Volunteers for Re-Accreditation

Montessori of Macon is currently in the process of working on the self-study phase for our re-accreditation with both the American Montessori Society (AMS) and AdvancEd. Last school year, committees were formed to examine various areas of the school and to provide data and feedback for our self-study. Parents that signed up last year to participate on those committees are still active members. With the new school year upon us, I would like to invite any new families that would like to join in this process. A very brief description of the committees is listed below. If you would like to participate or have any questions, please contact Michele (mscott@montessoriofmacon.org).

- **Profile of the School** – Examining the legal structure, history, organization, demographics, school community, staff, facilities, etc.
- **Mission** – Review the mission statement and core values. Identify if we are living our mission and how we can be more authentic in this area.
- **Effectiveness of the Program & Continuous Improvement** – Conduct internal and external assessments to identify strengths and challenges. Align challenges and opportunities with current strategic plan and refine plan as needed.

Upper Elementary Outing

The Upper Elementary students and families will be attending Super Science Saturday at the Museum of Arts and Sciences this Saturday, July 28 at 10:00 a.m. The Museum is having Super Science Saturday each Saturday this summer and activities are included in regular paid admission.

:: Dates to Remember ::

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Joseph and Kai working on a puzzle of the solar system in preparation for the first great lesson.

Middle School Market

The Middle School students will have their first market of the school year this Friday, July 27th from 7:45-8:30 a.m. The market is located right outside the Middle School building (second building on the right when you come down the drive). The students will be selling breakfast sandwiches (made from their farm fresh eggs), coffee and orange juice. All proceeds benefit the Middle School classroom.