



# HEARTWOOD

## MONTESSORI SCHOOL

### Dates to Remember

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#### Monday, September 5th:

NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

#### Tuesday, September 13th, 9:00 am & 6:30pm:

First Parent Support Group  
(PSG) Meeting of the Year

#### Tuesday, September 27th:

Prevent Blindness vision  
screening for all 2-5 year olds.

#### Friday, September 30th:

NO SCHOOL - Teacher Work  
Day

### Save the Date!

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#### Thursday, October 13th:

Curriculum meeting for all  
preschool parents.

This is a fantastic opportunity  
to learn more about what your  
preschooler will experience  
during their three year cycle in  
a Montessori preschool  
classroom.

You won't want to miss it!



## We Are Off to a Great Start!

Thank you for helping to make the start of the 2016-2017 school year run so smoothly.

On the 30th we welcomed our Preschool and Toddler families into the mix and we have thoroughly enjoyed watching them explore their classrooms this week.

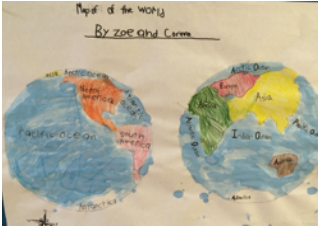
### *The New Website*

Everything Heartwood related can be found at our newly updated website, [www.heartwoodmontessori.com](http://www.heartwoodmontessori.com).

**Look under the "Upcoming Events" tab to find the school's calendar.** This calendar is updated to include all of the important happenings at the school. If you are unsure of a date or want to see what is going on, this is a great place to look!

### *Find Us on Facebook*

Looking for another way to stay connected? The [Heartwood Montessori Families Facebook Page](#) is an excellent place to ask questions of and connect with other families. Click on the link above and ask to join. We would love to see you there.



## Things To Remember

- **Label Everything.** If you are in doubt, label it! This is the only reliable way to return lost items to families.
- **Link (or relink) your Harris Teeter VIC card.** When you purchase select Harris Teeter Brand products using your VIC card, Harris Teeter will contribute a percentage of your purchase to Heartwood. [Click here to link your Harris Teeter e-VIC card. \(2026\)](#)
- Although carpool runs from 8:15 - 8:45, **the school day begins at 8:30.** Please do your best to be on time. If you arrive after carpool is over, please park your car and walk your child to class.
- **Heartwood Spirit Wear** order forms will be sent home soon. Get your orders in now for the the year. T-shirts and sweatshirts will be available in great colors. We will do a second order for white t-shirts only, when it is closer to tie dye time in spring.
- **Please bring back borrowed clothes.** This helps us to ensure that we have the correct sizes available when accidents happen.

## 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.

### *When is the first meeting?*

This year's first PSG meeting will be held on September 13. We are offering two opportunities to attend. The morning session will meet at 9am on benches in front of the school (in case of bad weather, we will meet in the Art Room). The evening session will meet at 6:30pm in the Upper Elementary classroom. 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.](#)



## Car Pool Procedures

Now that Preschool and Toddler House have started school, our carpool line will be a lot more busy. Please keep the following things in mind during drop off and pick up:

1. Please drive slowly and carefully. Children are often walking with their parents from parked cars to the front door of the school.
2. If in the carpool line, please pull to the right (towards the building) to allow people to pass you on the left side. This will help to keep the line from becoming too congested.
3. Please pull all the way to the front of the line. We will load or unload the first two cars in the carpool line.

## Pizza Wednesdays

The Upper Elementary Class will be offering pizza for lunch every Wednesday starting September 14th! 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)	\$3.00
Two Slices (cheese or pepperoni)	\$5.00
One 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 next Friday, September 9, to start receiving Pizza on September 14th.

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](mailto: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.

### Questions?

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