Spirit Night TONIGHT!!

Join us TONIGHT from 4-8 p.m. at Piedmont Brewery & Kitchen (450 Third Street Macon, GA 31201) for Spirit Night! Drop-in any time tonight between 4-8 p.m. and tell your server you are with Montessori of Macon. The restaurant will donate 10% of sales from MOM families back to the school.

You are Invited to the AGM!!

Don’t miss Thursday night, August 29th at Montessori of Macon! We will be holding our Annual General Meeting (AGM) followed by fun activities in the classrooms. Please see the breakdown of the evening below:

- 5:30 - Please drop your student(s) off in their classroom(s) & then all adults head to the middle school building. All students will be served snacks/light meal while parents are in the adult portion of the meeting.
- 5:35-5:45 - Adult school-wide Meet & Mingle in the middle school classroom.
- 5:45-6:00 - Brief business meeting, during which we will hold elections for the Board of Directors, distribute the annual report and share info for the current school year. Please review the attached applications in preparation for the AGM.
- 6:05-6:30 - Parents are invited back to the classrooms for various activities:
  - **Toddler** - Enjoy a smoothie and browse the room to see work on the shelves.
  - **Primary** - Have refreshments and watch your students show you work.
  - **Lower Elementary** - Students will share songs and facts about their ocean research this session.
  - **Upper Elementary** - Enjoy refreshments prepared by UE students, watch a performance by the Middle School and play “get to know you” bingo.
  - **Middle School** - Go to the Upper Elementary classroom to enjoy refreshments as well as a performance by middle school students.

Fall Camp Registration

It’s time to register for our upcoming Fall Camp. Fall camp is Sept. 16th - Oct. 4th. Please complete the attached registration form and return it to the office with your payment by Tuesday, August 27th 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.**

Middle School Market

THIS Friday, 2:45-3:30

The first Middle School Market will be held on Friday, August 23rd from 2:45 to 3:30. They will be selling farm fresh eggs, granola bites, and a strawberry cheesecake frozen yogurt. Profits from the markets are used to fund future markets, to buy new crafts, and to fund the middle school trip to New York City for the MMUN conference. The market is held directly in front of the Middle School classroom (2nd building on the right when you come down the drive).

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Montessori of Macon Board Application

Name: James F. Austin ______________________ Date: 08/07/19

1. Name of child or children attending MOM and years of attendance:
   Taylor Austin, 1 month

2. Why have you chosen Montessori of Macon for your child or children?
   I wanted an environment that catered to my child’s natural learning ability and promotes character development.

3. Give a brief description of yourself. Please include any skills, talents, experience, education, etc. that would be beneficial to our Board of Directors.
   Chief Financial Officer Public Schools (4 years)
   Business Strategy
   Accounting
   BA Finance

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?
   To improve cash flow
   To increase fund balance and improve financial policies
   To increase awareness of student achievement and Montessori’s Brand

5. If you were elected to the Board, what would be your greatest strengths as a Board member?
   My executive leadership as a Chief Financial Officer (treasury)

6. Why would you like to be a member of the MOM Board of Directors?
   Because I have spent my career serving boards in the capacity of a CFO and believe my experience can bring an in-depth view of finance and operations. I look forward to setting strategic goals that align to student achievement.
Montessori of Macon Board Application

Name:  Marnie Crowley  Date:  August 12, 2019

1. Name of child or children attending MOM and years of attendance:

Joseph (7), 5th Year
Owen (5), 3rd Year

2. Why have you chosen Montessori of Macon for your child or children?

When we were searching out options for the education of our children we had a very clear idea of what we wanted. First, we wanted a diverse inclusive community. We wanted our children to be exposed to a variety of people from different cultures, and we wanted it to be in an environment that would be accepting of our non-traditional family. Second, we wanted an environment that would foster the independence of our children. We had researched the Montessori method and knew that a traditional Montessori school, like MOM, would be the right fit for their development both academically and personally. We also feel strongly that young children need to have an opportunity to move throughout the day. We knew that asking two young boys to sit for long periods would not be a good for our children. In addition, we appreciate that MOM does not subscribe to the over testing and formal evaluation found in many of the other school options, while still being concerned about the development of our children.

