MAY 2018

Montessori Messenger

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FAMILY NATURE NIGHT
6:30-8:00 p.m.
At the Montessori School
REGISTER at
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NatureNight

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER BREAK!

May 29th at 6:30 p.m.
Scheide Recital Hall, College of Wooster

School Calendar

MAY

4  Nature Night
   6:30-8:00 PM

29 Last Day of School
   Early Release 2 p.m.

29 Graduation Program
   6:30 p.m.  Scheide Recital Hall, College of Wooster

29 Teacher Workday

30 Summer Program Begins

Administration: 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 Mikhail, Vicky Swonger, Amira Dos, Camille Malta, Barb Lindenmuth, Janet Broda, Graham Ford, Holly Boreman, Alicia Seling, Mark Goronto, 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, Vikki Briggs, Casey Cicconetti, Jason Frank, Mary Jo Kreuzman, Rachel Relle, Molly Richard, Pam Rose, David Shallenberger, Greg Shaya, Dan Swartz, Daniel Tzonev, Alison Schmidt

FIRST DAY of SCHOOL
AUGUST 21, 2018
I recently returned from a trip to Denver, Colorado. My wife and I went out to help our daughter relocate after being transferred by her company. It involved the typical challenges that everyone faces when moving 2,000 miles with a four week notice. Together we worked through housing changes, moving, vehicle transport, pet relocation, and airfare. During the process, several friends checked in to ask how things were going. Despite the emotional father who was already focusing on the distance and leaving, things went very well. I credit this mainly to the strong confidence and courage of this lovely young lady. She had this step on her career radar and she worked hard to make it happen.

Throughout the weekend, she kept honoring those that made it happen. When my emotions settled, I realized that she was simply reflecting upon and recognizing the leaders and role models in her life and career that make a profound difference. They demonstrated a future focus for her. They saw her value and helped her to nurture it. They demonstrated positive communications and helped her to discover how to handle challenging situations. My realization of her transition from the third plane of development was upon me. I look forward to watching her continue to grow but wish it was just closer to home. But thanks to the Bernoulli principle, it is a short three hour journey.

So, why share this with my Montessori family? These are the skills that we need to intentionally develop into our children. By being intentional about showing our empathy for others, seeing their inner beauty, helping them to develop a future vision, and recognizing that failure is often a path to success we are creating youth that will someday be these strong adults. They will in turn be the generation that will not tolerate hate and intolerance.

They will be empowered to stand strong during times of challenge by building their network. Our teams are important and I am grateful for the wonderful team that we have at the Montessori School of Wooster. Together our staff, families, and friends are creating amazing young people. Thank you for being a part of our team and for your efforts to help us to build these strong leaders of tomorrow.
National Teacher Appreciation Day
Tuesday May 8th!

Make sure to thank your teachers!!!

Toddler - Amira Dos, Barb Lindenmuth, Allie Miller, Natalie Hofmeyer, Katie Jordan, Rose Johnson.

Children’s House - Melissa Lanham, Camille Malta, Lisa Hicks, Kristin Dutta, Kassie Porter, Kim Dilyard, Carolyn Sheron.

Lower and Upper Elementary - Christy Wagner, Lori Kowatch, Marina Mikhail, Mark Gornto, Nancy Kearney, Maria Snoddy.

Middle School - Emma Frank

Specials - Consuello Tello, Joan Zimmerman-Miller, Holly Boreman, Alicia Seling, Janet Broda, Graham Ford, Sarah Corney, Stephanie Ruhl, Heather Overbay & Vicky Swonger.
Calling all parents!

We would really appreciate your help! Family Nature Night is May 4th and we need 12 volunteers. Three volunteers per habitat station will assist participants and ask children prepared questions about the animals of that habitat. There will be 3 of these stations.

Three volunteers will assist children at the craft station. Volunteers will be trained a half hour before the program begins at 6pm by The Wilderness Center Staff.

Thank you so much for your time. We are looking forward to a fun evening.

If you are interested in helping out during Family Nature Night please contact our Naturalist, Sarah Corney at corney@woomontessori.org or Jerrilynn at mcdaniel@woomontessori.org to sign up.
Mrs. Dos’s Toddler Class

Aria arranging flowers.

Vienna was so proud of her flowers and was happy to share some with Mr. Joe.

Taiven made rainbow fish.

Trey is chopping celery.

Joey is working on matching colors shades.

Harper is working on float and sink activity.
Mrs. Hofmeyer’s Toddler Class
Mrs. Lanham’s Class - Children’s House
Field trip to Buehler’s Milltown in Wooster
Preschoolers watching a lesson on our volcano experiment so they can make their own eruptions.

Ella teaching a numbers memory game on Grandparents Day.

