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## Montessori Messenger October 2009

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### Letter from the President

Dear FLMS Families,

Please review the Minnesota Department of Health guidelines for keeping your ill children home included in this newsletter. It's important that we all follow these guidelines to prevent illnesses from spreading. Please note the teachers will send your children home that have the outlined symptoms.

October 23rd we'll travel to the Children's Theatre in Minneapolis to see "Bert & Ernie Say Goodnight". Please turn in your permission slip along with the \$15 per ticket fee as soon as possible. We travel to school over the lunch hour, so please pack a lunch for your child that day.

Every family has now received their task assignment. Please review the letter to find your contact person. Please speak with your contact for detailed instructions. If for some reason you can't complete your task, contact me immediately to be reassigned to another task. Thank you to everyone for contributing!

Please mark your calendars and attend our next meeting on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:30pm.

Have a great month!

Sincerely,

Melissa Barrows

(Thomas' Mom)

Parent Board Co-President

### Vice President's Report

Hello FLMS Families,

I will be distributing a letter the week of October 5<sup>th</sup> regarding the participating parent poll. I will also be sending you an email regarding our continuing fundraisers which are the "Target" and "Current Catalog" fundraising. This email will have complete details on how you, your family and friends can participate without any effort from you on collecting money or distributing merchandise to them. The profits are automatically transferred to our school.

I look forward to a great year,

Michelle Duren

(Kendra's mom)

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### Insight from Maria Montessori:

**“We are here to offer to this life, which came into the world by itself, the means necessary for its development, and having done that we must await this development with respect.”**

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## From the Teacher's

Reminders:

Drop off time is between 8:45 & 9:00AM and pick up time is between 11:45 & 12:00 noon.

We are having a Halloween Party on Friday, October 30. **NO** costumes will be worn. Three families are providing treats.

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

Parents, remember that a well-rested child has a good day at school.



No Birthdays this month: -(

## Calendar

### October:

October 6th-**Parent Meeting 6:30 PM**

October 15th-**NO** School

October 16th-**NO** School

October 19th-For Small Hands orders due

### November:

November 2nd-**NO** School

November 3rd-**NO** School (PM conferences)

November 4th-**NO** School (AM conferences)

November 10th-Picture Day

November 26th-**NO** School

November 27th-**NO** School

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

The following information is from the Minnesota Department of Health and was distributed to all parents in the 831 School district, you have already received the complete letter, and this is a brief reminder.

Parents please keep your children home if:

1. Fever (100 degrees or greater) before giving fever reducing medicine.
2. Sore throat and cough
3. Runny nose, headache, body ache, vomiting and diarrhea (in addition to the fever and a sore throat and cough).

**Students that have these symptoms will be sent home.**

Sick children should stay home for at least 24 hours AFTER their fever is gone (without the use of fever reducing medications like Tylenol), this is usually 5 -7 days.

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