



# Montessori Messenger

March 2009

## Letter from the President

Dear FLMS Families,  
I hope everyone's year is going well! It seems to me that it is just flying by!  
The date for the Teacher Appreciation Dinner has been set for the evening of Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. The Sigler Family has volunteered to host the dinner. The theme of the dinner is an evening in Tuscany with Italian food, drinks and appetizers. A sign up sheet will be posted soon for the dinner.

This is a great adult-only evening to visit with the Teachers and other parents. We hope you will be able to join us! Thank you to the Sigler family for opening your home to all of us!

Thank you also to Lori Caye who's volunteered to be our Registrar for next year! We now have a fully supported board!

Thank you to the Finance Committee! They met last month and have set the budget and tuition for next year. Tuition is \$2,970 (\$330 per month) for the 2009-2010 school year, which is a modest 2% increase.

Speaking of tuition, registration for next year is about to begin. As in year's past, we are offering an incentive to enroll early. If your signed application, first month's tuition, and fundraising deposit are received by May 15<sup>th</sup>, the application fee will be waived.

Sign up early, and SAVE!  
I'm looking for volunteers for the Alex's Lemonade Stand. 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.

The Parent Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm. We've had good turn out this year's meetings. Thanks to all of you that are making it a priority to attend! I hope to see you this month!

Have a great month!  
Sincerely,  
Melissa Barrows  
(Andrew & Thomas' Mom)  
Parent Board President

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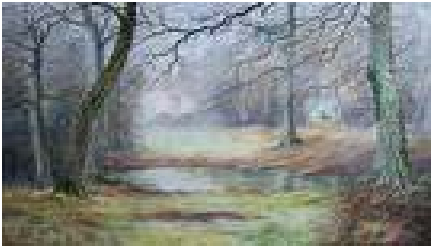
**Krista Bakken**

## Vice President's Report

The Easter/Geckler fundraiser is under way. It will continue through spring break and is due back Monday, March 16. The delivery of the products will be the week of April 6<sup>th</sup>, the week before Easter. The chocolate is similar to Dove's, more milk chocolate.

We will be seeing the Spring Flower Basket fundraiser in April. Starting around April 13, with orders due by the 28<sup>th</sup>. Delivery is estimated before Mother's Day, May 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>.

An email will be sent out soon regarding participation in the possible Garage Sale/Fundraiser to be held after Mother's Day in May.



### Insight from Maria Montessori:

“Children become like the things they love.”

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## From the Teacher's

### Reminders:

NO SCHOOL:

March 4, workday

March 5 Conferences PM

March 6 Conferences AM.

March 9 through 13th NO school-Spring Break and NO school Monday, March 30.

Please continue to send appropriate outdoor clothing for your children. Also, check their clothing boxes regularly.

If you have read the complete newsletter, see Mrs. Burdick to take part in a survey she is conducting.



**Jack B. 3/16**

## Calendar

### 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

### April:

April 7th NO Parent Meeting

April 10th NO SCHOOL

April 30th Last day of extended day

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

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