Cole is building a pyramid out of rods and exploring with Ancient Egyptian objects.

Layers of the Earth lesson given to Grandparents by Emma.

Xander producing a great volcanic eruption.
Mrs. Dilyard’s Class—Children’s House
Mrs. Broda's Spanish Class - Children’s House

Children learning Spanish by playing the name game.

Children are playing the frog jumping game, they learned to say (Salta) in Spanish which means jumps.
Elementary Spanish Class

Our elementary students learned how speaking Spanish will open up opportunities for their future while listening to Kim Seaman, Greg Shaya and Ari Solomon talk about their personal life experiences.
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Oliver at STEAM Club.

Leo making a lemon volcano in Wednesday's STEAM Club.

The children enjoying Drum Circle Club with Mrs. Seling.
The Lower Elementary students had the opportunity to visit FJ Designs - Cat’s Meow in Wooster.

They learned about the history of the company, and all about the design process, printing, packaging and shipping!
Part of the 2nd year curriculum is to ‘Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.’ To do this, we invited parents to come in and speak to our class. The parents were awesome! The kids took notes, asked questions, discussed what we learned, then wrote a report about it. All in all, it was a great experience for everyone.

We learned about the following topics:

‘How to Make Sour Dough Bread’ from Hannah Zimmerman
‘Animal Care’ from Sara Jo Hostetler
‘Sheep Farming in New Zealand’ from Sarah Davis
‘Lean Manufacturing’ from Denver Steiner
‘Growing Up as a Global Nomad’ from Christa Craven
‘Nursing’ from Brenda Murphy
‘France’ from Marion Duval
‘Comic Books’ from Adam Mix
‘Auto Repair and Customization’ by Cody Pittman
Lower EL - Ms. Kowatch

Topic was Animal Care with Sarah Hostetler.

Topic was auto repair and customization with Cody Pittman.

Topic was growing up as a global nomad with Christa Craven.

Topic was Nursing with Brenda Murphy.
Yaye practices correcting grammar mistakes For a lesson about punctuation and capitalization.

A camping heat pack oxidizes and creates heat. The water temperature raised by ten degrees!

Upper El is working on chemistry, physics, botany and biology. They discussed chemical versus physical reactions and conducted an experiment using a heat pack. The students dropped similarly shaped objects (with different masses) from the bird observatory to better understand Newton’s Second Law.

Addy is balancing a paper robot on the edge of dowel rod assisted in learning the term “center of gravity.”

Pinecone experiment: They close when they are wet to protect the seed.
Matthias considers a solution to his math puzzle.

Pre-algebra Upper El style.

Chase tries the FOIL method to learn the distributive property.
Lower and Upper Elementary students are getting ready to demonstrate keeping a steady beat with their “steady beat light sabers” while listening to composer of the month, John Williams’ “Imperial March”.

Caroline and Carmela are getting ready to play an alto xylophone accompaniment for Upper El’s recorder song.

Maya, Noah and Brady practicing their trumpet skills.
2018 Summer Program Registration Form

Registrations are due by May 15th
Please complete a separate registration for each child.
Registration may also be submitted on the school’s website on the Summer Program Registration page. (www.woomontessori.org)

A $50.00 non-refundable deposit is due with each registration.
We are not offering any multiple student or payment-in-full discounts.
The balance due will be invoiced.

Please make checks out to: Montessori School of Wooster, 1170 Akron Rd., Wooster OH

Weekly tuition rates are being set at:

- Toddlers - 8:45 - 3:45 (5 days a week) - $215 Daily Rate: $50.00
- Toddlers - 7:45 - 5:30 (5 days a week) - $275 Daily Rate: $60.00
- Preschool/Elementary - 8:45 - 3:45 (5 days a week) - $160 Daily Rate: $40.00
- Preschool/Elementary - 7:45 - 5:30 (5 days a week) - $220 Daily Rate: $50.00

Parent Name: ____________________________________________
Child’s Name: ____________________________________________
E-Mail: ___________________________ Phone: _____________

Week(s) Requested:

☐ May 30 - June 1 *
☐ June 4 - June 8
☐ June 11 - June 15
☐ June 18 - June 22
☐ June 25 – June 29
☐ July 2 - July 6*
☐ July 9 - July 13
☐ July 16 - July 20
☐ July 23 - July 27
☐ July 30 - August 3
☐ August 6 - August 10
☐ August 13 - August 17

* - These indicate a short week. Tuition will be reduced by 1/5 to reflect the short week.
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Presented by the Wilderness Center Naturalists

* TWC Naturalists introduce habitats & animals that live there.
* Families visit stations to touch, hear and learn about the animals of each habitat.
* Children complete a food chain craft to take home.