

Forest Lake Montessori Messenger

October 2011

A Note from Our President:

Dear FLMS Families,

Welcome to another exciting year of growing and learning at FLMS! We are off to a great start with the addition of several new families.

Once again the school calendar is full of opportunities for everyone to get involved and feel a part of the FLMS family. Whether it's a field trip or volunteer event, I hope everyone has the chance to interact and get to know each other a little better.

This month's Parent Meeting will be of particular importance, as we plan to distribute the many tasks it takes to run FLMS. Whether it's planning the Teacher Appreciation Dinner or cleaning the playground, participation from all is critical and appreciated! We will also have a guest speaker at the meeting. Mrs. Burdick will be joining us to talk about the Montessori Math Curriculum that is used at our school.

A Note from Our Vice President:

We are in the midst of our first fundraiser. This is an important opportunity to raise money to help cover all of the things that make our school function. If you would like an extra fundraising packet, please let me know. Forms and checks are due back October 11. In addition to the coffee, greenery and cards, we also have the "Please Support My School" letter for people who prefer to give a cash donation or live too far away to receive the products. If you need another copy of that letter, please let me know.

Our goal for this fundraiser is 100% family participation. Good luck everyone!

Student Birthdays:

Blake Norelius (October 24th)
Wyatt Marshall (October 29th)

A Note from Our Teachers:

Reminders:

- Drop-off time is between 8:45am and 9:00am.
- Pick up time is by 12:00pm.
- When arriving to pick up your child, for safety reasons please stay in your car until the children are inside the building.
- Since we try to go out every day, please send weather appropriate clothing.
- It is helpful if children bring a backpack labeled with their name.
- As the seasons change, check your child's box of clothing.
- Have you brought your box of tissues for the classroom yet?

We are having our Halloween party on Friday **October 28th**. Please note no costumes should be worn to school. Three families will be asked to provide treats.

Lastly, watch for a sign- up sheet for conferences toward the end of October.

Days to Remember:

October:

4th - First Day of Extended Day
11th - **Parent Meeting 6:30pm (@ school)**
13th - Field Trip - Pleasant Valley Orchard
20th - No school (state teacher convention)
21st - No school (state teacher convention)
31st - No School - Teacher Workday

Quotes from Maria Montessori:

"The first essential for the child's development is concentration. The child who concentrates is immensely happy."