

## *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.

The children are already rehearsing for their spring program, Wednesday, May 27. Remember the Family Potluck will be held afterward. We are looking forward to an evening of celebration.

Our annual Mother's Day Brunch will be on Thursday, May 7. The children really take pleasure in hosting this event every year. Please join us from 8:30am – 9:00am in the courtyard, weather permitting. If it rains, the brunch will be held in our beautiful classrooms.

### **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.

### **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 STEP.

### **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 27 – Spring Program and Family Potluck

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

June 1 – No school

June 2 – First day of summer school