



HEARTWOOD

MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Quality Montessori education in the heart of Cary for ages 18 months to 18 years

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 6: HALF DAY / Conferences

CH and Toddlers, pick up at **11:30am**.
All other classes pick up at **11:45am**.
All children must be picked up by noon.

Staff meeting at 12:00pm; parent-teacher conferences in the afternoon.

Childcare not available during conferences

Mar 9: NO SCHOOL: Conferences

Check with your teacher for scheduling.
Childcare not available during conferences

Mar 30-Apr 3: Testing (grades 3+)

Please do not schedule vacations during this time.



Apr 3: HALF DAY / Spring Break

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All other classes pick up at **11:45am**.
All children must be picked up by noon.

Staff meeting at 12:00pm.

Apr 6-13: NO SCHOOL

Happy Spring Break! Classes resume on Tuesday, April 14.

Apr 16: T-shirt Orders DUE

See page 2 for details and reserve your T-shirt for tie-dying [here](#).

Apr 24: Yearbook Orders DUE

Get the best price on your 2019-2020 yearbook by [pre-ordering now](#).

Spring Chess Starts This Month

[Registration is open](#) for the next session of Chess Club, which will run March 25-May 27, 3:15-4:25pm.

Chess is open to grades 2 and up; registration fee is \$110 for the session. Contact improve@trianglechess.com with questions or for more information.

NEW Art Club: Create with Color

Artist and Heartwood parent Kristen Hall (LE1) will lead [a new club](#) for ages 8 and up, starting April 15. Participants will learn about the color wheel and color mixing, and explore different types of art mediums including alcohol inks, oil pastels, and watercolors.



Kristen is often known as a pediatric nurse practitioner by day and a third-generation artist by night. You can find her work at www.kriszenart.com

Club will meet from 3:15-4:30pm, April 15-May 13; fee is \$100 with all supplies included, payable by cash, check, or Venmo by the first class. [Register here!](#)

Pre-Order Your Yearbook Today!

[Reserve your yearbook](#) now and save! The \$20 early-bird rate will be available through **April 24**. (Orders received after that point will be \$25 per book while supplies last.) Yearbooks may be paid by cash, check, or bill to account, and will be distributed to classes during the last week of school.



Yearbook Photos Due by April 3

Last chance to share your favorite photos with the yearbook!

Did you catch a priceless Heartwood moment this year? It might have been a sweet set of friends, an “aha” expression in the classroom, a special school event, or another great shot.

If it’s yearbook material, share it with us! Add to our [Dropbox link](#), and THANK YOU! But don’t delay -- all content must be received by **Friday, April 3**.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 2: Spring Fling!

Join us from **3:00-5:00pm** for games, prizes, and the annual teacher raffle! Rain date: Sunday, May 3. Stay tuned for details and volunteer opportunities.

May 25: NO SCHOOL

Happy Memorial Day!

May 29: HALF DAY / Talent Show

Join us at **10:30am** to celebrate the end of school with our annual class performances and **talent show**. We'll release from the playground by 12:00pm.

Please make sure your child shakes hands with their teacher before leaving!

Have a great summer!



OFFICE NOTES

Vinyl Decals Take HW Anywhere



Vinyl decals (\$1 each) let you take us along with you!

Decals are weather-resistant as well as microwave, freezer, and dishwasher

safe. We've spotted them on water bottles, lunchboxes, and of course, cars!

Available in the office while supplies last.



Need a HW T-shirt to Tie-Dye?

It's one of our favorite Heartwood traditions. In May, Children's House, Elementary, and Upper School students will all tie-dye t-shirts in their class's chosen colors, then wear those shirts on the last day of school.

We offer a mini-spiritwear drive to outfit those who'd like a Heartwood shirt for this project -- if that includes you, please [click here](#) to reserve before **Thursday, April 16!**

Re-enrollment Complete!

Many thanks to all who returned their re-enrollment forms last month! Your replies allow us to gauge next year's available space while also ensuring that our current families don't miss out.

Returning families, watch your email this month for contracts and paperwork updates to complete your registration for the coming year.

To those moving on to other adventures, please come back and share your tales!



Summer Camp Open!

[Registration is now open](#) for the HW Children's House Summer Camp, available to current and rising families of children aged 3-6. Mark your calendar for laid-back Montessori summer fun!

Schedule and Pricing

Camp is offered from 8:00am-5:00pm in weekly sessions during June and July; see schedule below for details.

Full-time attendance (Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm) is \$300 per week; partial days are billed at \$10/hour.

- June 1-5
- June 8-12
- June 15-19
- June 22-26
- July 6-10
- July 13-17
- July 20-24

No camp the week of June 29-July 3. Please note, early and late care will not be available during the summer.

