Monthly Newsletter



Dates to Remember

Thursday, September 21st, 9:00 am & 6:30pm:

First Parent Support Group (PSG) Meeting of the Year

Please RSVP here.

Friday, September 29th:

NO SCHOOL - Teacher Work Day

and

Family Skate Fundraiser at Jellybeans, 1 PM

Please RSVP here.





The School

Year is in

Full Bloom!

The 2017-2018 school year is in full swing. On the 29th we welcomed our Children's House and Toddler families into the mix and we have thoroughly enjoyed watching them explore their classrooms this week.

Many thanks to all of you, our wonderful families, for helping to make the transition back to school such a success.

We know that all of the hard work and planning you do behind the scenes plays a big role in our first day experience. Thank you for your commitment to your child's education and to Heartwood. We feel privileged to have you as a part of our community.

Find Us on Facebook

Looking for an easy way to stay connected? The <u>Heartwood</u> <u>Montessori Families Facebook Page</u> is an excellent place to ask questions and connect with other families. Click on the link and ask to join this **closed group**. We hope to see you there!

Parent Support Group

What is it?

The Parent Support Group (PSG) was originally founded by parents looking to get involved in their child's school community. At our first PSG meeting will we discuss committees and fundraising opportunities for the school. You will have the opportunity to volunteer to help out or to simply gather information. Attending PSG meetings is an excellent way to get involved in the continuous improvements happening around the school and to let your voice be heard.

When is the first meeting?

This year's first PSG meeting will be held on September 21st. We are offering two opportunities to attend. The morning session will meet at 9am in the Darden House. The evening session will meet at 6:30pm in the main building. Both meetings will cover the same information. **The evening meeting has childcare for children 3 and older.**

For more information about the PSG, please visit our website.

Pizza Wednesdays

The Upper Elementary Class will be offering pizza for lunch every Wednesday starting September 6th! The pizza will be catered by Primo Pizza of Cary. It is a NY style pizzeria and each slice is large in size. Please send in a drink and anything else your child may want in addition to their pizza.

The pricing is as follows:

One Slice (cheese or pepperoni)\$3.00Two Slices (cheese or pepperoni)\$5.00One Slice of Each\$5.00



This will be a standing PRE-ORDER and will be billed through your school account.

Please place an order by this Tuesday, September 5th, to start receiving Pizza on September 6th.

This is an important fundraiser for the Upper Elementary classroom. Thank you for your support!

To place an order please send an email to tammy@heartwoodmontessori.com

Please include your **child's name, their teachers name** (who they eat lunch with) along with **their order.** You will receive an email to confirm your order has been received.

After School Clubs

We have an exciting variety of after school clubs that are about to begin at Heartwood. Check out the list below to get a feel for what we will have to offer this fall.

Club Name	Start Date	Age Range	More Information
Book Club	Thursdays	1st - 4th years (graders)	<u>ranny@heartwoodmonte</u> <u>ssori.com</u>
	Already in Session		<u>After School Clubs</u>
	Will have future Book Club sessions.		
Chess Club	Fridays	2nd years (graders) and older	<u>Chess Club Info and Sign</u> <u>Up Directions</u>
	September 15 - December 1		<u>After School Clubs</u>
	3 - 4:15 p.m.		
Go	Wednesdays	Ages 6 and older.	<u>What is Go?</u>
	September 13 - October 25th (No club 8/27)		<u>Sign Up Here</u>
	3 - 4 p.m.		<u>After School Clubs</u>
Girls on the Run (GOTR)	Tuesdays and Thursdays	3rd - 5th years (graders)	GOTR
	September 25th -		After School Clubs
	December 8th		marizolmf@gmail.com
	3:15 - 4:30 p.m.		
Origami Club	Tuesdays	2nd - 5th years (graders)	<u>Sign Up Here</u>
	September 12th - October 10th		<u>After School Clubs</u>
	3 - 4 p.m.		<u>samantha@heartwoodm</u> ontessori.com

Join Us For Our First Social Outing of the Year!

Last year the PSG (Parent Support Group) voted to shift the focus of our fundraising efforts to be more experienced based. Our Family Skate Day at Jellybeans was designed to do exactly that.

Join us for skating fun and help raise money for our school while your at it. For each person who attends, Jellybeans of Cary will donate \$1 back to Heartwood. It is an easy and exciting way to raise funds and build up our community. Not to mention great exercise!

The cost is \$7 for entrance into the skate center and an additional \$2 for roller skates or \$3 for in-line skates. You are also welcome to bring your own skates and just pay the entrance fee.



See you there!

Sign up here so we can welcome you.

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