



MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S HOUSE OF HAYWARD

NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2018

Kindergarten Room 2

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful turnout we had for Back to School night. The children are now firmly into their routine and we are becoming familiar with their learning personalities and their skills. We'll have plenty to share at the upcoming Parent/Teacher conferences.

September Highlights:

We had the best Johnny Appleseed celebration. The children tasted different varieties of apples. Red Delicious was voted the best. We talked about different apple products. Thank you parents for sending apples with your children, they had a great time with apple coring. We read a book about Johnny Appleseed and enjoyed some apple pie.

Upcoming Events in October:

The first is our trip to Perry's Pumpkin Farm located in Ardenwood, Fremont. We will be going on Friday, October 19th. Sign-up forms will be sent out this week. Children are required to wear their Montessori Children's House red T-shirts. We will be back in school by about 11:45 for lunch. Please remember to send your child's lunch to school with them in the morning as there are no hot lunches for that day. If you would like to take your child home after the field trip you are welcome to do so. Please let the teachers know. Teachers will be in class with children after the trip and day care will be as usual. Further instructions will be provided as we get closer to our trip.



Parent/Teacher conferences will be coming up on *October 25th and 26th*. We will be posting the sign-up sheet for appointments. Due to the number of conferences and a rather hectic schedule, we will not be able to reschedule missed appointments. Remember to please choose your dates and time carefully and note it down. Please be on time.

Then we will have our Halloween celebration and parade on Wednesday, *October 31st*. The costume parade will be at *11:00am*. Your child is probably already talking about what he/she is going to be for Halloween, so please remember these guidelines for your child's school costume:

1. No masks
2. No weapons of any kind.
3. Dress your child and send them to school in their costume.
4. Children are welcome to go home after the parade. If they plan to stay, please send a change of clothing. Free dress day.

Of Special Note:

THANK YOU parents for supporting reading in our program. The September Book orders gave our classroom library 4 sets of free books. The October Club Catalogs will be sent out this week. Please remember that we can do online orders only. Please do not send cash or checks to school with your book orders.

Please send all items for Friday Share Day in a **marked bag or container**. This prevents confusion, loss and distraction. Items should be something about our studies in Cultural class. At this time, we are studying about North America in Geography, fish in Zoology and trees in Botany. They may bring pictures or books on pumpkins and Halloween. Family pictures are always welcome.



Monday, October 15th is Library checkout day. Your child brings home 2 or 3 books. Please read the books to your child. Books are due back on Friday in the bag provided.

For safety reasons, do not send your child's medication in their lunch boxes or backpacks. Please hand the medications to the teacher, and sign the medication release form. Please remember to order Scholastic books. All points earned by the school from the order go toward purchasing books for the lending library.

Our school will be doing a fundraiser on Wednesday, October 17 at Panera. Flyers will be sent out with more details.

KINDERGARTEN OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 19 Field trip to Perry's Pumpkin Farm

October 25-26 Parent/Teacher conferences. No school. Daycare available.

October 17 Panera Fundraiser 4pm to 8pm.

October 31 Halloween parade at 11:00

