

January 14, 2010

Calendar:

TOMORROW, January 15, Tuition Assistance Applications Due

Monday, January 18, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, School Closed

Tuesday, January 19, Reenrollment Information Forms due

Wednesday, January 20, Parent Association Meeting, Sanctuary, 8:30AM

Saturday, January 23, Community Open House, 10AM – Noon

Tuesday, January 26, Family Dine Out Night at BJ's in Terra Linda, 5-9 pm

Friday, January 29, Reenrollment Contracts for Fall 2010 mailed

Saturday, January 30, Pancake Breakfast, Terra Linda Community Center, 9:00AM

Saturday, January 30, Child Visits for Pre-Primary Siblings

Thursday, February 11, Elementary Parent Child Night, 5 & 6PM

Friday, February 12, Reenrollment Contracts Due

Friday, February 12, Minimum Day, Noon Dismissal – No Childcare

Tuition Assistance Applications: Applications due TOMORROW!

Applications for Tuition Assistance for the 2010-2011 school year are available in the Front Office and Business Office. Families currently receiving assistance must reapply each year. Second-year Primary students through Elementary are eligible, as are First-year Primary siblings. We encourage families to apply online as it is less expensive for parents and the reports are available to us much faster. To apply online, visit <https://www8.student-1.com/SSS/> - our school code is 3300. If you have any questions, please speak with Karen in the Business Office. **Applications are due TOMORROW, Friday, January 15.**

Parent Association Meeting: Next Wednesday, January 20

Get started on your New Year's resolutions and learn about wills, powers of attorney, trusts, health care directives, estate plans, and asset protection. The Parent Association will host Brian Collins of Collins Law Corporation on Wednesday, January 20 after drop-off in the Sanctuary. He will share with you the importance of preparing for the unexpected in your life, especially in regards to caring for minor children. There will also be a Q&A session.

Dine and Donate Fundraisers:

This program is an easy way for you to help raise funds for our school. All you need to do is "eat out" at participating restaurants and they will make a donation based on a percentage of your bill. A flier will be distributed shortly. Make sure to bring your flyer and mention that you're there to support Montessori de Terra Linda when placing your order.

- **January** - Tuesday, January 26 at BJ's in Terra Linda 5-9 pm - Donating 15%
- **February** - Thursday, February 18 all day at Wipeout Bar and Grill at the Bon Air Center in Greenbrae - Donating 20%
- **March** - Thursday, March 18 all day at Chevy's in Novato at Vintage Oaks - Donating 25%
- **April** - Thursday, April 15 at Finnegan's in Novato (still tentative!)

Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, January 30

Our Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held Saturday, January 30, from 9-11AM at the Terra Linda Recreation Center, 670 Del Ganado Rd. Check your inboxes for Evite sent out earlier this week. In the spirit of keeping green, we ask that you bring your own reusable plates, cups and utensils to the event. Back by popular demand, the East Bay Vivarium will return with their reptile show starting promptly at 10AM, and new this year, a Pancake Breakfast Raffle! Tickets will be available the day of the event for \$1/ticket. Look for volunteer sign-up sheets on the sign-in tables in the next week. Extended family and friends are welcome, and to make sure that everyone can enjoy pancakes, this year we will feature a special allergy-free pancake batter. For information on this batter, contact Sofia Alexander at akabellasmom@yahoo.com. A \$10 donation per family is requested to help offset costs. (See volunteer needs below.)

Annual Fund:

Thank you to the Lardizabal Family for their generous donation.

Needed:

- The Art program could use old cotton towels, cotton t-shirts, and cotton sheets to make cloth rags.
- Your old bathroom scales. The Upper Elementary will be monitoring the amount of waste our school produces for the Green Schools Alliance. If you have a scale you would like to donate, please email Micah at micahlewis10@hotmail.com.

Volunteer:

- Look for sign-up sheets at the sign-in tables next week to see how you can help out with the fun and fabulous MdTL Pancake Breakfast! Can't wait until next week? Contact Jennifer Darby at 686-6190 to see what's available.
- The bungalow is looking for a volunteer to paint the back of the folding shelves.

Correction:

- Both the Pre-Primary and Primary "Extended Day" Programs will go until 5:00 next school year. The Tuition Schedule sent out with the Re-enrollment Information package on Friday mistakenly showed that Pre-Primary Extended Day Program will go until 4:30.
- We regret that we mistakenly omitted the Cook Family from the Annual Fund Donor's List in the Annual Report. The Cook Family has faithfully donated monthly through United Way for many years and we are grateful for their consistent and generous support.

Thank you!

- Lower Elementary Field Trip drivers to the King Tut exhibit.
- All of you who are soliciting donations for MdTL's Moonlight Masquerade Auction.