Ice Cream Social
September 7th
5:30 to 6:30

Friday, Sept 22nd at 9:30

Picture packets to be sent home soon.

Calendar

SEPTEMBER
4  No School Labor Day
5  Fitness & Music Begins
7  Ice Cream Social 5:30-6:30
11  No School Fair Day

OCTOBER
30  Parent Teacher Conferences

NOVEMBER
1  Parent Teacher Conference 4:30-7:30
3  No School
22-24  Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER
21-31  No School Winter Break

JANUARY
1 & 2  No School Winter Break
3  Class Resumes
15  No School MLK Day

Administrations:  Joe Edinger, Head of School; Jerrilynn McDaniel Administrative Assistant;
Faculty:  Melissa Lanham, Kim Dilyard, Carolyn Sheron, Kristin Duta, Nancy Kearney, Christy Wagner, Maria Snoddy, Marina Gabra, Ereni Gabra, Vicky Swonger, Amira Dos, Camille Malta, Barb Lindenmuth, Janet Broda, Graham Ford, Holly Boreman, Alicia Seling, Mark Gomto, Emma Frank, Joan Zimmerman-Miller, Consuelo Tello, Lori Kowatch, Allie Miller, Katie Jordan, Sarah Corney, Natalie Hofmeyer, Rose Johnson, Heather Overbay
Board Members:  Sarah Gordon Baker, Rhonda Bowling, Vikki Briggs, Casey Cicconetti, Joanna Cutlip, Jason Frank, Mary Jo Kreuzman, Rachel Relle, Molly Richard, Cathy Roche, Pam Rose, David Shallenberger, Greg Shaya, Dan Swartz, Daniel Tzonev
The 2017-18 school year is underway at the Montessori School of Wooster. This year marks the 34th year of Montessori in Wooster. The vision of Marge Thomas and Carol Vagnini were designed to honor the spirit of the child, while supporting individual needs and learning styles, and guiding them to be peacemakers and contributors in their society. Our school has expanded throughout the years by growing into two programs located in several locations to eventually being able to be combined and housed at our current location with two lovely buildings and a nature preserve! Many talented individuals, teachers, administrators, and families have all contributed to the success and growth of our school. As we head into this 2017-18 year we are blessed with a record number of students and a waiting list in nearly every program. Although it is nice to see the programs full, it is even more critical this year that we continue to grow as a Montessori family and become engaged in the programming of the school.

We are asking everyone to volunteer ten of more hours during the year. Volunteering as adults teaches children that it is important to put others before self. We need to be living example of contributors to society as our founders envisioned. Together we can make a huge difference in the lives of these young people and continue to be a strong partner in our community.

Please watch for opportunities to volunteer and to support our school.

Joe Edinger
Making Crafts in Mrs. Tello’s Aftercare

Naomi made her own eclipse in aftercare
Mikayla made a Pinwheel in aftercare
Leo and Rosie made some clocks out of recycled cd’s

Just a friendly reminder that many of our classrooms remain nut and tree nut free due to allergies. Please check with your child’s teacher for classroom procedures. Thank you for helping us keep all of our friends safe.

A few items that our school can always use:
• Clorox Wipes
• Kleenex
• Paper Towels
• Dishwashing Detergent
• Laundry Detergent
• Aftercare Snacks (Peanut and Tree Nut Free)

Your donations are always appreciated!
Monday’s Nature Club found a rock with a message on it on the nature trail!

Tuesday’s Power of Pen Creative Writing Club had ten minutes to write about the word “SPARKLE” with illustrations and a discussion to follow.
After School Club with Mrs. Corney and Adam from Wayne Center of the Arts

The children made clay pinch pots with special treasures inside them, something precious to the children from the earth.

Wednesday is Wayne Center of the Arts After School Club
Mrs. Wagner’s first years are off to a great start!

Ms. Kowatch’s 2nd year’s are also off to a great start!!
Upper El students rock painting in art class

Upper El students learning about the eclipse with our naturalist, Mrs. Corney and her husband Jeff from the Wilderness Center.

Upper El enjoying some whiffle ball at recess.
This is how we viewed the eclipse at school. Kids got to view it through the reflection of a telescope. Totally safe but still awesome!! Thanks to our Naturalist Sarah and her husband Jeff for helping the kiddos experience this!.

Mrs. Wagner and Mr. Gornto viewing the eclipse through certified glasses supplied by the Wilderness Center.

Naomi, Xander and Owen viewing the eclipse.
Mrs. Duta’s Classroom (Children’s House)

Madalynn and Addelee exploring ocean animal cards

Grace and Caleb with goldilocks book and puzzle

Eleanora working with the mystery bag

Lunchbuncher lunch: Jack, Owen, and Naomi
Mrs. Lanham’s Classroom

Kamryn working on teen frame

Sophie and Carter working together making a pattern with the Brown stair and the pink tower.

Katelyn scooping 1 to 1
In Middle School

We’ve been busy in the Middle School classroom. The students set up the new Middle School library and even built a wipe-off board. We started our first STEM project of the year: the All-Abilities Playground Project. The students are working in groups to design a playground that is accessible to all children. Our Reading Goals are posted and we encourage everyone to stop by and see what everyone is reading – you might even get some ideas for your own booklists. Currently, students are researching the Mapuche population of Chile and be sure to keep an eye out for the informational posters they are working on.

Noah gets lost in thought alphabetizing the fiction section of the new Middle School library.

Ella, Rosalind and Maya work together to build a new wipe off board for the room.

Noah, Ella and Maya study aerial photographs of Wooster to find the perfect location for their playground.

Emmalai, Rosalind and Brady working on outlining the features of an all abilities playground.
Delivery date is around Sept 12 or 13th
Pick up is at the school

MONTESSORI 2017 FALL MUM SALE!
Support our school while adding beautiful color to your home for the fall season!
1 Gal. mums come from a local farm, Green Valley Growers, Inc. in Ashland.

$6.50 EACH OR 3 FOR $16
(checks payable to Montessori School of Wooster)
ORDERS DUE TUESDAY, SEPT. 5 BY END OF DAY

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