



Montessori Radmoor

March Newsletter

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School News

Celebrate Calm

If you missed the opportunity to see Kirk Martin in August, he will be speaking to parents on Thursday, March 4 at Schavey Road Elementary 1721 Schavey Road in DeWitt. The Parents Workshop is from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. This free workshop is for parents and students.

He is going to cover homework, morning routine, defiance and disrespect, bringing calm to your home, 10 secrets to a stress-free home and school and so much more.

Kirk Martin has trained over 75,000 parents and teachers. Celebrate Calm specializes in working with intense children, including families affected by AD/HD, Anxiety, Sensory issues, Aspergers, Autism, ODD and OCD. For more information: www.CelebrateCalm.com

Annual Report

In order to give you an overview of our 2008/2009 school year and our accomplishments and goals, we have put together an annual report.

[Click here to view the Annual Report](#)

Book Fair

Montessori Radmoor, in conjunction with **Tuesday Books** in Williamston, is proud to announce our annual Book Fair. From Monday, March 1st - Friday, March 5th our lobby will be filled with fantastic books. Sale times will be at drop-off, noon and afternoon pick-up. Our school will receive a portion of the sales to help fill our classroom libraries. Please sign up at the front desk if you can help.

Vision Screening

Monday, March 1st and Tuesday, March 2nd, the Ingham County Health Department will be providing vision screening for all Primary, Extended day and 1st, 3rd and 5th graders. If you **do not** want them screened, please turn in the form that was put in your box.

March Half Days

Returning Student Conferences

Please note that Friday, March 5th, Thursday, March 11th and Friday March 12th are half days. These days are designated for **returning** student conferences. Please sign-up for conferences in the parent binder in the front lobby.

Also, if you need childcare please click on the link below. **If your child is already enrolled in childcare, you do not need to enroll via this procedure.** For any child staying for childcare during these half-days, please specify if you will be bringing a lunch from home or if you would like the school to provide lunch via the link below.

[*Please click here to enroll in the half days***](#)**

Readmissions

Readmission paperwork was distributed to your family mailbox. Please review the information, sign where applicable, and return to the office no later than Wednesday, March 17th. If you would like to discuss readmissions with either your teacher or Susie, please contact the front desk for an appointment.

Classroom Potlucks

Please sign up in the parent binder for a dish to pass. The following classrooms are scheduled for March and are from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

March 3rd	Toddler 2
March 4th	Elementary 1 and 2
March 9th	Toddler 1



Development Connection

'After Hours' Auction Information

Remember that our 2010 'After Hours' auction will be held at **Walnut Hills Country Club** on **Saturday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m.** Please see a sample of our many items available for bid displayed in the lobby. Also, we will be sending invitations electronically, via your e-mail where there is convenient on-line registration.

If you would like to see the items that have been donated to date, please click on the link:
[Auction List](#)

Many of our parents have donated items, but if you are questioning how your family can participate, here are a few ideas of things we need to complete table baskets:

Bath and Body items, such as bubble bath, lotion, etc.

Candles and scented objects

Stationary

Small golf accessories for both men and women

Lip balms

Small cooking items, such as spices, utensils, etc

Small baby items, such as booties, wash cloths, bibs, onesies, etc

Small gardening accessories, such as prunners, seed packets, garden gloves, etc.

Small travel games, dice, cards, etc

Tea and accessories

Coffee and accessories

We would like to have these in to us by March 12th ~Thank You!

Scrip

Scrip order is due Monday, March 15, 2010. This program is a great way to subsidize your tuition costs while purchasing items that your family needs. The order forms are available in the front lobby.

PGA

PGA Coffee on Tuesday, March 16th

Minal Shah will share information on the Amazon Herb Company and the benefits of their tea, Lluvia skin care products, and stress and weight management with Amazon herbs. Join us in the gym after drop off. Siblings are welcome.

Elementary News

Camp Minniwanca Meeting

Please join the staff of Camp Minniwanca on Wednesday, March 10th at 6:00 p.m. At this meeting you will learn more about the philosophy of Camp Minniwanca, better understand the camp experience for your child, and ask any questions you may have.

"Life After Montessori"

How many times do you ask or hear this question, *"When should we transition to another school? What are my options? How many children could be in upper elementary next year? What have other families experienced?"*

Please join past and current parents, along with staff, for this discussion. This evening will be an open question and answer format to promote discussion, questions and observations in regards to our program and options available when your child leaves our school.

The meeting will be held at The Pizza House on Thursday, March 18th at 6:30 p.m. You will have time to order dinner or an appetizer, and the session will start at 6:45 p.m.

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