

Annual Fall Work Day

On Saturday, October 3rd we will be holding our annual **Fall Work Day from 1-4pm**. The goals of our semi-annual work days include preparing the school and yard for a new season, making minor safety adjustments, and making improvements to the general aesthetics of the school.

We have a list of tasks (for both inside and outside) we hope to complete at the October 3rd work day. Our major goals include: classroom paint touch-ups, installing a door threshold, trimming plants and weeds, and painting reflective paint on a few sets of outdoor cement steps. If you are interested in helping with one of these specific tasks please contact Emily in the office. While MSYC has several tools (rakes, shovels, etc.) it is helpful if you can bring some items from home. Even just an hour of your time can make a **big difference!!!** Hope to see you there!!!



Substitutes Still Needed!

We are still hoping to find volunteer substitutes for when Miss Cindy and Miss Sharon are in California at the American Montessori Society Annual Conference. If you can help with any of the following dates please contact Carrie or Emily in the office as soon as possible. (489-4366)

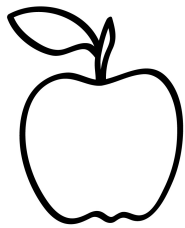
October 15th: 8:30am-12pm (Miss Christie's classroom)

October 16th: 8:30am-12pm and 12-4pm (Miss Cindy's classroom)

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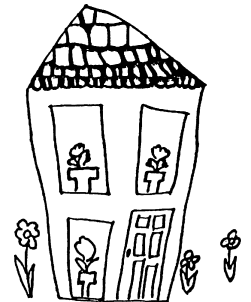
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New Board of Directors Member!

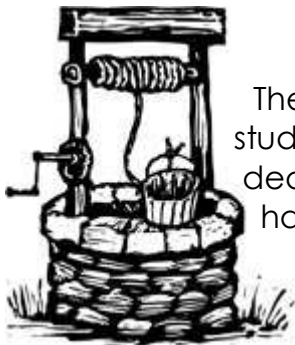
The Montessori School for Young Children would like to announce the election of Julie Anderson-Reager to our Board of Directors. Julie, the Volunteer Coordinator for the Friendship home, will be taking over the Community Chair position that was formerly held by Brooke Hinrichs. Thank you Julie for making this commitment to MSYC!



MSYC Wishing Well

The school always has a list of wish list items that benefit our teachers and students. Because MSYC is a non-profit organization your contributions are tax deductible! Please note that not all items need to be purchased – you may have them lying around your house!

- *Empty HP printer ink cartridges
- *3 mum plants for outside the Toddler classroom
- *Clorox or Lysol wipes
- *Hammer
- *Safflower birdseed
- *Empty envelopes for "cutting work"
(that come with bills or credit card offers)



Happy Belated Birthday Miss Cindy (9/22)!!

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

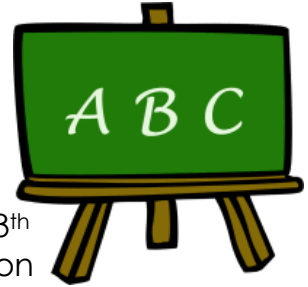


Keep those Box Tops coming in!

Wow! What a response to our request for Box Tops for Education! Since our initial request we have received almost \$20 worth of Box Tops! Did you know you can register your family at www.boxtopsforeducation.com? At this site you can print fun collection sheets to work on with your child, find out MSYC's progress, print store coupons for Box Tops products, and enter contests for your family and our school! Watch for Box Tops now on Avery Brand Products!

Parent Education Night

If you have had the chance to visit your child's classroom we're sure you are curious about the Montessori work and how it is used to educate your son and/or daughter. Mark your calendars now! On Tuesday, October 13th (tentatively starting at 7pm) our teachers will be holding a Parent Education Night that will answer many questions you may have about how a Montessori lesson is taught and how it applies to many areas of your child's development. This is one of the most interesting and informative events for parents. So, line up your babysitters now and watch in next week's folder for more information about this event!



Attention Online Shoppers!

For several years MSYC has been a member of www.igive.com. This site gives you the opportunity to earn money for our school when you make purchases online. This is a safe and secure website and members are **not** bombarded with spam e-mails. MSYC will earn a penny or more per search, a **\$5 bonus** for your first purchase and up to 26% of your purchases at over 730 stores like Amazon, eBay, Travelocity, Old Navy, Barnes and Noble, Best Buy...just about ANY retailer you can think of! Plus, you **SAVE** money with exclusive coupons/free shipping deals! **This is a great way to support MSYC!!!**



Important Dates to Remember:

- September 25th – NO SCHOOL
- October 1st – Tuition Due
- October 3rd – MSYC's Fall Work Day 1-4pm
- October 5th – 8th – *Fall Photography Fundraiser with Casey Fritton (details enclosed)*
- October 5th – Miss Cindy's Fire Station Field Trips/**School Pictures** (details to follow)
- October 6th – Welcome back Miss Barb (preschool Spanish starts)!
- October 12th – Miss Christie's Fire Station Field Trips/**School Pictures** (details to follow)
- October 13th – Parent Education Night
- October 14th – October Scholastic Book Orders Due
- October 16th – Current Fundraiser Orders Due

Did you know? – Famous Montessori Students:

Julia Child, first TV chef	Jeff Bezos, founder of Amazon
Anne Frank, Dutch diarist	Sergey Brin and Larry Page, co-founders of Google

Please never hesitate to contact Emily or Carrie with any questions about notes, events, etc.!!!

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