



Board of Directors Bio Due Date

Just a reminder - 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 15th 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. 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! If you are interested in seeking election to the Board of Directors please e-mail the school's office a one or two paragraph bio about yourself and why you're interested in serving MSYC. The school's e-mail address is: montessorischool@windstream.net. **The bios should be received no later than 4pm on Wednesday, February 10th.** Bios of interested parties will be sent home to all MSYC's families in the Thursday folder being sent out February 11th. Ballots for the election will be sent home in the February 25th Thursday folder. Please consider serving MSYC in this capacity!

February Birthdays!!!

MSYC would like to wish a *Happy Birthday* to two of our teachers! Miss Christie celebrated the big 4-0 on Tuesday, February 2nd! Miss Sharon will be celebrating her birthday on Thursday, February 11th. Happy birthday ladies! Thank you for all you do!



Parent Surveys

We have been overwhelmed by the response of the Parent Survey that was sent home a few weeks ago! So far 42% of MSYC families have sent their survey back to the school! Thank you for taking the time to express your feelings about MSYC! We strive to make this the best environment for our students and their families. The information we receive will only make this a better place! We are still accepting surveys so if you have not returned one we would really appreciate your feedback!

Important Dates to Remember:

- February 11th - 12th – **Toddler** Valentine's Day Parties
- February 12th – **Preschool** Valentine's Day Parties
- February 15th – NO SCHOOL! Board of Directors Meeting @ 7pm, parents welcome!
- February 26th – Dental Field Trips for AM Preschool classes (details to come)
- March 1st – Tuition Due
- March 2nd – Dental Field Trips for PM Preschool classes (details to come – **date was incorrect in the Jan. 28th Note from the Office!!!**)
- March 9th – Miss Christie's Nature Center Field Trips (details to come)
- March 10th – Miss Cindy's Nature Center Field Trips (details to come)

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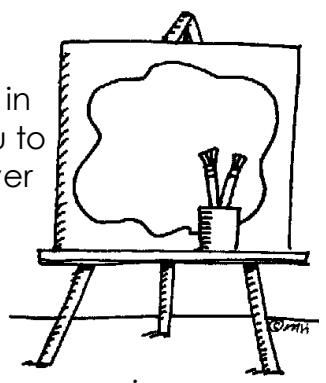
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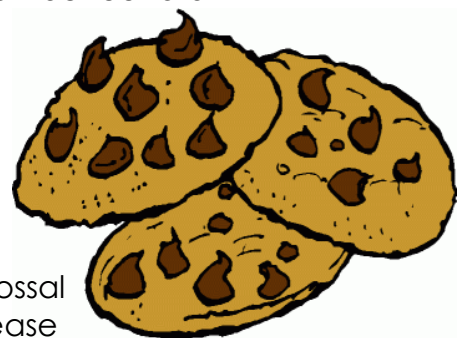
MSYC has teamed up with Original Works – the #1 art based program in the country – to offer a very special program. This program allows you to have your child's very own artwork reproduced onto a selection of over 20 quality products. These products range from magnets, mugs and mouse pads to t-shirts, tote bags and tiles. The wide selection of professionally produced, full color products offers something for everyone.



MSYC students have been working on very special projects for this program, using the regular art curriculum as the basis for their work of art. A preview magnet of your child's project will be sent home the first or second week of March. You will then have the opportunity to order whatever products you wish with your child's own artwork featured on each and every product.

We are thrilled to be participating in this unique and innovative program. Look for complete program, product and pricing information coming soon. Additional product and program information, as well as customer testimonials, can be found at www.originalworks.com.

Cookie Dough Delivery is TOMORROW!!!



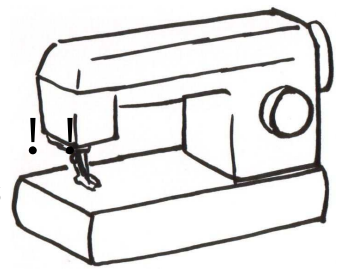
Tomorrow (Friday, February 5th) over 200 tubs of Eileen's Colossal Cookies frozen cookie dough will be delivered to MSYC. Please remember that if you sold over 10 tubs we will need you to come to the MSYC office to pick up your order. Smaller orders will be brought out to the cars of Preschool students and will be in the cubbies of Toddler students.

MSYC Wishing Well

*Please remember all donations made to MSYC are tax deductible!
If you bring your sales receipt to Emily in the office she can issue you a receipt for your records.*



- *Kleenex (square boxes preferred)
- *Empty HP ink cartridges
- *Fine tip Sharpie markers



Attention Creative Parents!!!

We are looking for a parent to make cloth napkins for our students to use in the classroom. We also need a parent to update the

outdoor bulletin board one or twice a month. Please contact Emily or Carrie in the office if you are interested in helping with either of these projects!