



Weekly Bulletin

October 1, 2009

Calendar:

TOMORROW, October 2, Emergency Preparedness Drill – Minimum Day, Noon Dismissal, no childcare

Wednesday, October 7, 7 Week Positive Parenting Workshop Series Begins, 6PM

Friday, October 9, Picture Day

Wednesday, October 14, Parent Association Book Browse, Sanctuary, 8:45 – 10AM

Thursday, October 15, Parent Association Book Browse, In front of School, 8:45 – 10AM

Friday, October 16, Clothing Swap at MdTL, drop-off and pick-up

Thursday, October 22, Pre-Auction Party at the Mina Home, 7PM

Friday, October 23, All School Conferences, No Classes

Saturday, October 31, Halloween Festival

Friday, November 6, All School Conferences, No Classes

Monday, November 9, Veteran's Day Observed, School Closed

Emergency Drill: TOMORROW

Our Emergency Drill will take place tomorrow, October 2, at 11:45AM. This is a Minimum Day for everyone. The drill will begin with an automated phone call via our SchoolReach system at 11:00AM to all contact numbers listed for parents on our emergency forms. We will test our SchoolReach system this evening at 5:00 with a call to all home numbers (cell numbers for those who do not have home numbers). We will begin releasing children to parents at 11:45AM. Please let us know if you do not receive a call. We also want to remind all of our Pre-Primary and Primary families to make sure they **always** sign their children **in** and **out**. Not only is this a state licensing requirement, but the sign-in/out sheets are a vital tool to determine who is here and who is absent.

Positive Parenting Workshop Series: Wednesdays, October 7 – November 18

This class is full and books will be distributed to those who have signed up for the class but did not attend last night's Parent Education Event.

Picture Day: Next Friday

Picture Day will take place next Friday, October 9, for Primary and Elementary students. These will be individual shots (class pictures will be taken in the Spring) and order envelopes with proofs will be distributed about a week or so after Picture Day.

Book Browse: October 14 & 15

Inspire your children to read this Fall and enhance your home library! Our MdTL Head of School and Head Teachers have listed their favorite books recommended for each age group. These books will be available to preview at the Book Browse on October 14 & 15. Orders taken at the event will be delivered before the holidays and an added bonus – 15% of total sales will be given back to MdTL! Orders may be placed with a check or credit card either at the Browse, at Book Passage, or online at www.bookpassage.com until 10/29. To order online enter the website under children's events/book fairs and click on MdTL.

Pre-Auction Party: October 22

You are cordially invited to attend our Pre-Auction Party at the Mina Home on Thursday, October 22, at 7PM. This will be a fun evening of drinks, hors d'oeuvres and brainstorming! The groundwork has already been laid for MdTL's 18th Annual Auction: We've set a date, Saturday, March 13, and have secured a location, Mill Valley Community Center, but now it's time for the real fun to begin! At the Pre-Auction Party we'll share ideas about themes (we want your suggestions!), fill committee positions, and talk about volunteer opportunities. There will be something for everyone, no matter how involved you can be with this event. So book your babysitters now and come eat, drink, and get into the Auction spirit! Please RSVP to kate@mdtl.org.

Volunteering Opportunity:

We are looking for a Public Relations Support Person to work alongside MdTL Parent Pam Samaniego in executing her plan to gain recognition for our school. This position would require 3-5 hours/month and is a great opportunity to earn volunteer hours from home. Marketing/communications background is helpful but not necessary. If you are interested, please email kate@mdtl.org.

Needed:

- Used/clean baby food jars, preferably with lids, for P3 classroom.

Thank you!

- Lice checkers! Your keen eyes have successfully staved off a nasty outbreak!
- Sarah Davis and Julian Chandlee for singing/playing guitar for this year's Peace Day festivities.
- David Cullinan for reinforcing the bunny fencing. Lemody Griffin is a happier, safer bunny now!