to buy a sponsor page or student dedication. This is a great way for sixth grade graduates to be honored. Spaces fill-up fast, please reserve your now. You can also contribute candid shots of school events to our site to be considered for the yearbook. Simply go to <https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com> school number 708161 to set up your account. We will include our preschoolers and VPK students attending Country Day in our yearbook. If you have not had your picture taken from Dean Stewart please schedule it soon to be included in the class pages. Let's make memories for everyone and join together as one school in the yearbook! They will go home in May!