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 have lived my entire adult life in Macon. I graduated from Mercer University in 1997 with a BS in Environmental Science. I have a very diverse work history, which offers me some unique perspectives. I spent the first 12 years of my career in research and development for a mining and mineral company, JM Huber Corporation. I changed career paths, and spent the next 5 years working for the Georgia Advocacy Office, which is the protection and advocacy system for people with disabilities in the state. I was focused on advocating for and with people with disabilities to have full, meaningful inclusive lives. For the past 7 years, I have been blessed to be a stay at home mom. This diverse background has given me the opportunity to manage multi-million dollar projects, work one on one with vulnerable citizens of Georgia, meet and interact with people from a wide variety of backgrounds, and manage multiple, often conflicting, priorities.

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?

First, I would like to see an increase in the involvement of the families in the overall school community. Lower enrollment and competition from other schools, both public and private, are concerns I would like to
attempt to address. That would include helping to inform families why Montessori is an important tool in the development of children through adolescence. In addition, I would like to see MOM break ground on new permanent buildings.

1. If you were elected to the Board, what would be your greatest strengths as a Board member?

I am a current member of the board, serving as the President of the board for the past year. I have also volunteered for several boards in the past so I have a good understanding of the requirements and obligations of the board. I have worked on a wide variety of projects that require teamwork and cooperative learning. I am personally dedicated to MOM, and plan to have my children educated in the community for as long as possible. That dedication means I have a personal stake in its success and growth. I'm organized and hard working. My variety of my work experiences gives me a lot of background from which to draw from while thinking about MOM. I'm a team player and enjoy cooperative learning experiences.

2. Why would you like to be a member of the MOM Board of Directors?

We love Montessori of Macon, and we have all intentions of educating our children here for as long as possible. I feel strongly that being a member of the board of directors will allow me to show dedication in a concrete way, while being able to work to sustain and strengthen the community.
Montessori of Macon Board Application

Name: Artavia Kirkland Date: 08/14/19

1. Name of child or children attending MOM and years of attendance:

   Quinton Wood, Jr. has attended MOM for 3 years.

2. Why have you chosen Montessori of Macon for your child or children?

   I chose MOM because of the positive reputation of the school. I wanted my son to have a strong learning foundation that he’d be able to carry throughout his educational career.

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’m a cosmetologist and an independent contractor at the Doux Salon. I studied Sports Management and Leadership Studies at Kennesaw State. I completed my Cosmetology certificate at Empire Beauty School in Kennesaw, Ga. I enjoy being crafty and cooking. I’m very artistic and love art 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?

   I would like to have fulfilled my position to the best of my ability. I would like to become more knowledgeable of organizing, fundraising, and serving as a member. I would like to also become more knowledgeable of planning and budgeting.

5. If you were elected to the Board, what would be your greatest strengths as a Board member?

   If elected to the Board, I feel like my greatest strengths of being artistic, crafty and dedicated will help out tremendously. I love being involved and enjoy community service.

6. Why would you like to be a member of the MOM Board of Directors?

   I would love to be a member of the MOM Board of Directors because I want to be able to continue to make MOM a great school. I would also love to connect more with active members, new members and non-members. I know I have a lot to learn but I’m determined to do all I can to help in any way. I love MOM and will continue to volunteer as much as I can and learn as I develop as a person in all areas.
Montessori of Macon Board Application

Name: Rochelle Wadlington  Date: 08/13/19

1. Name of child or children attending MOM and years of attendance:

Lauren and Thomas are first year MOM attendees.

2. Why have you chosen Montessori of Macon for your child or children?

My children attend MOM because I believe in the Montessori way! My Daughter (4 years old) has been in a Montessori school since she was 18 months old. We love the curriculum, environment and the Montessori Family.

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 currently work as a Program Manager at Robins Air Force Base. In my spare time, I assist my husband with running his small business and look for new things to learn, as well as travel. Prior to having my kids, I actively served my sorority and held several offices. I enjoy listening to people. Education includes BS Business Administration, MBA and Masters in Military Operations.

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

I'll promote MOM in all communities (whether I am a Board Member or not). Also, I'll support the other officers and do what I can to further or grow this school, campus and community.

5. If you were elected to the Board, what would be your greatest strengths as a Board member?

My greatest strength as a person is that I’m an active listener and don’t mind asking questions or speaking up. Ultimately, I’m open-minded and can see the big picture.

6. Why would you like to be a member of the MOM Board of Directors?

I feel like I will be valuable to the MOM Board of Directors, therefore, I want to serve on the Board. By serving on the Board, I can make sure the underrepresented and the well represented have a voice.
Montessori of Macon will offer 3 weeks of Camp during our Fall Break: Sept. 16 - Oct. 4. In order to facilitate planning for camp, MOM requests that you complete this commitment form and return it to the office by Tuesday, Aug. 27th 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. 27th 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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