

Montessori Charter School Friends & Family News



5 October, 2011

October 2011

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2	3	4	5 Pizza \$ Due	6 Class Photos: Reef Gecko Class	7 Pizza Day! Class Photos: Blue Tang Class	8
9	10	11 Class Photos: Conch Class	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 Pizza \$ Due Charter Board Mtg. 4:00 @ school 2nd Annual Monster Mash 7-9 @ school	20	21 Pizza Day! Box Tops are Due	22

Our web site is the best way to stay current with school information:

www.KeyWestMontessori.com

Montessori Education Day

The Montessori Foundation's Parent & Teacher Education Day is next Friday & Saturday, October 14 & 15 at the Miami Airport Hilton Hotel. All families were given the conference guide last week; there are additional guides in our office. Registration for one day is \$30 - a great price for a day of learning. I hope to see you there!

Snack Revisited

In an attempt to meet the dietary needs of all our students, and to comply with Health Department regulations, each student will need to **pack a separate snack, daily** in his or her lunchbox/backpack, that **will be labeled & placed in the classroom snack basket for consumption during morning work cycle.**

Our school families have been very supportive, and we greatly appreciate the time and care that has been given in providing us with delicious snack foods. The Upper Elementary classes have begun implementation of this new school procedure for snack, and it's been working great. The Lower Elementary and Pre-Adolescent classes will wrap-up our old snack procedure over the next two weeks, and will begin **full implementation of our new self-snack procedure on October 24th.**



Fundraising News

Many thanks to everyone for their support of our 5K fundraiser! We had over 185 participants in the race, and many young, first time runners participating in the 1/2 mile fun run! I am so happy to report that we exceeded our anticipated projections by 23%, and raised a total of \$6,541! The funds have been earmarked to help pay for our PE program - a great way to continue to encourage our students to be active and be mindful of healthy living!



Annual Fund Update

We are fortunate to have received \$7,341.66 in contributions to our Annual Fund! Thank you for supporting public Montessori education in Key West!

Box Tops for Education



Send in your Box Tops by **October 21st**. Parent volunteer Jamie Sorbelli will tally our school's collection of Box Tops in time for the November 1st deadline. In addition to clipping labels, our school can earn bonus Box Tops by purchases made online through the marketplace portal:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/marketplace/BrowseStores.aspx>

Healthy Donation

Mrs. Renee is so happy to have received a pulse ox meter from Kingston Young's mom, Suzanne. Thanks for the donation, which helps to ensure our students' health!



Butterfly Garden

Monster Mash

Our second annual Monster Mash Family Gathering & Costume party will take place on 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!

Be a Fan

Our school's Face Book page has 31 fans! Help us grow, and become a fan today:
www.facebook.com/pages/Key-West-Montessori-Charter-School/115288598547829