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The Inside Story
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WSM Celebrates Montessori Education Week – Feb. 25-March 1

Beginning Monday, Feb. 25, West Side Montessori joins Montessori organizations around the world in celebrating 106 years of the education model developed by Dr. Maria Montessori in 1907.

Students from Little House to Middle School have been studying the continent of Europe in preparation for this week-long celebration. Student work will be displayed at the Perrysburg and Toledo Campuses, demonstrating the unique learning methods that take place at each level.

Projects from Little House through Lower Elementary will be displayed in the Central Park-Library area. Upper Elementary and Middle School will showcase their work in the west hallway. Perrysburg work will be featured in the Great Room.

We hope that you can tour the work at both campuses and experience first-hand the spiral curriculum taught at WSM.

Re-enrollment Forms Due March 1

The 2013-2014 re-enrollment forms, along with the $400 non-refundable tuition intent deposit, are due to your campus office by **Friday, March 1**, to receive the returning family tuition rate.

If a sibling is not currently enrolled, you may pick up a Sibling Admission Application and Sibling Intent Form at any campus office. To receive the returning family tuition rate for new siblings, the Admission Application, Sibling Intent Form, and a $100 non-refundable tuition deposit need to be turned in by March 1. After March 1, we begin offering spaces to new families at the higher tuition rate. Returning families who turn in forms for currently enrolled students or new siblings after March 1, will be accepted if space is available and at the higher tuition rate.

If you are interested in applying for tuition assistance, the FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment (**www.factstuitionaid.com**) also is due March 1.

Please contact Anne Spenny at (419) 866-1931 or **aspenny@wsmctoledo.org** if you have any questions about the re-enrollment or tuition assistance process.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Feb. 20
Parent-Child Little House Field Trip to Children's House
8:30-11 a.m. (Toledo)

Thursday, Feb. 21
- Pizza Day (CH-6)
- Parent-Child Little House Field Trip to Children's House *8:30-11 a.m. (Toledo)*
- Coffee & Conversation *8:45-9:30 a.m. (Toledo)*
- UE at Toledo Symphony Young People's Concert *9-11 a.m. (Peristyle Theater)*

Friday, Feb. 22
- LE at "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" *9:15-11:30 a.m. (Lourdes)*
- PB Kindergarten Field Trip *9:30 a.m. - Noon (Art Museum)*
- MS Epic Adventure *7-11 p.m. (Toledo Commons)*

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Tuesday, Feb. 26
Coffee & Conversation
8:45 a.m. (Perrysburg)

Wednesday, Feb. 27
Sing-A-Long With Risa
10 a.m. (Perrysburg)

Friday, March 1
- UE Muffins with Moms *7:30-8:15 a.m. (Toledo Commons)*
- Sing-A-Long with Risa *2:30 p.m. (Toledo)*

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7115 W. Bancroft
Toledo, OH 43615
(419) 866-1931

Perrysburg Campus
13587 Roachton Rd.
Perrysburg, OH 43551
(419) 874-9385

Toledo Campus Coffee & Conversation

Plan to attend this week's ***Coffee & Conversation*** on Thursday, Feb. 21 from 8:45-9:30 a.m. at the Toledo Campus in the Central Park-Library area. Enjoy a cup of coffee and meet other West Side families. See you there!

Looking Ahead To March

Do you have these dates on your calendar next month?

Monday, March 4
No School/No Childcare
Teacher Work Day

Sunday, March 10
Daylight Savings Time begins

Thursday, March 14
Upper Elementary presents Dreamcatcher at 7 p.m.
Toledo Commons

March 18-22
Standardized Testing Week
Levels 3-6 only

March 29-April 7
Spring Break

Visit our web site to add WSM's calendar to your calendar.

WSM Alum Named Northview's Athlete of the Week

Congratulations to Sylvania Northview senior Molly Wheeler for being named NV's Athlete of the Week last week (Feb. 11). Molly is a 2009 graduate of West Side Montessori.

Molly has been a member of the Girls Varsity Swim Team since her freshman year. According to Northview's web site, "she is a conscientious, diligent, and well-rounded swimmer, excelling at the sprint freestyle events, the breaststroke, and the individual medley."

At the NLL Championships, Molly captured the 50-yard freestyle title with a winning time of 26.16 seconds. She finished fourth in the 100-yard breaststroke; was a member of the 200 freestyle relay team that placed second; and was a member of the 200 medley relay team that finished seventh.

Q & U Celebrate Wedding

The Perrysburg Kindergarten celebrated Valentine's Day by holding a wedding ceremony for the letters Q and U. The ceremony was held in the Great Room with family and friends in attendance. A reception followed the ceremony. Congratulations to Q and U.