



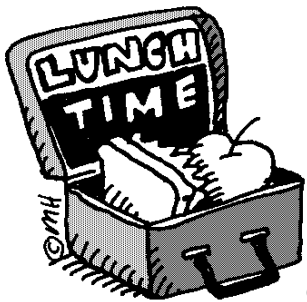
# New Changes to School Year Calendar!!!

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What an unexpected winter we have had so far! Due to last week's closings we have needed to adjust the last date of school once again. As of today **the last day of school for the 2009-2010 MSYC school year is now Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. This change has also forced us to push back the first date of our Summer Enrichment Program. This program will now be starting on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Please adjust your calendars accordingly. If you have any questions regarding these changes please contact Emily or Carrie in the office (489-4366). We are hoping that we will not be forced to be closed any additional days this winter due to poor weather. In the case that we are, please watch future Notes from the Office for the school's decision on making these days up.

## Kindergarten Information Night!!!

Families who will have a child or children starting Kindergarten in the fall mark your calendars for **NEXT Thursday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, from 7:00pm-8:00pm**. MSYC will be hosting a Kindergarten Information Night for parents with questions about Kindergarten transitions, LPS Kindergarten curriculum, and the Montessori Kindergarten option. This will be an informal question and answer session with handouts, an LPS kindergarten teacher, and MSYC teachers to help answer any questions you may have about your child or children starting Kindergarten. If you have any questions please contact Carrie in the office at 489-4366! *Please arrange childcare for your child(ren).*

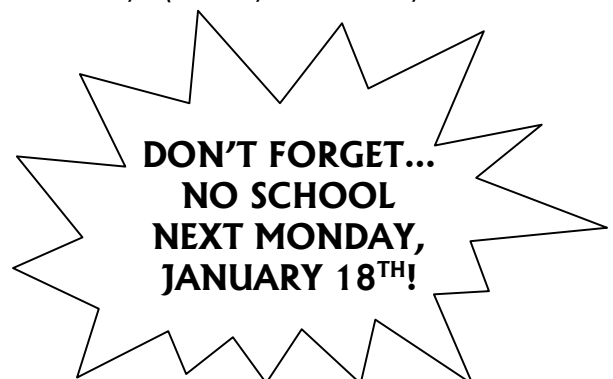


## Volunteers Needed!!!

We are in need of some additional Lunch Bunch volunteers to help on **Wednesdays** while our staff has their weekly staff meetings! Volunteers are asked to arrive at the school at 11:45am and stay until Lunch Bunch ends at 12:45pm. Lunch Bunch volunteers assist with the supervision of a small group of full-day students who eat lunch in the classroom each day. **Even just helping one Wednesday a month is GREATLY appreciated!!!** Please contact Emily or Carrie in the office if you can volunteer on Wednesdays (or any other day of the week!)

## The results are in...

MSYC families ended up selling 25 pies during the Village Inn Pie fundraiser for a profit of \$75! Thanks for supporting this fundraiser!



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## Scholastic Book Club Orders

In today's folder you will find Scholastic Book Club flyers for both January **and** February. We will be accepting orders from **all** these flyers until Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to place an order please return the order form(s) and a check for the total (made out to Scholastic Book Clubs) to the school office.



### *Important Dates to Remember:*

- January 18<sup>th</sup> – **NO SCHOOL**, Staff Work Day
- January 21<sup>st</sup> – Eileen's Cookie Dough orders due to the MSYC office  
MSYC Kindergarten Education Night
- January 27<sup>th</sup> – Pancakes and Pajamas Day...details to follow
- February 1<sup>st</sup> – Tuition Due
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Scholastic Book Orders Due
- February 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day Parties...details to follow
- February 15<sup>th</sup> – **NO SCHOOL**, Staff Work Day  
MSYC Board of Directors Meeting 7pm, All parents welcome!



## Seeking New Board Members

The Montessori School for Young Children will be electing new members to its Board of Directors at the school's Annual Meeting to be held on Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. MSYC's Board of

Directors consists of seven to twelve members who serve one or two year terms. Members of the Board serve an important role in the operation and success of our school. Duties include planning fundraisers, approving the annual budget, changing or adding school policies, and much more. If you are interested in seeking election to the Board of Directors please contact Emily or Carrie in the office (489-4366). Written bios of interested parties will be sent home to all MSYC's families in early February. Ballots for the election will be sent home to families two weeks after the bios are made available. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7pm. Occasionally there will be additional meetings scheduled to address pressing issues such as employee contracts, the hiring of new staff, etc. Serving on the Board is one of the most rewarding volunteer experiences a parent can have! Please consider serving MSYC in this capacity!

*Eileen's Cookie Dough Fundraiser Starts Today!  
Be sure to locate the detailed  
information in today's folder!*

