



WEST SIDE MONTESSORI

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Upcoming Events

Monday, Nov. 11

- Sixth level visits Middle School
- Spirit Committees' Food Drive through Nov. 21 (*see right*)
- St. Martin's Day Lantern Parade 2:45-3:30 p.m. (Perrysburg)

Tuesday, Nov. 12

- Sixth level visits Middle School
- Toledo Kindergarten visits LE
- Third level Goldfinch visits UE
- PACC Meeting 6-7 p.m. (Perrysburg Campus)

Wednesday, Nov. 13

- Sixth level visits Middle School
- Toledo Kindergarten visits LE
- Third level Bluebird visits UE

Thursday, Nov. 14

- Sixth level visits Middle School
- Toledo Kindergarten visits LE
- Third level Cardinal visits UE
- Share the MS Experience 6:15-8:15 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 15

- UE Muffins with Moms 7:45-8:15 a.m. (Toledo Commons)
- Perrysburg Kindergarten visits Lower Elementary
- PACC Family Movie Night 6-8 p.m. (Maumee Indoor Theatre)

Monday, Nov. 18

WSM Board of Trustees Meeting 4 p.m. (Toledo Campus)

Thursday, Nov. 21

Pizza Day (CH-6)

Friday, Nov. 22

Middle School Buy Local Sale 3-5:30 p.m. (Toledo Campus)

Nov. 11, 2013

Discover Your Child's Next Level

Students in kindergarten, third grade, and sixth grade are in the conclusion of the three-year cycle of their respective programs and the excitement is growing for the chance to visit the next level.

Starting today, current West Side Montessori students and parents will have that opportunity to see what's next in the Montessori curriculum.

Sixth level students will spend four afternoons in Middle School during all core curricula subjects — language arts, history, math, and science. Parents may sign up to visit during class this week and then will want to witness the presentations by Middle School and sixth level students on Thursday,

Nov. 14, at 6:15 p.m. Along with the student presentations, WSM graduates and former WSM parents will share their perspectives of this two-year program.

Third level students will visit Upper Elementary (UE) on separate days — Goldfinch (Nov. 12), Bluebird (Nov. 13), and Cardinal (Nov. 14). Parents will hear about the UE program in the library prior to a guided tour of each UE classroom.

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Spirit Committees' Food Drive

Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary and Middle School Spirit Committees are organizing a joint food drive that begins today and continues through Thursday, Nov. 21. The collection of non-perishable foods listed below benefits families served by Sylvania Area Family Services.



Each classroom will be collecting food to provide two families a Thanksgiving meal. The committees are seeking boxed or canned goods such as stuffing mixes, canned veggies, rice, dessert options, and canned fruit. Gift cards also are welcome.

Marvelous Magnets

This week, your child will bring home an **Unrestricted Possibilities** magnet. This magnet showcases all the enhancements West Side Montessori



wants to achieve this year through the Annual Enhancement Fund, including academic discovery items for classrooms; online technology

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Save the Date for WSM's Annual Spring Fundraiser



We are super excited to announce that WSM is **Playing to Win!** It will be a slam dunk as we raise funds for our students, staff, and campuses with our annual dinner auction, **MONTESSORI MARCH MADNESS**. Plan to join us on the court Saturday, March 8, at Fifth Third Center located in One Seagate in downtown Toledo.

We are proud to announce many Sweet Sixteen sponsorships from our dedicated WSM Board of Trustees. In addition, Fifth Third Bank has committed to sponsoring our event at the Champion level and will be sitting in our VIP courtside suite. Support

from our home team is crucial to the success of our event. If you would like to sponsor the event, own a business, or know of a business that would like to sponsor the event, please click [here](#) to download the sponsorship information and contract. Feel free to contact Roberta Handel, Spring Fundraiser Coordinator, at rhandel@wsmctoledo.org.

More details will follow. We promise to provide an upscale, swanky event that will be filled with silent and live auction items, games and a delicious grazing menu.

Your 2014 Spring Fundraiser Team

Come Join Us! Spring Fundraiser Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 9 a.m.

The Flying Joe Coffee Shop
in Levis Commons

All are welcome to help plan
our annual dinner auction.

Contact [Roberta Handel](#)
for more information.

Next Level Visits

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Both Toledo and Perrysburg kindergarten classes will take a "field trip" to Lower Elementary (LE) during the week. Parents will gather in the library to learn more about the LE program before a guided tour of the three LE classrooms.

If you have a student changing levels next year, you should have received an invitation to your child's next level presentation at your parent-teacher conference last week. Please contact your campus office to make your reservation and share in the excitement with your child.

Marvelous Magnets

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advancements; and progression of the natural playgrounds at both campuses. A contribution envelope is included with the magnet and can be returned to school.

You can also use the "Give Now" button located on the AEF page of our website to make an online payment. Every gift, regardless of size, will benefit the current and future students at WSM. Thank you for your continued support and investment in your child's education.

With this year's gifts, we have already been able to:

- Provide professional development opportunities for our world language, intervention specialists, and Middle School teachers to travel to national conferences on topics covering Spanish, social thinking, and science, respectively.
- Begin carving the trails at the Toledo Campus through our tree-lined property.

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Can You Help?

Toledo's Little House program is looking for two or three additional pack-n-plays for nap time. Please contact [Kathy Heckert](#) if you have one available to donate. Thank you.

Lower Elementary Learns About Needs of Man

Lower Elementary students from Cardinal and Goldfinch visited Wildwood Metropark last week to learn about one of the needs of man — shelter — by building a wigwam.

