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Greetings Montessori Families:

It is that time of year where we begin to transition from summer fun to academic excellence. In keeping with our school's mission, we are anxious to "promote the physical, social, and academic well-being of the whole child in a safe and secure learning community." It is our goal to engage students in activities and experiences that will enhance their academic performance.

We appeal to all school stakeholders to work collaboratively in order to prepare our students to be career and college ready in our global community. This task can be accomplished by:

- Working collaboratively with Montessori staff and other families;
- scheduling and attending parent/teacher conferences;
- making certain that students are in attendance daily;
- making certain that homework is completed and returned;
- volunteering in the classroom and/or at school wide events;
- reading with your child daily;
- and by communicating with Administrators and/or staff when questions arise.

On Thursday, August 29th from 5:30-6:30pm (see back), there will be a **Welcome Orientation**. We are hoping to see all new families and any returning students that will be entering grades 1st, 3rd and 5th.

Please call and confirm your attendance for the Welcome Orientation at 585-325-0935 x 4036. We are looking forward to meeting and greeting all of our Montessori friends.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kimberly Harris-Pappin, Principal

SAVE THE DATE: ***Thursday, August 29th, 2019***

**Montessori Academy
School No. 53
Welcome Orientation**



Dr. Freddie Thomas Learning Center Café- 5:30–7:00 p.m.

- meet and greet staff;
- participate in a Scavenger Hunt;
- meet members of School Based Planning Team (SBPT)/PTA Officers;
- volunteer to assist on the first day of school;
- participant in the uniform “swap or exchange”
- and tour the campus/classrooms.

****Please note:***

Montessori Academy, School 53 is a uniform school. All students are requested to be in uniform every day of the year, unless there is an event/activity that excuses students from wearing their uniform. Being that we share a campus with another school, it is easier to identify a Montessori student when they're in uniform.

Uniform Colors:

Tops: Yellow, Light Blue, Navy or White

Bottoms: Blue or Black