



Montessori Messenger



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Last Week of School - Celebration Information

In case you are wondering about the last week of school...here' s the scoop:

"Moving Up" is akin to "Graduation". It is when children are moving up from Toddler 2 to Children's House, moving up to Lower Elementary from Children's House (Kindergarteners), moving up to Upper Elementary from Lower El (3rd graders), or 6th graders moving out of Love of Learning to go to Middle School elsewhere. The Moving Up Ceremony schedule is on page two of this newsletter.

The "Moving Up" Ceremony is also the End of Year Celebration for ALL students. It is a program during which the children sing songs they have been practicing, sometimes they do skits, there is a party with food and decorations, everyone dresses up, and the children moving up get their special certificates. Parents are invited to attend these special programs, and we hope that you will all come, because it is really a show for you as much as it is a celebration for your child. Each class has their own program in their own classroom. (Similar to the Holiday Party...but it is the special closing out of the school year.)

Friday, June 5th is a HALF DAY. It is the LAST DAY of school. From 8:30am-12 noon there will be a "Father-Child" Field Day, which means all of the fathers that are able to be here will be playing and helping out at Field Day with their children's class. (All Children's House & Elementary classes on June 5th... Toddlers have their Field Day on May 29th...) Then there is a **NOON DISMISSAL** for the last day of school.

From 12-4pm...you go home... relax... nap... whatever...

(Upper Elementary students and their families will be setting up for the Carnival during this time.)

The End of Year Carnival is on Friday, June 5th, from 4-8pm. It is the celebration of the end of the school year, and it will be **TOTALLY AWESOME!!!** This year the carnival will be held at **Savage Park, thanks to the generosity of emagine IT and Apple Ford.** See page 2 for directions.

For those of you who pre-ordered Carnival T-shirts, this is your "GOLDEN TICKET" to the Carnival! **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU WEAR THEM!!!** All you have to do is wear your t-shirts and leave your wallets at home! Wearing the t-shirt entitles you to yummys (hamburgers, hot dogs, snacks, beverages, cotton candy, popcorn, sno-cones, etc.), music, karaoke, dancing, jumpy castles, games, and other fun at the Park!

All adults and children over 2 (without their Golden Ticket T-Shirt) are welcome to join us at the park for a \$25 admission fee. (Children under 2, accompanying their parents, will be admitted at no charge.)



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Montessori Summer Camp at Love of Learning!



Would you like a safe, warm, friendly environment for your child this summer, as well as continuing his/her Montessori work? Then Love of Learning is the answer! We will use the mornings to work on Montessori materials and concepts, and the afternoons will be filled with fun and frolicking!

We are offering two camp experiences this summer:
Children's House (ages 3-6)
Elementary (entering 1st through 6th grades)

The May 26th PTO meeting will be the final meeting for School Year 2008-2009. The PTO is now accepting nominations for executive board members and event chair members. These positions include: President, Vice President in charge of Membership, Vice President in charge of coordinating Parent Liaison efforts, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Silent Auction Chair, Book Fair Chair, Bake Sale Chair, Pizza Lunch Chair, Mitten Tree Chair, Teacher Appreciation Chair. All nominations are welcomed through 7:15pm on date of the last meeting (May 26th). All are invited and welcome to participate in the election process. Please come join us for the last PTO meeting of the year from 7-8pm on May 26th!

Mark Your Calendars!

- Fri., May 15 PTO Pizza Lunch
- Fri., May 15 Lower Elementary Overnight Trip to The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia
- Fri., May 22 PTO Bake Sale—Elementary
- Fri., May 22 **NOON DISMISSAL**
- Mon., May 25 **SCHOOL CLOSED: MEMORIAL DAY**
- Tues., May 26 PTO Meeting, 7-8pm
ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS
- Fri., May 29 Toddlers' Field Day
- **June 1st-4th "Moving Up" Week Celebrations**
 - Mon., June 1 Ms. Paula/Ms. Shehla 10:30am
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 - Tues, June 2 Ms. Sue/Srta. Leticia 11:00am
 - Wed., June 3 Ms. Ambereen/Srta. Shirley 11:00am
 - Wed., June 3 Ms. Alicia/Sra. Adriana 11:30am
 - Thurs., June 4 Ms. Miriam/Sr. Jose 11:00am
 - Thurs., June 4 Elementary Graduation 11:30am
- Fri., June 5 CH & EL: Father/Child Field Day 8:30am—Noon
- Fri., June 5 **NOON DISMISSAL: LAST DAY**
- Fri., June 5 End of Year Carnival, 4-8pm
SAVAGE PARK
8400 Fair Street
Savage, MD



DIRECTIONS TO SAVAGE PARK EOY CARNIVAL!

From 29 or 95, take Rt. 32 East to Rt. 1 South Take Immediate 1st Right onto Howard Street Howard Street bends left and becomes Baltimore Street. Continue on Baltimore St. 0.8 miles to the end, and make a right onto Fair Street, and enter Savage Park. Join us at the pavilion for dinner and an evening of fun to celebrate the end of the year!

A HUGE THANKS to our sponsors of this year's End of Year Carnival:

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