



Montessori Messenger

February 2009

Letter from the President

Dear FLMS Families,

The year is well on its way, and there's a lot going on at the school in the next few months.

The Teacher Appreciation Dinner is held in March or April. We are still in need of a family to host the event. If you're willing to host, please let me know. The dinner is an opportunity for you to visit with the teachers and other parents without the kids. It's a casual event and a pot luck dinner.

A committee is being formed to once again host an Alex's Lemonade Stand at the school. Last year, it was a very successful event where we raised over \$1,500 for

childhood cancer research. If you're not familiar with Alex's Lemonade Stands, please visit their website at www.alexslimonade.org. It is a great organization, close to our family's heart, that does great work helping find a cure for childhood cancer "one cup at a time."

If you're interested in volunteering for the Alex's Lemonade Stand committee and the event, please let me know. We'll begin working on the event very soon!

It's beginning to feel like a broken record, but we are still in need of a Registrar for next year. It is a fun board position where you get to meet and visit with all the

families. If you have any questions regarding the position, please feel free to contact Traci Cravaack or me.

Soon we will be signing new contracts with the teachers, and the board needs to be fully supported for them to commit to come back. This is a great school dependent on its members -that means YOU - to lend their time and participate! Thank you in advance for your consideration!

Have a great month!

Sincerely,
Melissa Barrows
(Andrew & Thomas' Mom)
Parent Board President

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Vice President's Report

There are no fundraisers planned for the month of February. However, please continue to participate in our on-going fundraisers of Target VISA and Current.

Candy sales will begin some time in March. Dates to be announced soon.

We are looking ahead to our spring flower fundraiser which will begin April 20 and flowers will arrive before Mother's Day. A May 6th delivery date is planned. The flowers will be coming from The Old Town Market in Hugo.



From the Teacher's

Reminders:

Please send outdoor clothing (labeled) every day. Check your child's box to see if replacements are needed.

Please observe pick-up times: between 11:45 and 12:00 noon and for extended day, between 1:45 and 2:00PM.

There is NO SCHOOL Friday, February 13th, and Monday, February 16th.

We will have our Valentine Party on Thursday, February 12th. Your child may bring signed valentines (we have 24 students). Please DO NOT address the valentines to specific children. Three families are bringing treats.

Insight from Maria Montessori:

"The child is both a hope and a promise for mankind"



Calendar

February:

February 3rd No parent meeting

February 12th **Valentine Party**

February 13th NO SCHOOL

February 16th NO SCHOOL

March:

March 3rd **PARENT MEETING 6:30PM**

March 4th NO SCHOOL (Teacher Workday)

March 5th NO SCHOOL (PM Conferences)

March 6th NO SCHOOL (AM Conferences)

March 9th NO SCHOOL-Spring break until 3/16/09

March 16th School Resumes

March 30th NO SCHOOL

Brady J. 2/4

Zachary A. 2/17

Alison J. 2/18

Shaun A. 2/22

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