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# Montessori Messenger

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## Letter from the President

Dear FLMS Families,

Welcome to the 2008-2009 School Year!

Our first fieldtrip of the year is to the Children's Theatre to see a production of "Madeline & the Gypsies" on Tuesday, October 14th. The play has gotten excellent reviews. I'm sure it will be another great performance at the Children's Theatre.

Also, we're traveling to the Poplar Hill Goat Farm October 23rd. For information on the fieldtrip, please visit [www.poplarhillfarm.com/montessori\\_tour.asp](http://www.poplarhillfarm.com/montessori_tour.asp). Permission slips will be distributed soon.

We had a small number of parents attend the first Parent Meeting, so please mark your calendars for **Tuesday, October 7th at 6:30PM** and attend the Parent Meeting. Our school's excellence depends on parents' participation.

Speaking of parent participation...There are a number of Board positions available next year. If you will be a returning parent, please consider volunteering for one of the following positions:

President  
Registrar  
Treasurer  
Secretary

It is crucial that all of these positions are filled in order for the school to run smoothly. I will be returning next year and would consider co-chairing the President position with someone. If you have any questions about these positions, please feel free to contact me or any board member.

I look forward to another great year at Forest Lake Montessori and getting to know all of the new families.

Sincerely,

Melissa Barrows

(Andrew and Thomas' mom)

Parent Board President

## Vice President Fundraising Report

As we begin another year we have many fundraising options. They will be presented at the next Parent Meeting. At that time we will decide what the best fundraisers are for this year. We would like to see as many parents as possible to get a good overview of what you might be interested in.

### ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

#### TARGET VISA PROGRAM

Please get the word out to your family and friends. Target will donate 1% of your purchases to your school of choice. Go to [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) and choose FLMS as your school choice!

Note: Our school is listed as "Forrest Lake Montessori School", there's an extra "r" in Forest. When signing up use code 117720 for our school.

We recently received a check from Target for \$208.00! This program works for our school, sign up today.



# From the Teachers

Parents when arriving to pick up your child, for safety reasons please stay in your cars until the children are inside the building. Since we try to go out every day, send weather-appropriate clothing for your child.

Reminders: Drop off time is between 8:45 and 9:00AM and pick-up time is between 11:45 and 12:00 Noon.

will be asked to provide treats.

Please look for a sign-up sheet for conferences towards the end of October,

We are having a Halloween party on Friday October 31st. NO costumes will be worn. Three families

## INSIGHT FROM MARIA MONTESSORI:

*“Never help a child with a task at which he feels he can succeed.”*

**Happy Belated Birthday!**

**Mitchell V. 9/24**

\*Parents: Please refer to your handbook to review birthday celebrations.

Thank you.

# Calendar

- October 1 First Day of Extended Day
- October 7 Parent Meeting 6:30PM
- October 16 **No School**
- October 17 **No School**
- October 14 Children’s Theater Fieldtrip-”Madeline and the Gypsies”
- October 23 Poplar Hill Goat Farm Fieldtrip
- October 31 **Halloween Party** (no costumes)

## Dates to remember in early November:

- November 4 Parent Meeting **CANCELLED**
- November 5 **No School** (teacher workshop)
- November 6 **No School** (PM conferences)
- November 7 **No School** (AM conferences)