Fall Festival
October 18th
5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Non Scary Costumes Welcome!

Food  Fun  Games  Crafts

Inside Out Barbeque will be onsite for Lunch and Dinner! So come hungry!

Proceeds from the food truck will benefit our superhero, Kaden Allerding who is battling cancer.

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I do not typically spend a great deal of time reading social media posts but occasionally something is at the top of my feed that catches my eye. Last week was one of those times. My daughter shared a post from somewhere that simply said, “When people talk about traveling to the past, they worry about radically changing the present by doing something small, but barely anyone in the present thinks that they can radically change the future by doing something small.” Although I do indeed feel that, many do believe they can make a difference I was proud to see her understanding of the impact that we can make with even the smallest acts today.

Montessori education is indeed focused on changing the world by empowering the next generation to be empathetic problem solvers. I am very pleased with the culture of caring and cooperation that is at the core of what we do. I am seeing this in all areas of our school.

During the upcoming Fall Festival, I would encourage you to show your support for one of our families. Kaden is a second year student in one of our preschool classes. He is currently undergoing proton therapy for brain cancer. This is a difficult time for this family and yet an opportunity for all of us to find small ways to make a big difference.

Inside Out Barbecue is named after the desire to help those who are inside out. They will be on site on October 18th and will offer a benefit meal. Families can pre-order for lunch, afternoon, or supper pick-up. Order your meals by calling the school or by using the links from Montessori Compass or Facebook. All payments will be made at the food truck. It is not required to pre-order but we are hoping to obtain drive-by sales. Pre-order to avoid missing out!

We selected this date in the hope that families would enjoy a meal while attending our Fall Festival.

We look forward to having a great turnout (costumes are welcomed) to enjoy fellowship, time in the nature preserve, and acts of compassion for this family. We can make a big difference.
Thank you to everyone who helped and/or bought mums! And enjoy your fall beauty!

MPO's first meeting is this Thursday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 at the school. Our big event to plan is Fall Fest.

Fall Fest, Oct. 18, 5:30-7. Come enjoy an evening of fall fun with games, crafts, and food. Non-scary costumes are optional. Lunch and dinner will be available and provided by Inside Out Barbeque. So come hungry! Meals are $10.00 with a choice of chicken or pulled pork, 2 sides choice of mac n cheese, baked beans, coleslaw and drink included. 100% of merchandise sales and $6.00 for every meal sold will benefit Kaden Allerding and his family as they battle his cancer.

Be on the lookout for a Compass message for your class wish list!

Box Tops: Please collect those small little squares! Each one is 10 cents to our school, which adds up quickly! There is a basket on Ms. McDaniel's door, so please have your kids drop your baggie of unexpired box tops in the basket. Please write your child's teacher on the baggie... The class who collects the most will receive a surprise!

First box top deadline is Oct. 18! Thank you Heather Olsen for organizing!

Fire Safety October 12 starting at 9:15 a.m.

The fire trailer will be arriving at 9:00 a.m. for the elementary students to learn about fire safety and about how to evacuate safely.
The 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for American Adults recommends limiting added sugar intake to 10% of total calories per day and rather, encourages high intake of lean proteins, whole grains, vegetables, fruits, seeds, dairy products with none or little added sugar, salt or fat.

It is far easier to maintain healthy food habits if they are instilled in your youth. At Montessori the children have a wonderful opportunity to learn healthy habits through interactive food preparation and the incorporation of snack into their schedule. The current garden stall donation program is to assist in helping the children build a sustainable annual garden from which they may harvest and learn directly about fruits and vegetables.

Some classrooms share snack, and thus, it is important to avoid high sugar, sodium and fat prepackaged items.

Here are some healthy alternatives for class/individual snack:

(1) Air popped plain popcorn
(2) Plain Rice cakes
(3) Whole grain dry minimal sugar cereals (Cheerios)
(4) Whole grain tortilla
(5) Whole grain crackers (i.e. Good Thins)
(6) Whole grain bagels
(7) sliced vegetables

Just as an example, see the nutritional information for Cheez-Its and Goldfish compared to Good Thins.

Cheez-Its
Adult serving size 27 single crackers
Sodium: 230 mg (10% Daily Value Adult)
Fat: 8 gm (10% Daily Value Adult)

Goldfish
Adult serving size 55 single fish
Sodium: 250 mg (10% Daily Value Adult)
Fat: 5 gm (8% Daily Value Adult)

Nabisco Good Thins
Adult serving size 26 single crackers
Sodium: 105 mg (4% Daily Value Adult)
Fat: 1.5 gm (2% Daily Value Adult)
It’s Pizza Day at school

When: Every Friday Starting Oct. 26th through Dec. 14th
Cost: 1 Slice Cheese Pizza $13.00
      2 Slices Cheese Pizza $21.00
      3 Slices Cheese Pizza $34.00

If you would like AUTO RENEWAL every SIX WEEKS, please check here □ your account will automatically be billed for the number of slices chosen.

Child’s name: ___________________ Room: ___________________
Number of slices _________
Money enclosed: $ ___________

If you would like to volunteer to help serve please contact Jerrilynn at mcDaniel@woomontessori.org

Please make checks payable to the Montessori School of Wooster Date: ________________
Please bill my account in the amount of $____________. Authorized by: ____________________

Winter Concert
November 27th at 7:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
621 College Avenue
Wooster

SAVE THE DATE!
Cameron working on math and counting.

Freya is working on the peg board.

Time to start music class with Mrs. Seling.

Collette working on knobless cylinders.
Mrs. Duta - Children’s House Classroom

We have been practicing the silence game as a class and now it is a work available to practice individually. Students “light a candle” and watch the sand timer while trying to remain still and silent.

We have also been exploring beautiful sunflowers. We are learning about the parts of sunflowers and using the seeds in counting and practical life activities.
Thanks to Mrs. Wagner - one of our Lower Elementary teachers - we have been able to watch the life cycle of a butterfly unfold in our classroom. She gave us ten caterpillars. We watched each caterpillar form the "J Hook", build its own chrysalis and then wait anxiously for it to emerge as a butterfly. To date, we have released five Monarch butterflies!

Mrs. Smith - Jensen’s mom - generously brought her two pygmy goats and rabbit to school this week to add to our study of farm animals. She and Jensen taught us about the care and feeding of both animals. What a fun activity!
Lower Elementary

National Day of Art

Observing caterpillars and chrysalises

Butterfly release

Sun group in Spanish

Flower group in Spanish
Anna made some hot air balloon art in Tello’s Aftercare Program.

Carson is creating a one of a kind watercolor in Mrs. Tello’s Aftercare Program.

Afterschool Coding Club.

Games Around the World Afterschool Club.

Afterschool games around the world club sure does look like fun!