

February 11, 2010

Calendar:

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

TOMORROW, February 12, Reenrollment Contracts Due

TOMORROW, February 12, Tuition Assistance Contracts Mailed

TOMORROW, 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

Monday, February 22, School Resumes

Wednesday, February 24, Parent Association Meeting, in the Sanctuary, after drop-off

Friday, February 26, Tuition Assistance Contracts Due

Friday, March 5, Minimum Day, Noon Dismissal – No Childcare

Annual Fund:

We are slowly but steadily climbing towards our goal of 100% family participation in the Annual Fund, with 38% of you donating so far. You can now track the progress of donations made by our current families on the home page of our website. If you haven't yet made your tax-deductible donation, it's easy to do! Simply click on the "Donate Now" button under the tracking thermometer on our home page at www.mdtl.org.

Elementary Parent/Child Night: TONIGHT

Lower and Upper Elementary Parent/Child Night is TONIGHT, February 11, at 5 or 6PM. This is a wonderful opportunity for your Elementary child to show you some of what he/she works on during the school day. Sign-up sheets are located outside of the Elementary classrooms. Childcare for our currently-enrolled siblings will be available in the Bungalow. Space is limited.

Enrollment Contracts: DUE TOMORROW

Reenrollment Contracts are due with a non-refundable enrollment fee TOMORROW, February 12, to secure a space in our program next year. **Contracts returned after the due date will be considered on a space available basis.**

Tuition Assistance Contracts:

Award letters and contracts for current MdTL families who completed their Tuition Assistance applications and have been processed by SSS will be mailed tomorrow, and the contracts, along with a non-refundable enrollment fee, will be due Friday, February 26.

Mid-Winter Camp:

We invite our toilet-trained Pre-Primary and Primary students to join Laurin and Marissa for cooking, music, games and crafts at this year's Mid-Winter Camp, Tuesday-Thursday, February 16-18. Return your registration form along with payment by tomorrow, February 12, to reserve a spot for your child.

Parent Association Meeting:

Please join the Parent Association in the Sanctuary after drop-off on Wednesday, February 24, to listen to a conservationist and offer ideas about how you, your family, and our school community can get involved in volunteer activities to preserve our local watersheds. It's easy and fun to get involved!

18th Annual Auction – Moonlight Masquerade:

- Thank you to all of you who have turned in an Auction donation! For those of you who still have Auction donations to turn in, **the deadline is tomorrow, February 12**. The Auction Committee has set this deadline as the online Auction will go live on Sunday, February 21, right before we return back to school.
- We are looking forward to seeing you at the Live Auction on Saturday, March 13. Not only will we enjoy an evening of magic, mystery, and fun, we will also have the opportunity to experience the cuisine of world-renowned chef, Michael Mina! Auction invitations have been sent to our current parent body, and if you have family members or friends outside the community who would like to attend the event, please forward their name and address to kate@mdtl.org so she can send them an invitation.

Positive Parenting Workshop: Coming in March!

The Positive Parenting Workshop will be returning to MdTL this spring! This popular series, led by Terese Bradshaw, will be a little different this session: We will offer one class geared towards parents of toddler and preschool age students on Tuesday evenings, and another class geared towards parents of elementary age students on Wednesday evenings (** NOTE ** evenings have been changed since an email was sent out earlier this week). Classes are from 6-8PM beginning the week of March 16 and run through the week of May 4 (with a week off for Spring Break the week of April 12). The cost for this seven-week series is \$115/parent. Fliers will be distributed after we return from Mid-Winter Break. The class minimum is 15 students/class. We are looking to gauge interest at this point. If you think you may be interested in attending one or both of these classes, please email kate@mdtl.org.

Elementary Spring Camp:

This year, Julie will be offering a week of arts & crafts activities for all Elementary students over Spring Break (April 12-16). In addition to daily drawing instruction and experimentation with a range of color media, the children will learn the basics of printmaking using a variety of techniques. Registration fliers will be distributed upon our return from Mid-Winter Break.

Summer Camp:

It's hard to believe, but plans are already underway for this year's summer camp. Camps will be available to all students, Pre-Primary through Elementary, for six weeks during the summer: June 28 through August 6. Details are being finalized and brochures and registration forms will be distributed in early March.