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Spring Newsletter

Montessori Radmoor

June Newsletter

What is one to say about June, the time of perfect young summer, the fulfillment of the promise of the earlier months, and with as yet no sign to remind one that its fresh young beauty will ever fade. ~**Gertrude Jekyll**

Susie

Note from Susie:

What a wonderful celebration on Friday! International Night was a huge success with over 150 children and their families attending the event. The staff and parents did an outstanding job of transforming each room into a continental learning experience. Parent provided a wonderful array of delicious international foods.

On behalf of the entire staff, thank you for your continued support of all of our school events. We hope you will join us on June 11th for some delicious treats so that we can show our appreciation for your time and talents.

For those families and staff moving on to new endeavors, we thank you for sharing your families with us, we wish you the very best and hope to see you at future school events as alumni!

We have already begun plans for next year and look forward to a workshop with Dr. Steven Hughes and the kick off of our Parent Study Program.

On behalf of the entire staff, we wish you a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing several faces joining us for summer camp.

Library Books

If you have not returned library books that you have borrowed, please return them.

DVD Order Forms

Photos capturing your child's entire classroom have been compiled to create a DVD portraying various materials and activities the children have worked on throughout the year. These years pass quickly, and now is your chance to see first-hand how your child spends their day at Montessori Radmoor. There is one video for the entire school. This "digital yearbook" will allow you and your child to see each classroom and each child in our school community. The cost is \$10.00 per DVD. The funds raised from this sale will be used towards our scholarship fund. Thank you.

[Click here to order](#)

Memorial Day

The school is closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day holiday.

Parent Study Programs Thursday, June 3 (7:00 p.m.)

"Getting Ready for Montessori Workshops" We are happy to provide these two new workshops for parents. Susie Hyatt will be conducting this meeting for parents new to the toddler and primary communities (held in P1). For parents new to Montessori elementary, the elementary staff will conduct the workshop and it will be held in E2. Current parents are encouraged to attend as well.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/Family Appreciation Day

Friday, June 11th (Open House)

Please join the staff as we conduct our annual Family Appreciation Day. This is an "Open House" format held in the lobby. Parents are encouraged to remain at pick up (Noon and 3:15 p.m.) and enjoy beverages and culinary delights prepared by each classroom.

Summer Schedule

The office will be open from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. each day. Summer camp programs will begin June 21st from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Thank you for a wonderful school year!

"Why Montessori Works: A Pediatric Neuropsychologist's View"

Edgewood United Church
469 North Hagadorn, East Lansing
Monday, August 30th, 2010
7:00 p.m.

Montessori Radmoor School in conjunction with Children's House, and Stepping Stones Montessori, presents Dr. Steven J. Hughes, author of the workshop, "Why Montessori Works.". Dr. Hughes is both a professor of pediatrics and neurology, as well as a Montessori parent. He will be conducting a presentation entitled, "Good at Doing Things: Montessori Education and Higher-Order Cognitive Functions."

In this talk, Dr. Hughes describes how Maria Montessori's brain-based approach to education provides an unparalleled foundation for the development of academic, social, and executive functions critical for lifetime success.

Why should you attend? We realize summer is a busy time, however, as a Montessori parent, this presentation will enlighten and invigorate you, so mark your calendars now!

[Click here for more information](#)

Staffing Announcements

In the Elementary 1 room, Heather Bush will be moving on to new opportunities. We wish her the best in her endeavors and thank her for her work in the classroom and her contributions as a staff member.

We are pleased to welcome **Priya Bhojak** as the new directress of the E1 Classroom. Priya is joining us from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she just completed her AMI Elementary training. She is originally from India and her educational background includes a B.S. in Science and a Masters of Science in Microbiology. We will have a meet and greet for the families in E1 on Friday, June 4th from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

In the Toddler 1 room, Jessica Held (Toddler Assistant) will be moving to Athens, Ohio over the summer. We wish Jessica and her family best wishes in their new community. **Chandrani Basak** will be the new Toddler Assistant. Chandrani brings with her experience at both the primary and toddler levels.

We will also be wishing Sherry Burmestier a fond farewell. Sherry is excited to spend her extra time as a new grandmother! Though be assured you will still see her around next year as she assists with training our new office assistant and she has promised to be our permanent substitute for the office.

Amy Stephenson will still be working in a part time capacity working in the areas of marketing and alumni relations.

Elementary News

Luncheon

On Wednesday, June 2nd, at noon, we will be conducting a **Third and Sixth Year Luncheon**. We will celebrate the completion of the three year cycle and the start of the child's next chapter in their academic career. This event will be held with parents in the gym.

Passages Ceremony

On Thursday, June 10th, at 1:30 p.m., we will be conducting the "**Passages**" ceremony for 5th and 6th year children who are making the transition to middle school. This event will be held with parents in the gym. All are invited to attend.

PGA

Annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Each year, the PGA sponsors a lunch 'catered' by the parents to thank the staff for all of their tireless work with our children. This event is always held the day after the last day of classes and will be **Monday, June 14th**. Parents can sign up to bring a dish at the front desk. Food may be dropped off between 11:15-12:00 on that day; dishes may be picked up that afternoon. The staff enjoys a leisurely lunch together in between breaking down their classrooms. Thanks in advance for all who participate, this event is a favorite with the staff and is so well deserved.

Yellow Volunteer Sheets

If you are interested in helping with the PGA next year, please return the yellow sheet placed in the family mailboxes last week. You may volunteer for specific events on the sheet and we are also looking for additional officers to help in more of an organizational capacity. If you have any questions please contact **Cassandra Brann** at branncass@comcast.net.

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