



Happy Halloween October 2012

The
**Children's House
Montessori School**
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Family Fun Fair Reminder

This event takes place Saturday, October 13th from 12-3pm at 21400 Brunon Avenue in Seagrave. Activities include games, activities, pony rides, jumping castles, face painting, crafts, auctions, raffles, face painting and so much more! Admission to the event is \$5 in advance (\$7 at the door) and includes one slice of pizza or hot dog, a beverage, an apple. If you are able to assist, have any donations or questions regarding this event, please contact Kris Bowler at 905-982-1387 or Trena DeBruijn at 905-985-8642.

Terry Fox Run - Results

Congratulations to our Terry Fox runners, walkers and supporters! This year we raised \$1200.00 in support of Cancer research! Way to go everyone!!!

Picture Retakes

Just a reminder that picture retakes will be held on Monday, November 2 at 9 am. **To have your child's photo retaken please, return the first photos with a note saying you would like retakes (and why) to the office.** Also all children absent on Oct 5 (first picture day) will have photos taken.

Health Department Information

Thank you parents of CHMS! At this time, all of our current student immunization records are complete and new student immunization records have been forwarded to the Health Department.

Don't forget...If your child is due for a needle be sure to notify the health department to keep your child's immunization record up to date. Thank you for your continued diligence!

Durham Region Health Department
Phone: 905-666-6242
Fax: 905-666-6216
Web: www.region.durham.on.ca

School Trip – The Uxbridge Maze

On Tuesday October 30th, we will be taking a school trip to Cooper's Goat and Veggie Farm in Zephyr, home of the Uxbridge Corn Maze. We will be leaving the school promptly at 9 am and will be back in time for half-day dismissal. The cost for the trip will be \$12 per child. Please return the permission form below and the money together by Friday, October 26th. Please put Toddler, Casa and Elementary students in their school t-shirt. Elementary students please do not wear your dress uniform, as this trip is entirely outside.

Trip Tip: Consider leaving your child's yellow trip shirt at school to make trip days easier for everyone!

Halloween Party

On Wednesday, October 31st, we will be having a Halloween Party for the Toddler, Casa and Elementary children during the morning program. Children are invited to come in costume for the morning, but full day and elementary children will need a change of clothes for outdoors and the afternoon.

We have decided to simply divide up the party supply list and let each child choose what they want to bring. We will then send home a note stating the item your child has volunteered for. If there is a particular item you would like to bring to the party, please let us know before October 19th as we would like to send the note by the 22nd. We hope that this method lets each child feel equally involved in party planning and preparations. Thanks for your contribution.

Upcoming Professional Development Day

Please be advised that the school will be closed Friday November 9th for a professional Development Day, our only professional development day of the year. This will allow our staff to attend the Montessori Society of Canada's Conference being held in Toronto to celebrate the Canadian Montessori Centenary. Parents are also welcome to attend this conference and more information can be found on the website www.montessoriconference.ca. MSC is also looking for sponsors for the conference if anyone is interested in supporting Montessori education in this way. Charitable receipts will be issued.

October Dates to Remember

Tues. Sept. 27	Casa Gym Starts
Tues. Oct 2	Elementary Trip to Science Centre
Fri. Oct. 5	Picture Day
Mon. Oct. 8	Thanksgiving School Closed
Tues. Oct 30	Trip - Maze
Wed. Oct. 31	Halloween Party

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Fri. Nov 2	Picture Retakes
Fri. Nov 9	P.D. Day
	School Closed



Renilde Montessori

It is with sadness that we announce the passing on September 14, 2012 of Renilde Montessori. Renilde was Maria Montessori's grand daughter and the founder of AMI teacher training in Toronto. In 1995 she left Toronto to become Secretary of AMI until 2000 and then President of AMI until 2005. Mrs. Montessori also founded Educateurs sans Frontieres helping to introduce Montessori education in many developing nations.

I was fortunate to have taken my training with Mrs. Montessori and have her visit and support me as I opened Children's House Montessori School. She will be missed.

October Parent Night

Our Next Parent Education evening will take place on Tuesday Oct 16th at 7pm. It will be a movie night! We will show EDISON'S DAY. It is a 30 minute DVD that depicts 20 month old Edison as he discovers the joy of participating in the activities of his family. We will also discuss the film and of course, eat popcorn!

Please plan to attend.

Uxbridge Maze Trip Permission Form (Toddler, Casa & Elementary)

Please detach and return along with money (\$12) to the school office. Thanks!

I _____ give permission for my child (ren)

_____ to travel by bus with the staff of The Children's House Montessori School to The Uxbridge Maze in Zephyr on Tuesday October 30th, and participate in the supervised activities there.

Signature

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I have enclosed \$12.00 for one child.

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I have enclosed \$24.00 for two children.