

January 7, 2010

Calendar:

TOMORROW, January 8, Auction Table during drop-off

TOMORROW, January 8, Reenrollment Information Forms mailed

Monday, January 11, Green Committee Meeting, Room 8, 8:45AM

Monday, January 11, Auction Committee Meeting at the home of Ann & Jason Cheu, after drop-off

Tuesday, January 12, Session III of our Afterschool Programs begins

Friday, 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 ** Change of Date **

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

Auction Table during drop-off: TOMORROW

The Auction Committee will be out in front of school tomorrow morning during drop-off. Stop by for some coffee and donation ideas!

Auction Committee Meeting: Monday

It's not too late to get involved with MdTL's biggest fundraising event of the year! Want to know how you can help? Attend the Auction Committee Meeting this Monday morning after drop-off at the home of Ann and Jason Cheu (3 Tan Oak Way, Novato) for more information and to learn about volunteer opportunities.

Afterschool Programs: Start Tuesday

Session III of our Afterschool Programs begins next week. This session we will continue to offer Science with Len on Tuesdays for our Primary children. We are also continuing our Art series with Julie for our Elementary student on Tuesdays, as well as Chess with Aaron for our 3rd Year Primary and Elementary students. Space is limited in all programs so please submit your registration along with payment to reserve a spot for your child.

Parent Association Meeting: 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.

Annual Fund:

We are making good progress towards our goal of 100% community participation in the MdTL Annual Fund. As of now, 33% of our families have contributed! Thank you to the following families for their generous donations!

- Bizjack Family
- Dickinson Family
- Herbert Family
- Lazarenko Family
- Martz Family (Alumni)
- Mitchell Family
- Myers Family
- Julia Myers
- Jim Petray (Board Treasurer)
- Schmidt Family
- Yamini Family

Tuition Assistance Applications: Applications due Next Friday!

Applications for Tuition Assistance for the 2010-2011 school year are now 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 next **Friday, January 15**.

Community Garden:

Dixie School District is looking to start a community garden open to residents and schools in the area at the Santa Margarita campus, a few blocks up from MdTL. MdTL is interested in having a plot for each class. This is in the very early planning stages and logistics are still being worked out. At this point Dixie is gauging interest in the community. If you think your family might like to participate with its own plot, please email Karen@mdtl.org.

Notice about the Lawn Outside of Lower Elementary:

The church has repeatedly requested that our children not use their front lawn as a playground as it can result in damage to their landscaping and can also be disruptive for them when they are holding meetings. We want to be supportive of families connecting with each other after school, so we recommend walking to the park down the street where parents can continue visiting and the children can play.

Thank you!

- Alexandra Boysen (Marissa and Makayla's mom) for sewing towels for the Bungalow.
- McEligot Family (Megan in Pre-Primary) and Quinan Family (Shane also in Pre-Primary) for taking care of Lemody over the Winter Break.
- Clara Reinke, Michela Herbert, and their families for taking care of Athena, Upper Elementary's bearded dragon, over the Winter Break.
- David Cullinan for tackling Upper Elementary maintenance projects.