Monday Messenger
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**Transparent Classroom!**

This school year, Montessori of Macon and our teachers have begun utilizing Transparent Classroom, a new, online record keeping system. Through Transparent Classroom our lead teachers can plan lessons for your child and track their progress as they move through the curriculum for their level. In addition to tracking your child’s achievement and progress, our teachers are also able to take pictures of your child at work to share with you. Transparent Classroom is a tool that will allow for greater communication between teachers and parents about your child’s work and progress in the classroom and we are excited to share this tool with our MOM parents!

On Thursday, April 4th, current MOM parents will receive an email inviting you to join Transparent Classroom. When you receive this email, please log in and set-up your parent account. For Toddler parents, you will then be able to see pictures of your child at work in their classroom. For Primary, Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary and Middle School parents, you will be able to see pictures of your child as well as track their progress as they move through the curriculum.

If you have not received an email inviting you to join Transparent Classroom by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, please check your spam folder and contact Ember if you have further questions (ebird@montessoriofmacon.org).

Once you have logged in and have access to your child’s information, if you have any questions about the information, please contact your child’s lead teacher.

If you have any questions regarding the security of the information contained on Transparent Classroom, please visit https://www.transparentclassroom.com/security.

We are excited to offer this communication tool for our MOM parents, to give you additional insight into your child’s work in our classrooms. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

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**Robotics/Engineering**

Kindergarten-8th grade students: As a reminder, after-school Robotics and Engineering classes start this week for students who registered.

**Parent Breakfast**

This Friday 8:00 a.m.

This Friday, April 5th, we will have our Parent Breakfast in the school office. Please join us for refreshments and coffee from 8:00-9:00 a.m.
School Pictures
Tuesday, April 16th

All classrooms will have school pictures taken on Tuesday, April 16th.

* Please make sure your child arrives to school ON TIME that morning as pictures will begin first thing in the morning.

Save the Date!

The annual Shakespeare performance will be Friday, May 17th at the Douglass Theatre. We will be sending more information about the performance as it is closer to the event.

Music & Munchies
Sat, April 27th 11:00 - 1:00

It is time for our school wide spring event, Music & Munchies! If this will be your first Music & Munchies, this is an outdoor event with inflatables for the students, a silent auction for the adults, and music and fun for all. The silent auction is sure to have something (or many things!) for everyone! Please invite friends, family and coworkers to spend the afternoon with us.

The items for our Silent Auction come from you! We would like to receive one auction item from each MOM family. We need your help...to donate, collect and gather auction items. Some suggestions are toys, art, housewares, services and gift certificates. Please contact businesses you frequent and encourage their support of our school through their contribution of an auction item. Items can be brought to the school office.

We need volunteers! If you are able to volunteer to help with this event please contact Michele at 757-8927 or mscott@montessoriofmacon.org with any questions.