



# HEARTWOOD

## MONTESSORI SCHOOL

### Dates to Remember

**Thursday, November 10th:**  
**8:45 AM or 6:30 PM**  
Montessori Mornings

Childcare available in evening session for children 3 years and older.

**Friday, November 11th:**  
Lost and Found Day

Missing a jacket? Lunchbox?  
Take a look at the table for missing items during carpool.

**Tuesday, November 15th:**  
Teacher Luncheon hosted by Ms. Becki and Ms. Nikki's class.

**Tuesday, November 22nd:**  
Thanksgiving Feast

**Wednesday - Friday, November 23rd - 25th:**  
NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday



### Celebrating Our Community

We teach our students that they are an important part of a community and that their actions and attitudes play an integral role in how that community feels. November is the perfect time to recognize and be thankful for the beautifully kind and accepting community the students have played a large role in building.

Our Buddy Bench, revealed to the students in late October, is great example of the caring community we have here at the school.



Heartwood is thankful for each and every one of our extraordinary students!

(To learn more about the buddy bench, please [visit our website's blog.](#))



## Things To Remember

- **Label Everything.** This is the only reliable way to return lost items to families. We already have about a dozen lost coats and sweaters without names.
- **The Thanksgiving Feast**  
Parents may sign up to help cook and serve the food, but we sadly do not have enough space to serve parents as well as our students.
- **Please exit through front and back doors only.** Classroom doors need to remain locked and latched at all times. Children should not reenter classrooms after school.



## Parent Awareness Group

### *What is it?*

The Parent Awareness Group's (PAG) main function is to provide Heartwood families with the opportunity to learn more about parenting topics that are important to them.

### *When are the meetings?*

To find a comprehensive list of meeting dates and topics please visit our website. You will also find links to sign up for each talk. Childcare is available for children 3 years and older.

Topics include Montessori at Home, Reducing Anxiety in Children as well as Taking the Angst Out of Parenting. Hope to see you

## The Thanksgiving Feast

The annual Thanksgiving Feast will be Tuesday, Nov 22nd at 11:15. Our tradition at HW is for each class to prepare a side dish to share with their fellow students. The students and teachers will be baking and cooking on Monday and Tuesday. The preschool through high school will be eating together outside, weather permitting.

The half day children will also have lunch with their class that day. Due to the large number, we are unable to invite parents to join us for the meal. However, volunteers are needed to set up (10:45), serve (11:15), and to help clean up afterwards (11:50). If you are interested in helping, [please RSVP here.](#)

The noon dismissal will NOT have a carpool line. Please park and pick up your children from the playgrounds. That is helpful on such a busy day. We will have late care as usual that day. If you are traveling and making it a long weekend, feel free to pick up your children earlier on Tuesday. We are closed Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Overflow parking will be at Isabel's 509 Kildaire Farm Rd.



## Doing Their Part

The High School students collected food and other supplies for Hurricane Matthew victims. In just a few days the Heartwood community was able to collect an impressive amount of canned goods and paper supplies. The students were then able to deliver the goods to a food bank.

Read more, [visit our blog!](#)

## Montessori Information Session

Part of the November 10th Montessori Information Session will be dedicated to showing the connection of the Sensorial Materials and the Math Materials. Sue will demonstrate how some of this equipment ties into our elementary materials. The concrete impressions formed at the younger levels allows a frame of reference when the material or concept goes to another level. There will also be time to answer any questions you may have. Please come either at 8:45am or at 6:30pm. [Please RSVP here.](#)



## The Book Bus

The Book Bus is now open every day! Please stop by and borrow a few books. When you're ready to return the books simply place them on their proper shelf. If you have an extra moment while your there, we'd love your help in sorting some of the books that have made their way off the shelves. Thank you!

## Questions?

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