



## Corpus Christi Montessori School | Montessori Minutes – Aug 2021

### Welcome Back

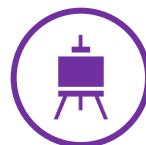
CC-Montessori is excited to welcome back all our returning students and to offer a warm welcome to our new students and families. We are excited to get back to Montessori and return to our normal operations for the 2021-2022 school year. We would like to remind parents that children should be on campus before 8:15am. Morning drop-off is between 8:00 am and 8:10 am unless you have setup before care. Parents will need to walk students in to the office for a tardy slip. Excessive tardies or absences will require a parent conference.

We have a number of important dates coming up so please check the calendar found on the homepage of our website ([cc-montessori.com](http://cc-montessori.com)) to stay up to date and help in building our community!



#### Handbook Reminders:

- There are no backpacks on campus. Sport team members may bring a clear bag with a change of clothes while they play their season.
- Lunches are packed full of healthy choices and growing foods. Candy, cookies, sugary drinks, pudding, gel desserts, spicy cheetos and takis ect., will not be allowed to be eaten on campus. Fast food is only allowed on Fridays, please choose regular milk or 100% juice as the beverage option.
- Clothing must be school appropriate with shorts and skirts being one dollar width above the knee, shirts covering the torso, rips in jeans below the knee, etc.



#### Wish Lists:

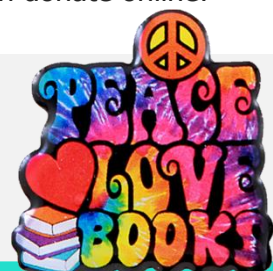
- Ms. Terri would like each child to have two paint stir sticks for library- any donations help!
- Ms. Terri has an amazon wish list for books she can't get from scholastic:  
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2WOOF560NUUGQ?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2WOOF560NUUGQ?ref=wl_share)
- We need more picnic tables and benches for the outdoor areas.
- Please see the [Support Our School](#) Page and click *What We'll Get* under the fish tank if you would like to help revitalize our fish tank. You can donate online!



Get Ready For BOOK FAIR! Coming September 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> our theme will be:

Peace, Love, & Books!

More details to come soon!



# Upcoming Events

Important community information and dates

**July 31 -Family Staff Work Day**

**August 9 -Staff Returns to Campus**

**August 10 -Welcome Back Night**

**August 12 -First Day of School ½ day - 12:15 dismissal**

**August 13 -12:15 dismissal**

**Aug 27/28 -M/S Welder Wildlife Preserve Overnight**

**August 31 -Maria Montessori Social**

**September 6 -Holiday - No school**

**September 29 -12:15 dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences**

## Welcome Back Night- August 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

*This is an important event to learn about our campus and the expectations for the school year!* Families will meet the teachers and staff as well as the PTO. Learn about important upcoming dates, events, and where to find pertinent information during the school year. Learn about our Website, Facebook page and private group to be in the know and drop off supplies to classrooms early so the first day of school isn't overwhelming.

## Student Chef Throwdown at The Exchange August 19<sup>th</sup>

Keepers of the Garden Collaboration! This will take place every Thursday at The Exchange. Starting with a test run and Introduction/Tutorial on August 19th. Participants need to be at the restaurant at 6pm sharp. The event begins at 6:30 and they will have 1 hour to cook a dish and prepare 20 small servings to pass out and be judged! They will be required to use the local ingredients provided and any special ingredients given to them each week. We will have a sign up for a total of 16 participants. Upper Elementary and Middle School only for this event. They will go head-to-head, each week with teams of 2. We will help pair the teams when we have a full list. We will provide a waitlist for any that may wish to be next in line in case we have someone that cannot make it. See Attached Flyer for more in-depth details.

## Maria Montessori Night- August 31<sup>st</sup> 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Mark your calendars for Maria Montessori Night! Each level will bring a dinner item to the potluck for us all to share a meal. PTO will have a brief meeting and some of the children from each level will present a project on Maria Montessori's life and career. It's a great time to mingle with our community, make connections, meet your child's classmates and friends, and talk with the staff.

## Book Fair- September 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

*We will have book fair in person this year, yay!* Our theme will be Peace Love & Books. More information about spirit day activities and the book fair schedule will come as the time draws near. Our students love book fair and were disappointed that we couldn't have an in person fair last year so Ms. Terri is looking to make this one a great one. Please contact her if you are interested in helping to plan, set-up, or man the fair. [terri@cc-montessori.org](mailto:terri@cc-montessori.org).

***"The child should live in an environment of beauty"- Maria Montessori***



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## Student Chef Throwdown at The Exchange Keepers of the Garden Collaboration

Hello CC-Montessori families and staff! Hope you all had a wonderful summer.

As the year begins, we have a fun opportunity for our students and families! The Exchange is a restaurant downtown that offers some neat events, live music and art installations. Every Thursday they host a Chef Throwdown, where the community can sign up to participate in a bracket style cooking tournament hosted by Chef Tony and Joel from Dagon Produce.

They are excited to announce a new event that will feature an opportunity for our students to participate in a Kid version on their Chef Showdown!

This will take place every Thursday at The Exchange. Starting with a test run and Introduction/Tutorial on August 19th. Participants need to be at the restaurant at 6pm sharp. The event begins at 6:30 and they will have 1 hour to cook a dish and prepare 20 small servings to pass out and be judged! They will be required to use the local ingredients provided and any special ingredients given to them each week.

Parents, staff and friends are welcome to stay and watch the Live event. Participants will be required to stay at the end and help clean and do their dishes. Chef Tony, Joel and myself will be backup if a team may need extra help from an adult mentor!

We will have a sign up for a total of 16 participants. Upper Elementary and Middle School only for this event. They will go head-to-head, each week with teams of 2. We will help pair the teams when we have a full list. We will provide a waitlist for any that may wish to be next in line in case we have someone that cannot make it.

Parents will also have a chance to sign their kids up for a specific week to fit personal schedules. The only requirements will be a one-time \$15.00 sign-up fee. Cash, check or PayPal to Keepers Of The Garden (Contact Mr. T for any questions regarding payments)

There will be a prize for the weekly winners as well as a prize for the finale that will include a shirt, gift card and a free produce basket from Dagon Produce.

Please feel free to contact Mr. T with any questions!

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