

# 2011 2012 PROGRAMS *for* PARENTS

AT CHESTERFIELD MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

We have an exciting series of opportunities for you to attend and learn more about the remarkable world of Montessori education. You will find these evening events helpful in bringing Montessori home. You will gain insights into how your children learn, and how you can partner with CMS for their growth and development.

I especially hope to see you on November 17 for our guest speaker Dr. Annette Haines. Dr. Haines is the Director of the Montessori Training Center of St. Louis, and has provided the AMI Montessori primary training for several of our teachers. Her talk, entitled *Your Child Will Never Be This Age Again* addresses issues of importance to all parents during these changing and challenging times.

Each event includes a short reception, and is a great way to meet other CMS families, and enjoy the wonderful community at our school. Montessori is a powerful way of educating children, and I am personally always learning more about how important this education is for your children's future and by extension for the future of our world. I warmly welcome you and encourage your participation.



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Head of School

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*Join us!*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2011**

**5:30-6:30pm**

for toddler parents  
*Montessori 101*

**5:30-7:00pm**

for new primary parents  
*Montessori 101*

**5:30-7:00pm**

for new kindergarten and new elementary parents  
*Characteristics of the Elementary Child*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2011**

**5:30-6:30pm**

for toddler parents  
*Movement and Independence*

**5:30-7:00pm**

for primary parents  
*An In-depth Look at Key Montessori Lessons*

**5:30-7:00pm**

for elementary parents  
*Creative Competition and Competent Creativity*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2011**

**5:30-7:00pm**

for all parents  
*Your Child Will Never Be This Age Again*  
Guest Speaker: Dr. Annette Haines

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2012**

**5:30-7:00pm**

for kindergarten and elementary parents  
*CMS Alumni Night: Long-term Benefits of Montessori*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2012**

**5:30-7:00pm**

for all parents  
*Keeping the End in Mind*  
Guest Speaker: Dr. Tim Jordan

**BOTH PARENTS  
ARE STRONGLY  
ENCOURAGED  
TO ATTEND!**

**FREE CHILD  
CARE WITH  
PIZZA DINNER  
IS AVAILABLE  
FOR CHILDREN  
ENROLLED AT  
CMS FOR ALL  
PROGRAMS  
(RESERVATION  
REQUIRED).**

**AN INVITATION  
WITH AN  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO RSVP WILL  
BE PUBLISHED  
IN THE NOTE  
ON THURSDAY  
PRIOR TO  
EACH EVENT.**

**ALL PROGRAMS  
ARE FREE!**

**JOIN US!**