



Weekly Bulletin

September 17, 2009

Calendar:

Monday, September 28, Green Committee Meeting, Room 8, 8:45AM – All Welcome
Wednesday, September 30, Parent Education – Positive Parenting, 6PM
Friday, 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 23, All School Conferences, No Classes
Saturday, October 31, Halloween Festival

Green Committee: September 28

Please join us on Monday, September 28, at 8:45AM in Room 8 for the first Green Committee Meeting of the year. If you're interested in the generous spirit of "Community in Action" – and dirt of course – then this is the place for you.

Parent Education – Positive Parenting with Terese Bradshaw: September 30

We are kicking off Parent Education for this year on Wednesday, September 30, at 6PM with an evening of Positive Parenting with Terese Bradshaw. Terese is a Montessori Toddler teacher with 26 years experience, is the founder and directress of Montessori for Toddlers in Novato, and the mother of four grown daughters, including MdTL Primary Head Teacher, Jennifer Krasowski. We are excited to have Terese back to offer parenting tips to promote responsibility and self-discipline, problem solving skills and cooperation skills. Childcare will be available for current MdTL students only, and if space allows we will open childcare up to siblings who have been MdTL students. Sign-up sheets will be located on the sign-in tables.

Emergency Drill: October 2

Our emergency drill will take place at pick-up on the next minimum day, Friday, October 2, at 11:30AM. We need about 8-10 volunteers to help with the drill. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be on clipboards next week, and there will be a short orientation on Wednesday, September 30, after drop-off.

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

We are offering Terese Bradshaw's Seven Week Positive Parenting Workshop here at the MdTL Campus. The workshop will be held on Wednesdays beginning October 7 and will run until November 18 from 6-8PM. The cost for the workshop is usually \$100/per parent but MdTL will pay half of that so the cost is \$50 per parent + \$11 for materials. Registration forms will be distributed tomorrow. Space is limited and registrations are due next Thursday, September 24.

MdTL is Green Certified!:

After a year of "greening" the school we are thrilled to announce that MdTL received its certification as a green business from the County of Marin. Thank you to the Green Committee for all their hard work, and especially to Jenn Allison for her diligence and persistence with the County to see this to fruition.

eScrip:

If you have not done so already, please sign up with eScrip by visiting www.escrip.com. eScrip is a very easy way to raise funds for our school simply by registering your grocery, debit and credit cards. Merchants partnered with eScrip contribute a portion of purchases you make using your registered cards back to your chosen school (be sure to choose MdTL!). Our group ID is 136556140. Each family can earn one volunteer hour for signing up with eScrip. If you have already signed up, thank you! Current eScrip members – don't forget to renew your Safeway Club Card, and make sure your registered cards are up to date on the eScrip site.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- The Communications Committee needs volunteers to assist with public relations, the newsletter and the alumni database. Please join us after drop off on Thursday, September 24, to learn more. We will meet in front of the Primary gate. You may also contact Drusie Davis at drusie@motomorphic.com or 415-258-8563.

Needed:

- Cardboard egg cartons for Primary garden projects with Megan.

Annual Fund:

Thank you to the Matthes Family for their generous donation to the 2009-2010 Annual Fund!

Thank you!

- MdTL BBQ Grill Masters Rich Britton, Brad LaRue and Jason Tanihara.
- Toni Sander for face painting at the BBQ and Lynnette Fenical and Daniela Weeren for coordinating activities.
- Stuart Schiffman for bun and condiment shopping for the MdTL Family BBQ.
- To our BBQ set-up and clean-up crews!
- Linda Kealey for organizing MdTL's 2nd Annual Clothing Swap and to all of you who donated.
- Matt Boucher for crafting the chart box for Upper Elementary.
- Dan Schmidt for hanging the mirror in Primary 2.
- Kristin Schlesinger for the seasonal fabric for Primary 2.
- Torto Family for laundering all the classroom rugs in Primary 3.
- Bottmeyers for their meticulous care of the MdTL gardens, over and above their landscaping duties.