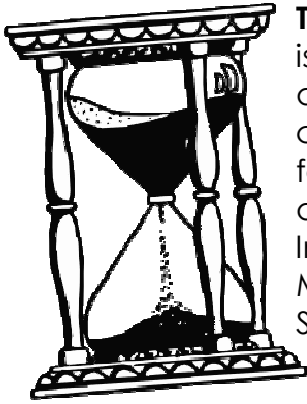


December 17, 2009

This Friday...



Tomorrow, Friday the 18th, is the last day for many things!!! First, tomorrow is the last day we will be collecting mitten and hat donations to be donated to the Friendship Home. Second, we still have Village Inn pie certificates that can be purchased for only \$11! These make great gifts for family or friends. They are also great to have on hand when you're in a pinch for a sweet treat! You simply bring the certificate to any Village Inn and pick out your choice of Apple, Cherry, Coconut Cream, Lemon Meringue, Lemon Supreme, French Silk, Brownie, Pecan, Pumpkin, Strawberry Rhubarb, or Triple Berry pie (*some varieties are seasonal.*)

Please come to the office or contact Emily or Carrie if you are interested in buying pie certificates. Finally, tomorrow marks the end of our first "semester". We're sure most of you will agree that the months have flown by! It's hard to believe that in just a few months we will begin registration for next fall! The staff of MSYC would like to thank the MSYC families for their contributions of time and money that have allowed us to make the school a better place – from sending two teachers to a National Montessori conference to getting new carpet in Miss Cindy's classroom – we have been blessed in many ways! Happy New Year!

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Change to school year calendar!!!

Each year MSYC plans for two school days to be closed due to poor weather.

Any additional days the school is closed must be made up. Because we were closed Tuesday through Thursday of last week the staff has had to review the upcoming semester to determine the best time to add an additional day.

It has been decided that the last day of school and the End of Year all-school picnic/Graduation will now be Friday, May 28th.

Please make this change to your calendars at home and we will be sure to send several reminders of this change over the next few months.



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Cookies and Craft Day!

A special thank you to the parents and other special family members who volunteered this week at MSYC's Annual Cookies and Craft Day!

There are probably many parents who don't want to look at another

bottle of glue for the rest of the school year...but your support and patience with our students was greatly appreciated. ☺ Also, thank you MSYC families for

accommodating the change of date for this special event. We know many of you baked cookies last week with the hope school would be in session on the 9th. So, hopefully you were able to freeze your treats for this week or got to spoil yourselves! Hopefully we won't have any additional snow days to deal with in January or February!

