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Upcoming Events

Monday, April 21

WSM Board Meeting (4-5:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, April 23

MS Band & UE Ensemble Concert
7 p.m. (Toledo Campus)

Thursday, April 24

- Pizza Day - Toledo (CH-6)
- Toledo Coffee & Conversation
8:45 a.m. (Central Park)
- Middle School at Holocaust Remembrance Day
9-11:30 a.m. (Main Library)

Friday, April 25

Lower Elementary Field Trip
8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. (Toledo Zoo)

April 28-May 2

Middle School Internship Week

Tuesday, April 29

- Perrysburg Kindergarten Field Trip
(12:30-3 p.m.) BG Recycling Center
- STEP Parenting Class
6:30-7:30 p.m. (Toledo Campus)

Thursday, May 1

First Thursday: "School's Out ... Now What?" 8:45-9:30 a.m.
(Perrysburg & Toledo Campuses)

Friday, May 2

- Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day
10-11:30 a.m. (see right)
- MS Grandparents' & Special Friends' Evening
6:30-8 p.m. (Toledo Campus)

Monday, May 5

- Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day
10-11:30 a.m. (see page 3)

April 21, 2014

Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day

A Guide for WSM Families for This Annual Event

The annual Grandparents' and Special Friends' is approaching quickly. Below are details regarding parking and the schedule of events based on the program in which your child is enrolled. Please be sure to share with the grandparent or special friend planning to visit our school. **Please note the NEW starting times.**

Parking

Volunteers will be in the Toledo Campus parking lot to assist visitors to the best parking location or building entrance. Each building will have greeters at the front doors as well as guides to help find classrooms.

If possible, **please consider car pooling guests within families** to help reduce the congestion in the parking lot on May 2. Additional off-site parking is no longer available.

Another parking option is to have families drop off grandparents and special friends at the door starting at 10 a.m. and return to pick up visitors at 11:30 a.m. Families who are able to arrange for this option will follow the same routine as traditional drop-off and pick-up routines.

Friday, May 2 • 10-11:30 a.m.

This day is for all grandparents and special friends who have children in Children's House, Lower Elementary, and Upper Elementary classrooms at the Toledo Campus. Little House families on this date include those who are enrolled in Monday-Friday

(5-day) and Wednesday-Friday (3-day) programs at Toledo.

Friday, May 2 • Middle School Evening Program • 6:30 p.m.

The Middle School students will be at their respective spring internships during the morning. There will be a special evening event for grandparents and special friends of Middle School. This will give students, grandparents, and special friends an opportunity to spend time together. It also provides students an opportunity to share their

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Spring Sale Continues Through May 2



Looking for a great new way to show your West Side Montessori school spirit? Click [here](#) to visit the online order form to get your WSM folding chairs and umbrellas to show your school spirit and greet the season! The spring sale runs through May 2. A paper order form also is included on page 4.

Review of Carline Procedures

Spring has arrived and, thankfully, the warm weather along with it. Everyone wants to be outside and enjoying the warmth! However, in order to keep carline safe and running smooth, please remember the following procedures, especially for Children's House and Little House parents:

- ❶ **Teachers will bring your child to your car.** Please stay in or stand by your car until dismissal time. Efficiently buckle your child and save discussions with teachers for a better time to keep carline moving.
- ❷ **You are welcome to park your car** and use the crosswalk to pick up your child by the benches or at the door once dismissal has started. Be sure to make contact with your child's teacher prior to leaving.
- ❸ **Do not drive around other cars** to find a space if you are waiting at the end of carline. Think of it like a roller coaster ride: load up the first seven cars, wait for those cars to leave, and then the next seven cars move up.
- ❹ When leaving, continue east and follow the drive around to the exit. *Please don't cut through the parking spaces to reach the exit.*

Our goal is to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your cooperation. Please share these reminders with any family or friends who also pick up your child.

Music Concerts This Wednesday

Upper Elementary and Middle School will hold their annual spring concerts on Wednesday, April 23, beginning at 7 p.m. The concert will be held in the Commons on the Toledo Campus.



The Upper Elementary Ensemble features students from levels 4-6. The students meet twice a week – Wednesday mornings before school and Friday mornings during school – to rehearse and learn how to play as a group. For many students, ensemble is their first experience playing with other students.

Middle School Band also meets twice a week and consists of students in levels 7-8. WSM's music teacher Barb Bauchman conducts both music groups.

