



HEARTWOOD

MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Dates to Remember

Friday, March 3rd:

Butter Braids fundraising form comes home.

Friday, March 10th:

Spring Spirit Wear fundraising form comes home.

Saturday, March 11th:

Game Night (Adults Only)
6-9PM

Thursday, March 16th:

Butter Braids fundraising forms due.

Friday, March 17th:

NOON DISMISSAL
Parent / Teacher Conferences

Monday, March 20th:

NO SCHOOL
Parent / Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, March 21st:

Teacher Luncheon Hosted by
Upper Elementary

Friday, March 24th:

Spring Spirit Wear Orders Due



Beautiful Weather

We have been having some gorgeous, if unpredictable weather. With all of the cool mornings and warm afternoons we have accumulated quite a lot of coats and sweaters in our lost and found again.

If you are missing something, please look for it in the labeled purple baskets in the lobby. Chances are that if something goes missing, it will end up there!

Teacher Conferences

If you haven't already been contacted by your child's teacher or room parent about scheduling a parent-teacher conference, you will be soon! They will be held on Friday, March 17th and Monday, March 20th. (The UE classroom has held their conferences already.)

More Dates to Remember

Tuesday, March 28th:

PAG Meeting:
Montessori at Home

Childcare available for children ages 3 and up.

Please RSVP here.

March 28th - March 30th:

Spring Portraits by Christina Rose Photography

Things to Remember

- Please write your child's name in their jackets, sweaters and hats, etc.!
- Please drive slowly in the parking lot and be patient.

Many of our families have children to drop off in *both* the main carpool line and toddler carpool line. People in the left passing lane should yield to the right lane, even if dropping of a toddler.

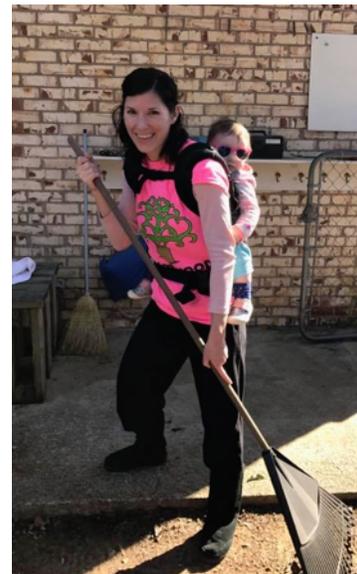
Thanks for helping us all stay safe in carpool.

Community Service Day Success

Thank you so much to all of our families who helped us get so much accomplished during our work day on the 18th. We cleaned out flower beds, laid some fresh mulch, raked up and hauled away loads of gum balls and painted all sorts of things around the school. We got a lot done and couldn't have done it without so many people to help us. THANK YOU!

Check out our Grounds Committee's running "to-do" list through the link below:

[Grounds Committee Project List](#)



PAG: Montessori at Home

March 28th, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join Marie Mack to discuss practical ways to incorporate The Montessori Method at home. Marie is a work at home mom of two who incorporates the principles of the Montessori method to her everyday homeschooling life. She has a degree education from Appalachian State University and is a Montessori blogger at Christian Montessori Network, Child Led Life, and Montessori Bloggers Network. Her passion for supporting other Montessori mothers has stemmed into a full time business at First Cup To Close where she also develops curriculum using her passion for all things Montessori. She will be assisted by friend Janet Weed, another involved Montessorian.

Childcare will be available for children aged 3 and up. Please RSVP here.



Looking for a Babysitter?

If you are looking for a caring and reliable babysitter, then look no further than Hannah Stiles (not to be confused with summer camp Hannah!) or Alannah McClure. Hannah works as a “floating” preschool assistant and after school care teacher here at Heartwood. Alannah is the daughter of two of our teachers, Missy and Ray McClure.

For more information on babysitting rates and availability, **please contact Hannah at 919-924-9251 or Alannah at 919-714-2135 or armcclur@ncsu.edu.**



Opportunities for Summer Tutoring

The Orton-Gillingham Method with Beth Ryan

If your child is having any struggles in the areas of: reading, writing, spelling, reading comprehension, vocabulary and handwriting, Beth Ryan has availability this summer for one-on-one tutoring sessions. In addition to being a certified Montessori 6-9 teacher and Licensed by NC in K-6, she is trained in the Orton-Gillingham Method, using Wilson Reading Materials.

Beth would meet with your child in her K/EL classroom at Heartwood. This is a really great way to help your child do a bit of catching up or even advance skills they already have! As a Montessori teacher, Beth uses the Orton-Gillingham Method, and is always conscientious about following the needs of the specific child.

Consultations and assessments are free. Questions? Just send her an email at beththompsonryan@gmail.com and she will be glad to discuss your situation in detail.

The Lindamood-Bell Program with Tamara Hoxie

Looking for a reading or math tutor for your 5-9 year old? Tamara Hoxie works with some of our children who need extra one-on-one systematic instruction using the Lindamood -Bell program. She has time during the upcoming month of March to speak with and assess students who may have a need for help. If you are interested in talking to her about your child (grades K through Lower El) please contact her via text at 919.607.4642. Tutoring happens here on campus.

Ms. Hoxie talks to parents to discuss concerns, sets up free evaluations and then meets with parents to talk about her assessment. In addition to her work with our students during the school year, and during the summer, she provides summer reading camps. We have attached her summer camp brochure, which she conducts out of her home, offering transportation if needed. Ms. Hoxie's camps cater to small groups of children to work intensively with reading, spelling and writing during summer. Please contact her with your questions or interest.

Questions?

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