

Montessori Charter School

Friends & Family News



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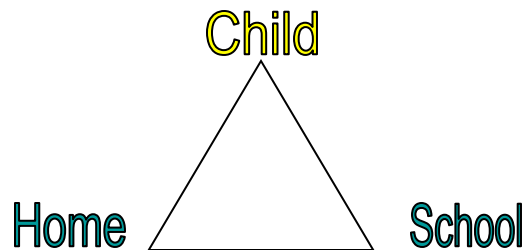
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	10	11	12 Pizza \$ Due Class Photos: Green Iguana Class	13 Class Photos: Mahi Class	14 Pizza Day! Class Photos: Goliath Grouper Class	15 Montessori Education Day Miami Airport Hilton
Perfect Attendance Week						
16	17	18	19 Charter Board Mtg. 4:00 @ school 2 nd Annual Monster Mash 7-9 @ school	20	21 Early Dismissal 12:00 Box Tops are Due	22
23	24 Professional Day: No Classes Childcare Available contact Ms. Ashlie	25	26 Early Dismissal 12:00 Parent Conferences 1 - 4	27 Early Dismissal 12:00 Parent Conferences 1 - 4	28 Early Dismissal 12:00 Parent Conferences 1 - 4	29

Our web site is the best way to stay current with school information:
www.KeyWestMontessori.com

Conferences

The end of the first nine school weeks is nearly here; our Guides are beginning preparations to meet with all families, individually, at the end of the first quarter. Conference sign-up sheets will be posted on our front entryway by next Monday.

Thank you for making arrangements to meet with your child's Guide; our method of education relies on a strong connection between home & school.



Our new self-snack procedure begins school-wide on October 24th.
 Thanks for helping your child pack a healthy snack!



Box Tops for Education



Parent volunteer Jamie Sorbelli is currently working on tallying our school's collection of Box Tops in time for the November 1st deadline. The last collection date for the school year is in March, so we would like to have all families use their 'Box Top Detective' skills and make a great showing for the November deadline.

All Box Tops are due by **October 21st.**

Professional Day

Our Instructional & Administrative Staff will have a professional day on Monday, October 24. Classes will not be in session, but Ms. Ashlie is organizing child care with Ms. Chris for the day. Please contact Ms. Ashlie for details: 305.942.1215

Monster Mash

Our second annual Monster Mash Family Gathering & Costume party will take place next Wednesday, October 19th from 7 - 9 pm, on our school campus. Get creative together as a family and design costumes for the event; there will be a costume parade & recognition for the best costumed family! Clear your family calendar for an evening of games, music, snacks and fun with your Montessori community!

Each class is asked to help supply items for the event; be sure to check out your class web page for more information:

www.keywestmontessori.com/class-information.cfm.



Students in Service

Our 5th year and pre-Adolescent students took a little time off of their work cycle today to assist in preparations for the MARC Pumpkin Patch. The students made light work of the seemingly daunting task! The pumpkin patch will open this Saturday - our lower & upper elementary classes will make a special visit later this month, but I invite all families to stop by and support our neighbors.



Fire Safety Week

Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Renee, our many of our students were able to talk with firefighters and see a fire truck up close!





Keys Kids Auditions

Auditions for Keys Kids Holiday Show, "Santa's Holiday Hoedown", will be held Tuesday, October 18th at Gerald Adams Music Room from 4:15 – 5:15 for students in grades 1-2-3 and 5:15 – 6:00 for students in grades 4 & 5. Auditions for students in grades 6.7.8 or anyone who could not make the other audition will be at HOB cafeteria on Thursday, Oct. 20th from 4:00 – 5:00. This production is Dec. 1st – 4th and is directed by Mimi McDonald, choreography by Penny Leto & Marc Crow and musical direction by Nancy 3. Hoffman and Nora Revelin.

For more information contact nora.revelin@keysschools.com or 509-1370.

Playground Donation

We were happy to receive a donation today from community board member Jamie Strunk, which will supplement our playground development project. Jamie held a jewelry party with Suzette Kelly and was able to donate \$400 to our school!

Anonymous Donation

Ms. Sonia has received an anonymous donation to support her Adolescent Montessori training - thanks to our secret donor for their support of Montessori Education!

Annual Fund Update

Special thanks to the following families for making a donation to our school's Annual Fund:

	\$7,341.66		Anthony
Baker	Bellenger	Castillo	Chunsawang
Cooper	Dunn	Eppy	Ewing
Fariss	First	Gvili	Hamilton
Hrabec	Ippolito	Jutte	Kara
LaBeet	Lockwood	Marupov	Maun
McGill	McSherry	Niles	Phillips
Santiago	Shvero	Sorbelli	Stotts
Valle	Wilson	Young	Zintsmaster