

July 2024

LMMS NEWS

LAKE MURRAY MONTESSORI SCHOOL-NORTHEAST



GREETINGS:

We hope everyone enjoyed their week off in recognition of Independence Day. We all had a great time finishing out all the fun events LMMS had in store to end another awesome summer!



LMMS EVENTS:

Summer Camp Session II ended the last week of July. Soccer Shots coaches have taught the children how to work as a team, the importance of good sportsmanship, and some cool soccer moves! Yoga Stars taught our children mindfulness strategies, yoga poses, and different muscles and bones in the body.

July has been full of fun activities! The magic tricks, balloon creations, and juggling performed by "Magic Ralph" were all fun and exciting. Several students received their own magic card trick to baffle and amaze their family and friends! Our annual visit from **The Puppet Playhouse** is always a treat! The students enjoyed Fun at the Beach; an interactive play that educates the children about various types of sea life, their habitats, and behaviors.

Field Day was a full day of fun with indoor/outdoor activities followed by a chance to cool down while watching PAW Patrol: The Movie. This is always a fun way to wrap up another great summer at LMMS!

NEW TUITION RATES: Effective August 1st, tuition will increase for the 2024-2025 school year.

Primary (3-6 yrs) Tuition Rates

Morning Program -- \$610.00

Extended Program -- \$680.00

All Day Program -- \$830.00

Transitional (2 yrs) Tuition Rates

Morning Program -- \$640.00

Extended Program -- \$720.00

All Day Program -- \$870.00

Our Summer Schedule ends on Friday, August 30th. As of Tuesday, September 3rd, instruction and lessons will begin promptly at 8:30 am. It is important that your child arrive on time to avoid interrupting students who are already working. Any student who is not present at that time will be marked "tardy" upon arrival. If a student does not arrive at school before 11:00 (without prior notification), they will be marked absent for the day. If you must arrive late, please call or email to let us know.

Tae Kwon Do and Dance will begin in September! Demonstration classes will be offered to Primary students, allowing them to try the class and see if they are interested. **TKD demo is August 20th and Dance demo is August 21st. KidFit demo is August 22nd and Music demo is August 26th. Music and KidFit are offered year-round.** You can sign up or withdraw from any of our optional programs at any time throughout the year.

Spanish will start on September 4th for our older students who no longer nap. This foreign language class is an extension of our curriculum, with no additional cost.

LMMS will be closed September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

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Please review our 2024-2025 Yearly Calendar that is attached to this email and make note of important dates.

Happy Birthday to Messiah, Claire, Carter C, Isaiah, Eden, Stefan, Savannah G, and Ms. Sims! We hope you all enjoyed your special day!

Thank You to Malia and Bryant & Bennett's families for helping with recycling this month and to Isabel's family for bringing in Krispy Kreme donuts, Lilah for bringing in flowers, and Beckham for providing cinnamon rolls to the staff to honor their last days at LMMS.

A Special Thank You to families who donated to LMMS; Mya's family for gently-used school shirts, Kleenex, hand sanitizer & wipes, and Parker's family for a gently-used nap mat.

We would like to welcome Stefan, Charlie, Sarai, Athena, Cruz, and Savannah to our Montessori Community!

Congratulations to Adora's family on the birth of baby Leo and to Sofie's family on the birth of baby Gabriel!

LMMS REMINDERS:

If your child is enrolled in our All Day program, please remember to pack a separate afternoon snack, that doesn't require refrigeration. If your child brings lunch in a "Bento box", please provide an afternoon snack in a separate container. Afternoon snacks are collected during lunch and kept in the classroom's Snack Basket, to be eaten in the afternoon.

We are noticing students bringing breakfast to school with them at drop-off. Your child needs to finish breakfast at home or in the car. Morning snack is served at 9:00 in 2's and at 9:30 in Primary, until we resume our "school year" schedule as of September 5th. During the school year, morning snack is served at 8:30 in all classrooms.

LMMS requires a two-week notice prior to dis-enrollment. This can be a written notice handed in at the front desk or emailed.

Please send your child to school dressed in clothing that is easy for them to take off and put on independently. This is extremely important for children who are "potty training" or "newly potty trained", as well as older children, to instill a sense of independence, confidence, and high self-esteem.

If you are asked to bring in fresh produce for Morning Snack (bananas, apples, etc.), please bring those items in on the day they are due. Produce brought in before its due date becomes over-ripe and cannot be served. The same applies to milk. Please check the expiration date to ensure it can be served up to 7 days after purchase. Also, be mindful of the amount of snacks requested. You are providing Morning Snack to feed the population of your child's classroom for 2 days.

School supplies are available in stores now and along with SC's Tax-Free Weekend (Aug. 2-4); there are special deals galore! **Now is a great time to restock your child's crayons and a coloring book, along with an updated change of clothes. We always appreciate donated facial tissues.**

"Children are human beings to whom respect is due, superior to us by reason of their innocence and of the greater possibilities of their future."

-- Maria Montessori