

# Weekly Reminder October 11, 2011

Hello Montessori Families,

Our **Welcome Potluck Picnic** was a great success last week. I am continually amazed with our parents' culinary talents. We should create a Key West Montessori cookbook. Every year the party grows, there were so many families there, if I did not get to say hello, please excuse me. Thanks to everyone for coming.

The order forms for your child's **School Pictures** will be sent home in your child's take-home folder this week. Pictures will take place over the next two weeks, we could use help with the children during this process, please let your classroom know if you can help.

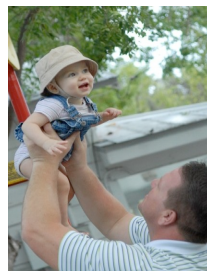
I am happy to welcome a new member to our staff, Ms. Elizabeth Morris. Elizabeth's son Eli was one of our original students in our Toddler class and is going on his third year at MCS. **Elizabeth is our new Admissions Specialist** and will be working part time in the mornings and afternoons. Elizabeth will also be taking care of various administrative jobs as well as our workpay program. We are so happy to have her onboard!



## **FUNDRAISING MEETING, tomorrow @ 8:30am in the aftercare room**

Join us at our Fundraising meeting tomorrow morning to learn about all of our upcoming events! This month we have two big events with our Fantasy Fest liquor booth and Children's Day. We have sign-up sheets posted for Fantasy Fest and our Children's Day sign-ups will be posted soon. Working the Fantasy Fest booth is tons of fun and fills up quick so be sure get the shift you want by signing up ASAP! The sheets are under the shelf outside the office.

With Much Respect,  
Kim Livingston  
Head of School



## Permission Slips

Be sure to return the permission slip for your child to attend the pumpkin patch field trip coming up. They must be returned to the classroom.

Thank you!

## Important Dates to Remember

**Wednesday - October 12** - Fundraising meeting—Children's Day and Fantasy Fest

**Monday - October 17** - School pictures, Kapok room

**Tuesday - October 18** - School pictures, Pigeon Plum room—2day class

**Wednesday - October 19** - School pictures, Banyan room

**Thursday - October 20** - School Pictures, Mangrove room

**Thursday - October 20** - Coffee with Kim @ 8:30am in the upstairs aftercare room (formerly the Gumbo Limbo room)

**Friday - October 21** - School Pictures, Gumbo Limbo room

**Monday - October 24** - School Pictures, Pigeon Plum room—3day class

**Friday - October 28** - Early Dismissal, Costume March & Bake Sale - Kapok class

**Friday - October 28** - Fantasy Fest liquor booth, sign up to get your fundraising hours, it's a blast!

**Sunday - October 30** - Children's Day at Bayview Park - Sign-up for fundraising hours

**Monday - October 31st** - Professional Day - childcare available \$30 - limited space

### Coffee With Kim

Join us on Thursday next week, October 20th for coffee and an informal social/question and answer and a bit of education too.



### Office Reminders

- If your child is a napper and you need to look for, or drop something in the after-care room, please use the exterior stairs to avoid disturbing our Kapok classroom.
- Lost & Found—We have two lost and found containers, please check if you have missing items. We also have a few containers left over from the bake sale in the office, please drop in and pick them up. Don't forget to label your child's items.
- Elizabeth will be taking care of our workpay slips. Please be sure to drop off the slips in HER inbox, not Ms. Robbi's. Thank You.

- The word education must not be understood in the sense of teaching but of assisting the psychological development of the child.
- Education should no longer be mostly imparting of knowledge, but must take a new path, seeking the release of human potentialities.
- The teacher's task is no small or easy one! He has to prepare a huge amount of knowledge to satisfy the child's mental hunger, and he is not, like the ordinary teacher, limited by a syllabus.

Maria Montessori