

Newsletter

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McMinnville



Note from the Board

Dear Families,

WELCOME, and Pardon our Dust!

The board welcomes all our new and returning families to school this fall. We're looking forward to a wonderful school year.

As you can see, there has been some construction around school, but not everything. We are finalizing the permits for our expansion, and anticipate the addition to be completed over the fall. A brand new HVAC system has been put in, the wood flooring practically finished and a new ceiling in Primary. We plan the physical expansion to happen as soon as the permitting allows.

If you would like to help with this phase of our construction, we will be happy to have you! Look for news in our weekly email updates or contact the office. We always welcome help.

Many thanks to the many families who have helped over the summer cleaning, repairing and constructing to help prepare for the fall. Thanks especially to Brad Kelley, Dave Larmouth, and Greg Carter for their hard work.

Calendar of Events:

Board Meeting	Sept 5
Welcome Back Potluck	Sept 7
New Student Orientation	Sept 10
In Service Day No School	Sept 28
Parent Org Meeting	Oct 1

Join us on Sept 7th for our Back to School potluck. This is a chance say hello, meet families and answer questions about the new school year. In addition, please see the "Questions?" section in this newsletter for more information about questions you may have.

The board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30. As always, parents are welcome to attend. The next meeting is Sept. 5th, at school.

I look forward to seeing you at the picnic on Friday.

Many thanks,
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Potluck!
Wortman Park
(on McDaniel Rd, next to DMV)
September 7th
5:30 pm

100 Years of Montessori:

Join hundreds of students and their families for
 an afternoon of children's activities,
 performances, demonstrations, films and
 exhibits celebrating the 100th birthday of
 Montessori!

Sunday, September 30, 2007,
 Noon to 4:00 pm, Sunday,
 Pioneer Courthouse Square, Portland.

SOS jobs forms are due the first week of September, envelope in the foyer. These are jobs our parents sign up for to help out at school over the year.

Our school calendar is on our
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www.mcminnvillemontessori.com

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Questions?

Here is a general outline of where to go if you have questions. Please also remember that the parent handbook outlines our school policies and recommendations. Each family received a handbook in their registration package.

Of course, if you are simply not sure where to start, please begin with your child's teacher. All email contact information is in the parent handbook and on the bulletin board in the foyer. We will soon have our school roster published as well.

If you have questions about the classroom, for example: snacks, schedules, lunch food, activities, parent observation, clothing, wellness or illness, please ask your teacher. Our teachers are available mornings before class, during lunch or at the end of the class day. Feel free to talk to them, leave a message for them to call you back, email them, or set up an appointment to meet. They are flexible and will be happy to work with you and your schedule.

If you have a question about your SOS job (jobs to support the school and classrooms) or school fundraising, please direct them to an officer of the Parent Organization.

If you have a question about the budget, school operations, long-term goals, or administration, please ask any member of the board.

For questions about billing, please ask Tammy in the office.

We want to make sure you get the information you need, so please don't hesitate to ask!

