

Montessori Messenger



GET READY TO CELEBRATE !!

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

To thank all of the teachers and staff for their hard work and dedication to our children, the PTO has worked together with parents to set up a week's worth of festivities planned in their honor:

Monday, February 9th 8:00-8:45am

Sweet Beginnings! The teachers and staff will start their morning in the Love of Learning Gymnasium with a Continental Breakfast Selection of Fresh-Baked Bagels, Pastries, Muffins, Fruit, Juice and Coffee.

Tuesday, February 10th 10:00-10:45am

Mid-Morning Magic! A savory combination of fruit kabobs and parfaits served directly to the teachers and staff.

Wednesday, February 11th 2:00-2:30pm

A Fortune For Their Future! It's Chinese New Year: The Year of the Ox. A time to celebrate and eat. Enjoy an afternoon carry-out treat of dumplings, Rangoon's and spring egg rolls, from Panda Buffet.

Thursday, February 12th 3:45-4:45pm

Coffee House Charm! The teachers and staff will end their day in the Love of Learning Gymnasium, enjoying Lattes and Lavish Desserts while taking a break from it all

Friday, February 13th 12:30pm

Vive Le Difference! Teachers and staff will gather in the Gymnasium for an International Luncheon of home-cooked favorites prepared especially for them by you, the Parents of Love of Learning!

Saturday, February 14th 7:00pm—Midnight

This week culminates in The Ultimate Celebration of 25 Years of Excellence! Please join us at the [25th Anniversary Winter Wonderland Gala](#) for an elegant evening at the Columbia Sheraton filled with dining, dancing, friends and memories!

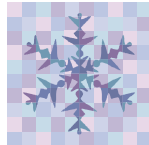
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Hear Ye! Hear Ye!!

- ☺ Please turn in your RSVP card for the 25th Anniversary Winter Wonderland Gala. Child care is limited, and on a first come, first served basis, and we do still have a few spots left.
- ☺ Please check out our new Lunch Program, in partnership with Your Dinners/ Rumsey Road Deli. Order forms are available on our website.
- ☺ Please sign up to help out with the set-up of a Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week activity, or to provide a home-cooked meal for the Luncheon next Friday. THANK YOU for your support!



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"...to nurture and develop the complete child."



Our Community



The Lower Elementary School Store is now OPEN!

On Fridays, from 8:30-9:00am and 3:30-4:00pm, all Elementary and Children's House students are welcome to buy from the School Store, which is staffed by students of the Lower Elementary class. Items for sale include pencils, erasers, pencil cases, stampers and small snacks, which are priced between \$.25 - \$1.00. We hope to raise enough money to cover the initial cost of the items, and to make enough profit to fund our end of year class party. **We appreciate your support!**

Come join us at Your Dinners this **Wednesday**, Feb. 11th, from 5-8pm. There will be wine served and you can enjoy a chocolate fountain with fruit and snacks while you are preparing your meals and enjoying the company of friends, old and new! Everyone will receive an orange thermos bag as a gift for participating! Sign up at www.yourdinner.com for 2/11, our password is "FUN"!! Or call Mark at 410-715-3501. 10% of all purchases will benefit the Upper Elementary Model U.N. project!

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Sat., Feb. 7** **OPEN HOUSE at LOLMS**
- Wed., Feb. 11 Your Dinners LOL Party 5-8pm
- February 9-13 Teacher Appreciation Week
- **Fri., Feb. 13 NOON DISMISSAL**
- Friday, Feb. 13 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- **Sat., Feb. 14 25th Anniversary Event
Winter Wonderland Gala
Sheraton Columbia 7pm-Midnight**
- **Mon., Feb. 16 SCHOOL CLOSED: Presidents' Day**
- Thurs., Feb. 19 CH Concert: Columbia Orchestra
- Friday, Feb. 20 PTO Bake Sale
- Friday, Feb. 20 PTO Pizza Lunch
- Tues., Feb. 24 PTO Meeting, 7-8pm
- Wed., Feb. 25 Elementary Cultural Fair
- Thurs., Feb. 26 Ident-A-Kid Program
- March 2-5 Upper El. Model UN Trip to NYC
- Fri., March 20 PTO Bake Sale
- **Fri. March 20 NOON DISMISSAL**
- Fri., March 20 Parent Work Afternoon 2-5pm
- March 23-27 SHARE YOUR CLASS WEEK
- Fri., March 27 PTO Pizza Lunch
- Fri., March 27 Book Fair Kick Off Family Event
- Mar. 27-Apr.1 Scholastic Book Fair
- Tues., March 31 PTO Meeting, 7-8pm
- **Thurs., April 2 NOON DISMISSAL
Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- **Friday, April 3 SCHOOL CLOSED:
Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- **April 6-10 SCHOOL CLOSED: SPRING BREAK**
- Fri., April 17 PTO Bake Sale
- Wed., Apr. 22 Spring School Picture Day!
- Fri., April 24 PTO Pizza Lunch
- Tues., April 28 PTO Meeting, 7-8pm