AGM - August 30th
*New Format!*

Montessori of Macon will hold our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on August 30th at 5:45 p.m. We have a new meeting format! Please join us for a brief business meeting in the middle school building followed by refreshments and examples of work in your child's classroom. During the business meeting we will hold elections for the Board of Directors, distribute the annual report and discuss goals for the current school year.

This year we have 2 positions on our Board of Directors open for election. Attached to this Monday Messenger you will find the applications that have been submitted. Please review this information in preparation for the AGM.

- We encourage at least one representative from every family to attend.
- Please drop your student off at their classroom and go to the middle school classroom at 5:45, for the brief business meeting. Then you will go back to your child's classroom for refreshments & examples of work.

Middle School Market

This upcoming Friday, August 17th we will have a Middle School Market from 3:00-3:45 p.m. in front of the middle school building. We will be selling lemonade, cookies and cartons of fresh eggs from our chickens. We would love for you to stop by!

Fall Camp Registration

It's time to register for our upcoming Fall Camp. Fall camp will be offered September 10th - 28th. Please complete the attached registration form and return it to the office with your payment by Tuesday, August 21st by 4:00 p.m. This form is required if your child is going to attend camp. Please note, staffing varies during camp.

**If you build in camp payment with your monthly tuition payment you still need to complete this form and submit it to the office.**

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 757-8927.

**Dates to Remember**

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Montessori of Macon Board of Directors Application
Chris Floore

1) Our oldest, Connor, attended Montessori for two years, and our youngest, Cayden, is in his second year.

2) We originally chose Montessori of Macon because of the educational program and classroom setting. It matched what we were working on with Connor at home, and we were excited there was a program in Macon that taught children at that age. We wanted more than a daycare service; we wanted to start our children early on their path to educational success.

3) With nearly 20 years of strategic communication and public relations experience, I currently manage the Office of Public Affairs for the Macon-Bibb County government. I helped develop the government’s first Strategic Plan, for which we earned a national award, and I led the year-long process to develop Montessori of Macon’s five-year strategic plan.

4) With the Strategic Plan in place, our primary goals as a Board for the next three years will be to maintain our accreditation (a process happening this year) and begin the fundraising campaign for our new, permanent classrooms.

5) The role of a school board is one that should remain focused on what’s best for children and employees through involvement, engagement, policy, and budgets. I’ve worked with different types of boards in the past 20 years, and have a good understanding on ways to support programs that best help children. For my personal role, I have worked extensively with developing and implementing plans for organizations both large and small, and with our upcoming accreditation process and pending fundraising campaign, planning will be crucial.

6) I currently serve as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors, and of all the boards I serve or have served on, this has been the most rewarding because what we have done has a direct impact on the future of my children. I want to continue serving so that I can see through to completion accreditation and the beginning of the fundraising, since both began during my first term.
Montessori of Macon Board Application
Name: CURTIS PAUL

1. Name of child or children attending MOM and years of attendance:
Miles Paul, (upper elementary) 7th year at Montessori of Macon

2. Why have you chosen Montessori of Macon for your child or children?
M.O.M provides the perfect environment for children to learn. They allow so much exploration and hands-on learning that we are constantly amazed at Miles' depth and breadth of knowledge.

3. Give a brief description of yourself. Please include any skills, talents, experience, education, etc. that would be beneficial to our Board of Directors.
I grew up as the son of an Air Force senior master sergeant and was able to travel the world. I attended 12 schools in 12 years in 3 countries including the US, Turkey, and France. Some of those schools were wonderful and some were terrible so, in that respect, I have a very unique and varied experience.

I moved to Macon over 18 years ago and have become a local business owner. Over the last few years, have assisted in the maintenance of the current campus and many "teacher" projects.

4. If you are elected to the Board, what are the goals and/or Accomplishments you would like to achieve by the end of your term?
So often boards are comprised of people with an executive background which is obviously important but I felt that I may be able to provide a more practical perspective as our school continues to grow. I have served 1 term as the treasurer of the M.O.M board. I have loved helping the board set goals, manage resources, and participating in the decision making process that determines the path the school will take. It has been a privilege to serve and would like to continue in any way I can.

5. If you were elected to the Board, what would be your greatest strengths as a Board member?
I have been a stakeholder in this school for years. I have a strong desire for the school to be the best place my child to learn. I am willing to work hard in whatever capacity is needed to help this school continue to be successful.

6. Why would you like to be a member of the MOM Board of Directors?
I have been involved in a variety of projects over the years including serving 1 term on the board. It has been a wonderful way for me to contribute to a school that our family believes in so much.
2018 Fall Camp Registration Form

Montessori of Macon will offer 3 weeks of Camp during our Fall Break: Sept. 10-28. In order to facilitate planning for camp, MOM requests that you complete this commitment form and return it to the office by Tuesday, Aug. 21st by 4:00 p.m.

*Budget Bill – If you build camp payments into your monthly payment you still need to complete this form and return it by the deadline.*

Please return this form by Aug. 21st with full payment. Forms received after the deadline will be accepted on a space available basis.

The fees for the Camp are as follows:

- ½ Day 8:15 – 11:45 = $62.50 per week (early care available at 7:30 a.m. for those already registered for early care)
- Full Day 8:15 – 3:15 = $125 per week (early care available at 7:30 a.m. for those already registered for early care) *Students may only enroll in camp Full Day if they are currently utilizing Full Day during the school year.
- Full Day with After Care 8:15 – 5:30 = $180 per week (early care available at 7:30 a.m. for those already registered for early care) *Students may only enroll in camp After Care if they are currently registered for After Care during the school year.

Student’s Name: ____________________________ (one form per child)

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Please note, staffing during camp varies.