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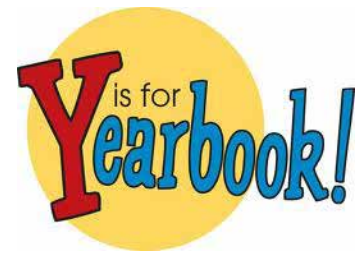
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5KDub Fun Race & Walk To Be Held May 15



This year's 5KDub will be held at Olander Park in Sylvania on **Thursday, May 15.**

The 5K family race or walk starts at 5:30 p.m. followed by fun activities and a picnic. Watch for an invitation and registration forms this week! Then make plans to come and enjoy family fun for a great cause.



Get Your Pictures in the 2013-14 Yearbook

The West Side Montessori yearbook staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them. Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have. Here is how you can submit photos online:

- ✓ Go to: <https://images.schoolannualonline.com/login>
- ✓ If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 400553421 and password: WSM2014
- ✓ Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- ✓ Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- ✓ Click "Save Details."

It's that easy! Submit your photos today! The last day to submit photos is Tuesday, May 27.

Thank you, and enjoy the rest of the school year!

Sincerely,
Yearbook Advisers
and the 2014 Yearbook Staff

The Yearbook Staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.

Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day

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internship experiences. Dinner will be provided.

Monday, May 5 • 10-11:30 a.m.

This event is for grandparents and special friends of ALL children enrolled in **Perrysburg** and for those who have children enrolled in the Little House Monday-Tuesday (2-day) program at the **Toledo** campus.

Program Start Time

Grandparents and special friends are welcome to start arriving at 10 a.m. The program will end at 11:30 a.m. *With prior notification to the school from the parents*, visitors are welcome to take home half-day students during morning dismissal.



For visitors with multiple children in different levels, we ask that guests split their time between classrooms. We will have greeters visit classrooms halfway through the program to assist grandparents/special friends to additional classrooms they wish to visit.

Save Your Pennies!

By Megan Vesoulis, 6th Level student

The Upper Elementary Environmental Club would like to invite the Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, and Middle School students and families to participate in our "Pennies for Conservation" drive. We will be raising money to give to the **Black Swamp Conservancy** to help keep the native animals and plants away from harm. Our drive will be taking place the week before and of Earth Day, from April 14-25. We hope that everyone can participate!

Upper Elementary Environmental Club



Parents Corner

Toledo Campus Coffee & Conversation Is Thursday

Please join fellow West Side Montessori parents on Thursday, April 24, at 8:45 a.m. to connect with other WSM families - Little House through Middle School - to build a greater sense of community at our school. As the name suggests, *Coffee & Conversation* is a chance to mingle with fellow parents, get to know some new families, and hang out with old friends.



No RSVP is required. Make plans to join us in the Toledo Campus library on April 24.

WSM Graduate Available As Nanny This Summer

Victoria Sidell, a 2009 graduate of WSM and 2013 graduate of St. Ursula, is available for part-time or full-time work as a nanny beginning May 19. If you, or someone you know, is looking for help this summer, please contact Victoria at tori.sidell@gmail.com or at (419) 377-0696.

Celebrate National Dance Week on April 27

Join Ballet Theatre of Toledo dancers on Sunday, April 27, from 4-5 p.m. for a FREE mini workshop for girls and boys ages 7-14 to celebrate National Dance Week. Learn a short dance to Aaron Copland's *Hoedown*. Visitors who participate will receive a \$2 discount to BTT's Spring Concerts at Trinity Episcopal Church on May 2-4. For more information, click [here](#) or call (419) 861-0895.

First Thursday

Join us on Thursday, May 1, for the final First Thursday program of the school year titled, "School's Out ... Now What?" The program is led by Montessori-certified teachers and is free and open to the public.

May 1 • 8:45-9:30 a.m.
(Perrysburg & Toledo Campuses)



Online Registration Now Available!

Check out the programs offered at montessoritoledo.org!



Spring means soccer and rain showers!

Get your West Side Montessori folding chairs and umbrellas to show your school spirit and meet your seasonal needs!

Sale begins April 14 and runs through May 2.

Orders may be placed by completing this form and returning it to your campus office with a check (payable to West Side Montessori), or by following this link - <https://wsmtldo.ejoinme.org/springsale> to complete an order and payment online. You will be notified when the chairs and umbrellas arrive.

Pick up will be at the Toledo or Perrysburg campuses or at WSM's annual 5K'DUB on Thursday, May 15.

Item(s)	Price	Number desired
Green folding chair with white WSM logo	\$30.00	
Green umbrella with white WSM logo	\$25.00	
BUNDLE - Best Value! Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Green folding chairs with white WSM Logo • 1 Green umbrella with white WSM logo 	\$75.00	
Total price		

Parent's name _____

Child's name _____

Child's classroom _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

