

MCH Newsletter

February 2022



Information

It is time to register for next year! Included with the newsletter is copy of the registration form for 2022-2023 school year. This form may also be found on the resources page of our website (please check the year on the form you are filling out. It must say 2022-2023 school year) Forms can be turned in February 21st at 8:00 AM. Classes will be filled in the order the registration forms are received. On the 21st you should register current students and siblings of current or past students. Please include your registration deposit with the form. If you plan to carpool, you must have one person turn in registration forms for all the children that need to attend on the same days. You will receive a phone call if your first choice is **not** available. If you do not hear from me, you can assume you have your first choice. If you do not have a preference please note that on your registration so we can accommodate all families as needed. Reminder: The \$100 registration fee is non-refundable. Registered students must be potty trained by the time school starts in the fall.

➡Typically, there is a line of cars the morning of registration. Please pull in as close as possible so we can keep cars off the street. You may wait in your car. A teacher will come out to the car line to collect registrations at 8:00. In the case of inclement weather (which has happened!) registration will be rescheduled to another date. Please contact Ms. Davis with any questions regarding the registration process.

▼ Valentine's Day: This year we will not have a traditional Valentine party. Teachers will be doing some special activities that week. Contact your child's teacher if you would like to provide a fun snack that week. Please do not send Valentines!

Calendar



February 1st
Tuition DueLate fee after the 10th



February 8th T-shirt Day



February 16th T-shirt Day

> February 17th-18th Winter Break- No School

February 21st
Returning Family Registration
No school

February 22nd or 23rd Picture Day

February 22nd or 23rd is Class

Picture Day! If student attends both days they'll have their picture taken on 2/22. Every child will have their picture taken for the class composite. Class composites will arrive later than student's individual pictures.



Class options: Please see the registration form for class options. There are 2-day, 3-day and 5-day classes. Remember there is also the option of completing kindergarten at MCH. There are a lot of choices to suit every child's needs!

Tuition rates will remain the same despite high inflation rates. We hope this helps parents with rising costs for everyday needs.

Montessori Spotlight



Montessori learning environments take a unique approach to teaching math: The carefully designed math materials take an abstract concept, such as "length," and make it into concrete materials that children can hold in their hands. The Number Rods help a child begin their understanding of the numbers 1 through 10. Number Rods teach children to quantify measurement. Instead of noticing that 10 is longer than 1, the child can see that 10 is precisely ten times longer. They learn to ask not just "is it longer?" but, "How much longer is it?" The Number Rods also help children learn the names of numbers and their sequence and learn to correctly associate between the spoken number and its quantity.