

Montessori de Santa Cruz Charter School Notes

January 25, 2008

Evening of Montessori:

A Reading Workshop

Wednesday, January 30, 2008 is a scheduled Evening of Montessori. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. Please see the purple folder for an explanation of what is planned for that evening. Leah Karam, our literacy coordinator will have great information to share with all guests and author, Roni Capin Rivera-Alford will be reading to the children. The author's books will be for sale at special prices for MdSC. Refreshments will be served and all parents and children are encouraged to attend. Hope to see you there!



Important Information

Wednesday, January 30, 2008, is an Early Release Day. Your child will need a lunch if staying for aftercare. Aftercare will begin promptly at 11:30 a.m. If you have questions, please direct them to the office at 398-0536.

Step Into the Arts Learning Grant

Susan Corl, artist in residence, began working with the Pre-Primary and Lower Elementary Classes this past week. The Upper Elementary Class will begin working with Ms. Corl on Monday, January 28th. The entire staff and student body are learning a great deal about textile art. Ms. Corl is teaching the art of felt making. This educational opportunity was funded by a grant from the Arizona Commission on the Arts. Thanks to Leah Karam for writing the grant proposal.

BoxTops For Education

In today's purple folder is a BoxTops for Education Collection Sheet. Keep clipping those BoxTops! Each boxtop is worth 10 cents. They can be found on General Mills products, Kleenex products, as well as Hefty plates and bags. Encourage your children to help with this project. If anyone would like to volunteer to coordinate the BoxTops For Education Collection Drive, please speak to the Admin Team in the office. Alexis Bidwell, if you read your name in the newsletter, come to the office to claim a prize.

Tubac Festival of the Arts

The Tubac Festival of the Arts is February 6-10, 2008. In next week's newsletter, you will find a letter explaining the parking, drop-off, and pick-up procedures used during Festival. You will be receiving a parking permit that must be displayed on the dash of your car. MdSC property is used for parking during the Festival and concessions must be made for everything to happen safely. This is a major fundraiser for our school, so we ask for your patience and awareness of the changes that will affect the community during the Festival. Look for further explanation in next week's newsletter.

Yoga Day USA 2008

Saturday, January 26, 2008, has been designated as National Yoga Day for 2008. Richard Roth, a certified instructor and owner of Yoga Saguario in Tubac is sponsoring a morning of free Yoga classes at his studio. The studio is located at 2369 East Frontage Road on the Spencer Ranch. Mr. Roth has designated Montessori de Santa Cruz Charter School and the Amado Food Bank as recipients of the donations made at the Yoga Saguario Studio on Saturday. Classes begin hourly at 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. For more information call 398-2562. Go and discover what Yoga can do for you