

Friday Flyer

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Calendar

September 1- Labor Day, School Closed.

September 2- Teacher Workday, School Closed.

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The Greatest Love: Separation and Letting Go

Montessori calls us to this most difficult task as parents when she mandates us to Follow the Child. Follow does not mean to hover over, but rather something much more difficult to realize. When we truly honor our children's growth, we also honor the incremental stages of releasing them as separate and honorable— and eventually, wholly apart from us. It's a lifetime process, and it begins with the mystery of life itself.

Source: Zeman, Mary, Parenting for a New World, AMI/USA

Charles Towne Montessori

Welcome...And Welcome Back!

To all of our students and families, welcome to Charles Towne Montessori School! We anticipate a great year ahead. The Friday Flyer is your source of **bi-weekly** information from the school. If you'd like to receive the Flyer electronically, please make sure the office has your email address. You will find hard copies of the Flyer in the bin outside the front office door.

We're off to a great start! Our children are now finding their way to their classrooms with ease and beginning their work cycles. Please remember that every part of your child's day is important. We close our gate at 8:30 am. After this time, please bring your child to the office. We'd like to ask for both your consideration and cooperation on this policy. While we completely understand there will be days when you are delayed, habitual tardiness creates a less than optimal learning envi-

ronment not only for your child but also for our entire school community.



Thanks!

Warmest thanks to the Lathbury, Riekerk, Corn, Gasperson, and Silveston families who contributed their time and talent during the summer to clean and paint classrooms, and create a fence for Miss Jennifer's outdoor environment. Our campus really looks great!

Office Notes

Carpool

Morning carpool begins at 8:05 am and ends promptly at 8:30 am for children in the Toddler, Primary and Elementary programs. (Children in the Infant Program do not participate in carpool.)

Afternoon carpool begins at 3:00 pm for the Toddler and Primary Programs and ends at 3:15 pm. Elementary carpool begins at 3:15 pm and ends at 3:30 pm.

For the safety of our children, we ask that parents remain in their

vehicles at all times. Call the office with any questions.

Dress Code For Primary and Elementary Children

The CTM uniform consists of:

- Khaki shorts to the knee or long pants with a navy blue or white collared shirt. Returning children are permitted to wear a red collared shirt during this transition year. Girls may also choose to wear

Fundraising

Our fall fundraiser featuring Sally Foster gift wrap and gift products has begun!

- Premium gift-wrap, value priced
- Gifts for everyone
- Bath and Body
- Kitchen Solutions
- Chocolates so good they've been served at the White House

Make sure to register your child at www.SallyFoster.com. Click on Seller's Section to earn even more prize credits when your friends and relatives place orders at www.SallyFoster.com. Your child will receive prize credits for purchases placed on your behalf during the sale period! CTM will get 50% profit from Internet orders made during the sale period.

At CTM, fundraising helps finance scholarships/financial-aid and school improvements such as playground improvements, field excursions, guest artists, etc. **Remember to add 7.5% Sales Tax to your order.** The sale ends on Friday, September 5.

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- Navy blue or white turtle-necks, vests, and/or sweat-shirts may be worn in cooler weather.
- We encourage families to purchase clothing with the school logo. No other commercial images will be permitted.