

January 21, 2010

Calendar:

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

Monday – Friday, February 15-19, Mid-Winter Break, No Classes

Tuesday – Thursday, February 16-18, Pre-Primary/Primary Mid-Winter Camp

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 flier and mention that you’re there to support Montessori de Terra Linda when placing your order.

- **January – This 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: Next Saturday, January 30

Our Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held next Saturday, January 30, from 9-11AM at the Terra Linda Recreation Center, 670 Del Ganado Rd. If you are able to attend, please respond to the Evite sent out last 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. Volunteer sign-up sheets are on the sign-in tables. 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.

Moonlight Masquerade:

Preparations are underway for MdTL's 18th Annual Auction, Moonlight Masquerade! As we approach the February 1st deadline for donations, we are receiving some very exciting items! Remember, each donation earns one volunteer hour. Also, check your mail folders for our first Auction Newsletter.

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:

- We are looking for a handy person to upgrade fencing on Bungalow ramp – perhaps create wooden rails. David Cullinan has an idea that he would love to hand off to somebody ready to execute.

Thank you!

- Thank you again to all of the families who supported the Book Browse this fall. Book Passage donated 15% of those sales to MdTL, which raised \$249.31 for our school!
- Jennifer Darby, who was not deterred by the storm and became soaked from picking up the coffee for the PA Meeting.
- David Cullinan for repairing the Pre-Primary sunflower chair.