

October 27, 2011

**Calendar:**

Saturday, October 29, Halloween Festival, 10AM-12PM

Monday, October 31, Pre-Primary & Primary Coffee Chat with Admissions Team, Room 8, 8:45AM

Tuesday & Thursday, November 1 & 3, Internal Tour of Lower & Upper Elementary, Contact Cheryl to schedule

Tuesday, November 1, Session II of Afterschool Classes begins

Monday, November 7, Elementary Coffee Chat with Admissions Team, Location TBD, 8:45AM

**Thursday, November 10, All School Conferences, No Classes**

**Friday, November 11, Veteran's Day Holiday, School Closed**

Saturday, November 19, Community Open House, 10AM-Noon

Wednesday, November 23, Fall Sing, 11:30AM

**Wednesday, November 23, Minimum Day, Noon Dismissal, No Childcare**

**Thursday/Friday, November 24/25, Thanksgiving Recess, School Closed**

Friday, December 2, PA Holiday Party at the Werner Home \*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*

**Halloween Festival: THIS SATURDAY!**

We hope you will join us this Saturday, October 27, from 10AM to noon for our Annual Halloween Festival, hosted by our Upper Elementary students! This year's theme is Ancient Civilizations and complements the Upper Elementary students' studies. The Elementary children have been hard at work designing and creating games and booths for our 2-6 year old students. Friendly costumes and non-scary masks are welcome. The Festival will be held in our parking lot, so we recommend parking in the Scotty's parking lot or along the street.

**Coffee Chat with the Admissions Team:**

If you are a new parent this year at MdTL or are looking at the next program level, we encourage you to come enjoy a cup of coffee and talk with Cheryl and Mae. Learn more about the process, reenrollment, timing and ask any questions you might have about your child's current program or stepping up to the next program. Pre-Primary and Primary families are invited this Monday, October 31 at 8:45AM, and Elementary families are invited the following Monday, November 7, at 8:45AM. Look for sign-up sheets on sign-in tables next week.

**Afterschool Classes: Session II Begins Tuesday**

Session II of our Afterschool Classes begins this Tuesday, November 1, with Elementary Art with Julie. We are very excited to offer Mandarin for our Elementary students on Wednesdays. This class is an introduction to Mandarin Chinese and will be taught by Eunice Leung, Director of weLearn Tutoring and has over 10 years of experience teaching Mandarin. We will continue Primary Science with Len on Thursdays, where students will continue their exploration of solid and liquids. **Due to the popularity of Art and Science, priority is given until Friday at 3PM to those students who did not get in last session. After 3PM on Friday, we will register those continuing students who have submitted their registration form.**

## **Parent Teacher Conferences: Thursday, November 10**

All School Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday, November 10. There will be no classes on these days. **Childcare for currently enrolled students will be available for the duration of your child's conference.** Limited all-day care will be available for a fee to those children who are contracted for aftercare or have two full-time working parents. Sign-up forms are available in the front office.

### **eScrip:**

If you shop at Safeway, you need to renew your Club Card with eScrip by November 1st. It's quick and easy... simply log on to [eScrip.com](http://eScrip.com) and click the Renew button. Thank you for your continued support of MdTL!

### **Annual Fund:**

Thank you to the Davis Family, the Petrik Family, and the Williams Family for their generous donations to the MdTL Annual Fund!

### **End of an era, dawning of a new one:**

You may want to hold on to this edition of the Weekly Bulletin, as it may just wind up being a collector's item. After more than a year of planning, we will begin emailing the Weekly Bulletin next week (barring any technical glitches). We are excited about the endless possibilities this new format offers, and of course we are thrilled about continuing to reduce the amount of paper we use. For those of you who eagerly anticipate the Thursday ritual of checking your child's mail folder to find this little gem inside, losing yourself in its captivating and exhilarating content for those few moments as you wait for your child to be dismissed, worry not, you may request to continue receiving a paper copy by emailing [kate@mdtl.org](mailto:kate@mdtl.org), and we will be happy to provide you with one each week.

### **Needed:**

- The Bungalow is in need of old towels, washcloths and rags.

### **Thank you!:**

- Bonnie Spitz and Erin Giacoppo for their many hours of hard work and planning in putting on MdTL's Book Fair! Thank you to the following volunteers who helped set up, break down, and staff the Book Fair: Julie Ansara, Lisa Batchelder, Carolyn Carrere, Keran Davison, Kristin Economou, Shannon Israel, Cheryl Jagoda, Catherine Moore, Madhu Murthy, Sarah Petrik, Sherly Sada, Michelle Sebastian, Lara Spargur, Patrick Spargur, Jason Todd, Lisa Todd, Christina Werner, Kathryn Whittley, and Viktoriya Wise. And thank you to all of you who shopped!
- Tanya Egan Gibson for coordinating last Thursday's Wine and Cheese Book Fair kick-off at Book Passage, and thank you to the families who attended.
- David Cullinan for helping make items for the Halloween Festival games.
- Shannon Israel for helping to secure cardboard boxes for our Egyptian Maze.
- The Bridge Family for donating hay bales for the Halloween Festival.



**Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!**

