

The Little Flowers Montessori School Newsletter



May 6, 2009

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Family Events

Thank you for coming to the Open House last month. It looked as if all of the children enjoyed showing their parents their work.

“We hope you enjoyed the show!” The children all worked hard on their performance. They were all very proud of their performance.

Thank you for coming to the potluck. It was a beautiful day for the picnic.

We are looking forward to our annual Mother’s Day Brunch on Friday, May 8. The children really take pleasure in hosting this event every year. Again we cannot stress enough to be mindful of the scheduled times for your child’s brunch.

The Toddler Community: 8:00am – 8:30am

Casa 2: 8:45am – 9:15am

Casa 3: 9:30am – 10:00am

Casa 1: 10:15am – 10:45am

School Year 2009-2010

We are already planning for the new school year and looking forward to it. Children who will be in Kindergarten at LFM and toddlers who are moving up to a Children’s House, will be receiving two health forms in the next Family Folder. They are the health care summary and an immunization form for your pediatrician to fill out. The Department of Human Services requires that the forms are filled out completely when a child moves to the next level.

In early August, every child will receive a packet of information for the new school year including a new emergency card to fill out, a welcome back letter from your child’s teacher, the school year calendar, and school newsletter.

The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 8, 2009.

Food Drive

The spring food drive will be held for one day, Friday, May 15. Please bring in at least one non-perishable item or more. We will bring the donations to the Emergency Food Shelf Network in New Hope.

Sunscreen

In the morning, please apply sunscreen to your children before coming to school. If your child is in the extended day program, please bring in sunscreen labeled with your child's first and last name so we can reapply it again before we go out at after 3:30pm.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We would like to thank the Calabria family (Sophia is in Casa 2 and Rose is in the Toddler Community) for making 16 chairs for the Toddler Community. Mark Calabria who is an engineer also does wood work as a hobby, was not satisfied with the ergonomics of the Toddler Community chairs. He redesigned the chairs and showed his two young sons, Mario (14) and Rory (12), both graduates of Little Flowers, how to make them. The two of them made the rest of the chairs. They are absolutely gorgeous. Thank you again!



The Last Day of School

School will close at *1:00pm on the last day of school, May 29*. We will do dismissal beginning at 12:45pm for the children in the all day and extended day programs. Children in the half day program will be dismissed at their normal time.

For the children who are registered in the summer program, the first day of summer school is *Tuesday, June 2*.

Farewell

Goodbye to the children and their families who are moving onto new schools. We wish you well.

Calendar Notes

May 13 – *The Paper Bag Princess*, a field trip for children 4½ years and older

May 25 – Memorial Day; no school

May 28 – Kindergarten graduation, 9:00am (only for the kindergarteners and

their families, more information to follow)

May 29 – Last day of school; school closes at 1:00pm

June 1 – No school

June 2 – First day of summer school