

# MCH NEWSLETTER

October 2017

## Fall Fun At MCH

**The school year is off to a great start!!** We enjoy getting to know all of the children. Thanks you for all of the supplies that were donated. The children will enjoy using them all throughout the year.

If you have not turned in your paperwork, please do so as soon as possible. If you want to volunteer in the classroom, please make sure you turn in the volunteer form. Teachers will work from that list when looking for volunteers. Forms can be found on the website (<http://mchcb.com/resources/>)

Mrs. Thomas has two openings on T/TH afternoons. Mrs. Davis has one opening in the afternoons..

**We say the pledge every day and a prayer before snack** The words to the prayer are included in this newsletter. It would be helpful if you could review these with your child. He/she will be excited to share this experience with you.

**Thank you for your help in making sure drop off/pick up is safe for each child.** Please allow your child to walk in on their own. A teacher is always available at the door if help is needed. In order to guarantee every child's safety, please do not let your child out of the car until you reach the drop off zone (at the sidewalk). It would also be helpful if you could place your child's car seat on the side closest the school. This makes it easier for loading in the afternoons. Finally, we are so excited when children become more independent and learn new skills. If your child is trying to buckle themselves, please move to the other parking lot so as not to hold up the line.

**We kindly ask that children leave their personal belongings at home or in the car.** This includes hats, sunglasses, toys, crowns, and other distracting items. We do not have any storage space to keep these items and they often get lost. We also ask that children wear shoes rather than flip flops. It will help prevent accidents and allow children to participate in our gross motor activities.

**Colder weather is on the way!** As the temperature drops, we will be showing students how to zip/unzip their coats by themselves. It would be helpful if students practice this skill at home as well. Students will get a one-time treat when they can do this independently. Please do not send your child to school in a hoodie or a coat with unusual buttons unless they can get in and out of them independently. We love when the kids feel successful!

**Green Hills AEA has informed us that they are no longer doing hearing testing** at preschools unless they are part of an accredited school, Headstart, or NAEYC accredited. They have been coming for 25+ years and I feel it is a disservice to the community and the 100 children that attend Montessori Children's House. I tried everything possible to get them to continue coming to our facility if you would like your child's hearing tested you need to contact them directly to set up an appointment. You can email Kerry at [kaistroke@ghaea.org](mailto:kaistroke@ghaea.org) if you would like more information. I hope this policy is amended in the near future.

Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Shull, Mrs. Skokan, Mrs. Hamilton & Mrs. Bracker



### Happy Halloween

#### Important Dates

**October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Tuition Due

**October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

Pictures

**October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**

Speech

**October 19<sup>th</sup>**

No School

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Teacher Work Day

**October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Halloween Parties

(Bracker, Hamilton & Shull)

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Halloween Parties

(Thomas, Skokan & Davis)

**November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**

Vision Screenings

(return attached form)

#### **Prayer**

*God is great, God is good  
And we thank Him for our food.*

*By His hands  
We all are fed*

*Give us Lord  
Our daily bread.*

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