

# Friday Flyer

## Charles Towne Montessori School

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### Calendar

August 24— Back to School Picnic, 5:30 pm; Uniform Swap in the Studio

August 29— Question and Answer sessions with Edward Jackson, Head of School, 8:30 am and 3:30 pm in the Studio

August 29— Sally Foster Fundraiser begins Wednesday, August 29th

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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

## 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 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 hope you've noticed some changes to the facility this year. Our brand new crimson awnings in front of the school and across the walkway reflect both our collective enthusiasm and will also provide a much needed functional improvement to our environment. Power washing has refreshed the building exteriors, and parents are contributing their handyman, woodworking and construction skills to classroom improvements all over campus.



### Thanks!

Warmest thanks to the Lathbury, Riekerk, and Swann families who contributed their time and talent to help create an outdoor patio for Miss Jennifer's classroom.

## Fundraising

Our fall fundraiser featuring Sally Foster gift wrap and gift products is just around the corner!

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

At CTMS, fundraising helps finance scholarships/financial-aid and school improvements such as playground improvements, field excursions, guest artists, etc.

Look for your Sally Foster packet around August 29th.

## 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. Please refer to your handbook for further details and call the office with any questions.

### Transportation Authorization

One form per child. Please return these forms as soon as possible. Extra forms are available in the office.