

**BELIEVE IN
THE CHILD**

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Montessori Academy Newsletter

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NEWS!

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Principal's Note:

Parents,

The First Marking Period ends on Friday, November 7, 2014. Report Cards will be sent home the week of November 24. This is a time to review your child's progress with them. There should be no new information included in the report card. Teachers should have had a least one parent conference by this time. If you have not been contacted by your child's teacher, please let me know.

FOOD ALLERGIES! We have several students with allergies, especially peanuts. Please do not send food or snacks that contain peanuts to school. This will avoid any items being thrown away or sent back home. We want to ensure the safety of all children.

Please NOTE: We have two days off next week. Monday, November 10 and Tuesday, November 11—NO SCHOOL! We will also have three days off during Thanksgiving Recess;
Wednesday, November 26—Friday, November 28.

Picture Make Up Day is for any student who was absent or if a parent wants a retake. Retake Forms are in the main office. Be sure to send your child in picture-ready outfits on Friday, November 14.

I am always available to meet with parents with any concerns. Feel free to contact me at the school 325-0935 or via email at Shirley.green@rcsdk12.org.

Sincerely,
Shirley, JA Green, Ed.D
Principal

Important Information

School Health Office

Our School Health Office is led by Nurse Carla Dodge, RN and Nurse Jackie McDonald. These are the first people to provide care to your child when they are not feeling well or get injured.

We also have a full School Based Health Clinic led by Julie Bianca, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. Students must be registered in the SBHC in order to be seen by any member of the SBHC staff. The SBHC provides medical care that would generally be done in your pediatrician's office. They do not replace your child's Primary Care Physician. They can also provide immunizations with a signed parental consent.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- ◆ **Be sure your child has all of his/her immunizations.**
- ◆ **Be sure you have returned the Medical Field Trip form.**
- ◆ **If your child has a fever or is vomiting or has diarrhea, please keep them home for 24 hours.**

CLOTHING:

The weather is very unpredictable in Rochester. We ask that you make sure that your child is wearing a coat and hat during the winter months. We also encourage you to write your child's name on all of their clothing. We are starting to find clothing such as sweaters, hoodies and coats left by children.



Montessori Academy sponsors many events for our families. We send home school information weekly regarding these events. Please be sure you are checking your child's RED FOLDER for these flyers. If your child has miss placed the folder, let the teacher know so we can provide a replacement.

We also send out Robocalls to families as additional reminders for events. If you are not getting these phone calls, it may be due to incorrect phone numbers in our system. Please call the office to verify the number we have on file.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

If you move, please notify the school immediately. Proof of address must be provided. Transportation takes 3-5 days for changes.

Please call the office no later than 1:30PM to notify us of any changes with dismissal.

If you are picking up children early, please arrive prior to 1:45PM. This will avoid the busyness at the end of the day, including the bus loop. We ask that you do not park in the Bus Loop during this time.

Montessori News!!!!



Meet the Montessori Academy Safety Patrols:

Back Row: Cristofer Rivera; Patrick Martin, Kayla Scott, Kyla Scott; Jettalin Buffum

Front Row: Joshua Moorehead, Dominic Dyer, Nia Walker, Anastasia Bauroth, Anna Allard

Our Safety Patrols greet students every morning and afternoon. They open doors, help the little ones up the stairs and help monitor students walking into the building. They are always willing to extend a helping hand! These are Montessori's Finest.



Meet Montessori Academy's Standard Bearers.: Patrick Martin, Jaylen Jordan, Cristofer Rivera

Our Standard Bearers are the guardians of the flag. This is an honourable recognition. Students will receive a medallion at the end of the year for their dedicated service as Standard Bearers. Each morning these students lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance, provide the day of the week, and wish any student or staff member a Happy Birthday. What a great way to start our day.



Save the Date!

November 10, 11	NO SCHOOL	
November 14	Movie Night	7:00PM (Doors open at 6:30PM)
	Picture Make Up Day	8:00AM—10:30AM
November 22	Barnes & Noble Book Fair	11:00AM—7:00PM
November 25	Parent Child Night	6:00PM
November 17	SBPT	6:00PM
December 4	PTA	6:00PM
December 22	Winter Recess Begins	
January 5	School is Back in Session	

PTA Officers

**Tanya Wetherwax,
President**

Portia Jones, Secretary

**Andrea Gregorie,
Treasurer**

Join the PTA and show support to our school. There are many events sponsored by our PTA. We need volunteers to help plan and execute events. We ask that you commit to volunteer for at least one event. All events and activities were listed in the previous Newsletter (which can be found on our website).

<http://www.rcsdk12.org/Domain/3225>

Welcome Christal Williams:

We have a new Office Clerk who has joined us this month. She is the first person you will meet upon entering the main office. Christal has been in the district for many years. She brings a great deal of knowledge in office skills and working with families.



Please be sure to introduce yourself as you stop in the office.