



HEARTWOOD

MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, August 17th:

First Day of School for
Transition, Elementary, Middle
and High School Students

Monday, August 22nd, 6:30pm:

Parent Information Meeting,
Toddler Parents

Tuesday, August 23rd, 9am-11am (Drop In):

Open House Pre/K

Thursday, August 25th, 6:30pm:

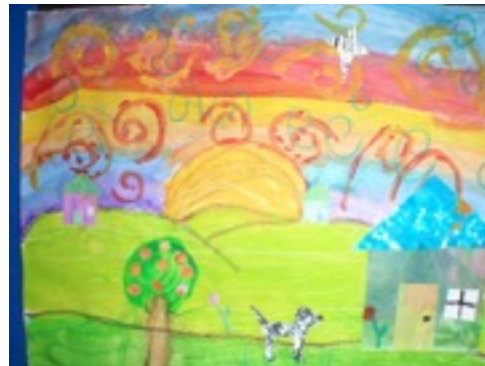
Parent Information Meeting,
NEW Preschool/K Parents

August 24th, 25th, 26th, 9am-11am:

Phase -In for new students
only. Toddler House will have a
staggered schedule.

Tuesday, August 30th:

First Day of School For Toddler
House and Preschool/K



Welcome To 2016-17 School Year

Summer time is quickly coming to an end and that can only mean one thing! It is time to welcome you to the new school year! We hope that everyone has had an amazing summer filled with the perfect mix of adventure and relaxation.

Stay In the Loop!

On the first of every month you will receive a newsletter containing all kinds of good information about the happenings at Heartwood. Important dates and information will be shared in the newsletter. Stay in the loop and keep an eye out for Heartwood's monthly newsletter!

Have you checked out our new website?

Everything Heartwood related can be found at our newly updated website, www.heartwoodmontessori.com. Thanks Cory Chase for your design! Make sure you look at the calendar under the "Upcoming Events" tab located at the top of the site. We will be adding to it all year, so it is a good place to find any dates you may have missed. Also, a huge shout out to Samantha, Missy, Jeny, & Jeff, AND **thank you** Christina (www.christinarosestudios.com) for the beautiful photos on the site.



Things To Remember

- **School supply lists will be distributed by individual classrooms.** If you received a "Supplies" email from Sue, that email was for preschool students only.
- **Mary needs your emergency forms and paperwork before school starts.** Five and twelve year olds will also need updated vaccine records.
- Parent Information Meetings are designed with parents in mind so **don't forget to book a sitter.** Get them a little early and grab dinner, too!
- **Label everything.** Yes, everything!
- **Bring back your school bag from last year!**
- School starts at 8:30. Please do your best to be on time and to allow a little extra time for drop off during the first week or two of school. **Drop off begins at 8:15 and ends at 8:45.**
- **Find us on Facebook.** Search for Heartwood and make sure to check out the families page, too. It is a great way to get and stay in touch.

The First Day of School

The first day of school for all Transition, Elementary, Middle and High School students is August 17th. The Toddler House and Children's House (Preschool/K) students first day will be August 30th. Carpool will begin at 8:15 and end at 8:45. If you arrive after 8:45 you will need to walk your child to class.

Carpool

Help us to keep everyone safe and the carpool lane running smoothly. Here are some things you can do to help:

- ✦ Drive slowly and carefully.
- ✦ Park your car if you need to walk your child to class. Please do not leave your car in the carpool lane.
- ✦ During the first few weeks of school, please display your child's "name card" clearly. You will receive their name cards at drop off on the first day of school or during Open House.



Open House for Toddlers and Pre/K

Open House is a casual, "drop-in" event intended to give you and your child the opportunity to check out their classroom and reconnect with their teachers and classmates before the school year begins. This is a great time to bring any supplies you may need to drop off. See you Tuesday, August 23rd between 9 and 11am.

Please stay with your child(ren) during open house. We know this may mean bringing siblings to each other's classrooms. That is okay, they are more than welcome!

Parent Information Meeting for Preschool/K Parents - Aug. 25 6:30pm

This meeting is full of important information about your child's classroom and the school's policies. This is a great forum to get any of your lingering questions answered before the school year begins.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Samantha Chase so that we can provide you with the minutes from the meeting. (samantha@heartwoodmontessori.com)



“The child is
both a hope
and a promise
for mankind.”

- Maria Montessori



Questions?

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