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Montessori**
SCHOOL
Educating For Life 12 Months - 8th Grade



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TONIGHT at 6:00PM - HMS Cultural Fair

- *Performance by the CACC Children's Dance Club at 6:30PM*
- *Middle School will also present a global Multi-Media Exhibit in the new Technology Lab (including the results of the school Ancestry Survey!)*

Browse the Cultural Fair and learn about the cultural heritage of the families in our community. It was a great event last year; we hope to see everyone there!

Don't forget the Book Fair will be open for shopping all night too!

Local Author to Visit HMS!

HMS is pleased to have Doreen Rathmell Meridith, author of "Octavia and Her Purple Ink Cloud," visit our students on December 8th. She will read her story and share a puppet show with the Toddlers and Children's House Students; in addition she will talk to the Lower Elementary Students about how to write and publish a book. She is offering the book to our families for \$16.00 each and she will also autograph each book with a personal message. There is a display in the front lobby or you can find her book at www.SylvanDellPublishing.com. [CLICK HERE](#) for an order form.

Thank you for your support!

A special thank you to our families who participated in the Innisbrook Fundraiser. **The school collected \$1,470 from the fundraiser, which will be used to offset the cost of our new Technology Lab.** The orders should be ready for pick up around the 2nd week of December.



NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

Quinn Lindsey
Children's House 2

Katie Marchiani
Children's House 2

Benjamin Shaver
Children's House 3

Ian Ando
Lower Elementary 1

Katharine Gilliam
Lower Elementary 1

Anya Dougherty
Lower Elementary 2

Aleksandr DeBlasio
Middle School

Neeru Ahuja
Children's House 4
Assistant Teacher

Caroline Mouldsdale
Children's House 4
Head Teacher

Kathy Mannino
Children's House 2
Assistant Teacher

Natalie Marchiani
Middle School Director

EXTENDED CARE AT HMS

Register Soon!
Watch your inbox for the new Extended Care Studio Program that will begin December 7th! Studio programs are offered to all students and they don't need to attend Aftercare to register for the programs. Registration

Recycle Your Ink Cartridges and Cell Phones!

We are continuing the collection of cell phones and inkjet/laserjet ink cartridges for recycling to benefit HMS this year. Don't throw your used ink cartridges and cell phones in the garbage! We have a drop box in the lobby area for recycling these items. HMS will receive cash for the qualifying recycled items. For a complete list of qualifying items, please see the HMS website in the Parent's Login Section under the School Forms or visit the Funding Factory website at www.fundingfactory.com and click on "Qualifying Lists." Thanks for your support!

Don't forget to save those Box Tops and send them to school!

CALENDAR



for our updated
November School Calendar.

Thursday, November 12 - Lower Elementary field trip to Baltimore Aquarium

Friday, November 13, 1:00PM - Children's House 2 Cultural Assembly

Children's House 2 students will present what they have been learning about Antarctica. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

Tuesday, November 17, 6:00PM - Making the Transition * Toddlers moving on to Children's House
Tuesday, November 17, 7:00PM - Making the Transition * Children's House moving on to Lower Elementary

Wednesday, November 18, 6:00PM - Making the Transition * Upper Elementary and Middle School
Parents are encouraged to attend this Informational Sessions that explains what to expect as your child Moves On to the next program level. This is the perfect opportunity to discuss the next level with the Program Teachers and get the answers to all of your questions.

Wednesday, November 18
New Lunch Programs order forms are due

HMS has contracted with Pat's Pizzeria to provide Spaghetti on Tuesdays and Chicken Fingers on Thursdays, beginning December 1. If you would like to order, please complete the form that can be found in the General Information/Student Forms section of the Parent's Login of the school website.

Friday, November 20, 1:00PM
Children's House 4 Cultural Assembly

forms will be coming out soon.

PARENT EDUCATION CORNER

Road Trip?

Get some great ideas about how to make the best use of your time in the car with your children by reading the article, "Talking with Kids in Cars" by Jeanne Faulkner. Find it [HERE](#).

Children's House 4 students will present what they have been learning about Egypt. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

Tuesday, November 24 - Thanksgiving Feast

The children will gather together with their buddy classes to share a holiday snack or meal. Watch your inbox for more information from your child's teacher or homeroom parent.

November 25 - 27, Thanksgiving Break, SCHOOL CLOSED

Vacation Care will be offered on Wednesday, November 25 to those families that pre-register before the 11/11 deadline.

Monday, November 30, School Resumes

Wednesday, December 2, HMS Family Music Night

More information to follow.

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN THANK YOU!

**WE ARE PLEASED TO THANK
MANY OF OUR FAMILIES, GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS
AND STAFF FOR SUPPORTING OUR 2009-2010 ANNUAL
CAMPAIGN.**

Middle School

- Paxson/Demarest Family, *HMS Family*
- Mersman Family, *HMS Family & Board Member*
- Joan Henry, *HMS Grandparent*
- Henry Family, *HMS Family & Staff Member*

Upper Elementary

- Simonds Family, *HMS Family*
- Warren Family, *HMS Family*
- Silveira Family, *HMS Family*
- Sally Cochran, *HMS Grandparent*

Lower Elementary

- Agarwal Family, *HMS Family*
- Gimbutas Family, *HMS Family*
- Spizzo Family, *HMS Family*
- Ronald & Julie Anne Brown, *HMS Grandparents*
- Gilliam Family, *HMS Family & Staff Member*

Children's House

- Kahlon Family, *HMS Family*
- Ahuja Family, *HMS Family & Staff Member*
- Marine Family, *HMS Family & Staff Member*

- Marchiani Family, *HMS Family & Staff Member*
- Mouldsdale Family, *HMS Family & Staff Member*

Alumni

- Nolan Family, *Alumni Family*
- Lucente Family, *Alumni Family & Board Member*
- Chitra Family, *Alumni Family & Board Member*

HMS Staff

- 100% participation by our HMS Teachers and Staff!

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Pizza, Bingo, and Book Fair Fun!





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Sincerely,
The Hockessin Montessori School

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