

CAMBRIDGE MONTESSORI SCHOOL

November
Newsletter
2024

EVENTS

11/4–11/22	Canned Food Drive
11/13	Watch Me Work Night 5:30 PM–7:00 PM
11/22	Thanksgiving Feast
11/27-29	Thanksgiving Break CMS Closed

BIRTHDAYS

Ayden K.	11/07
Owen B.	11/10
Julius L.	11/12
Jad T.	11/18
Ms. Marshall	11/21
Ms. Monica P.	11/24
Akshat A.	11/26
Ms. Alina	11/27

PARENT-TEACHER PHONE CONFERENCE

Wobblers	12:30-1:00pm
Transition	12:30-1:30pm
Primary	2:30-3:00pm
Asst. Teacher	1:30-2:00pm

HELPFUL LINKS

[The Simply Fresh Kitchen](#)
[School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger](#)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Parents and Families,

Thank you for attending our Trunk-or-Treat celebration with such enthusiasm! The children had so much fun picking out goodies from such creatively decorated cars.

We hope you had an informative and collaborative experience meeting your child's teachers during fall conferences. If you ever want to speak with your child's teachers, please see the Phone Conference times listed on the left side of this newsletter.

CMS is hosting a **canned food drive from November 4th-22nd**. Please read the email for more details on which items you can donate.

Please save the date for **Watch Me Work Night on November 13th**. This is an opportunity for your children to share their work, show you around their Montessori classroom, and make you a part of their educational experience.

We're in holiday preparation mode here at CMS. **On November 22nd we have our Thanksgiving Feast. As a reminder, we are CLOSED for ALL KIDS November 27th-29th for Thanksgiving.**

Have a blessed Thanksgiving holiday!

Sincerely,

CMS Staff and Faculty

LEARNING THEMES

For the month of November, children will be learning about the following topics.

Harvest Time

The fall harvest is an opportunity to review fruits and vegetables that are available to eat this season.

Gratitude and Family

Students will understand the concept of gratitude, how to put it into practice, and the importance of family.

Thanksgiving

This week children will learn about the history of Thanksgiving, common traditions, and the importance of being thankful.

Free Week

Children will enjoy fall themed activities.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

Thankfulness

This month children are learning about thankfulness. **Thankfulness** means the feelings of being happy or grateful because of something.

Here are some activities to practice and encourage **Thankfulness** with your children.

Read: The Thankful Book by Todd Parr

Discuss: What/who do you have to be thankful for? How can you respond to someone who has given you something or done something for you? How does it feel to receive a gift?

PARENT CORNER

Creating Timeless Memories

Family traditions have the power to create a sense of identity and belonging within a family unit. They provide a sense of stability and continuity in an ever-changing world. By engaging in rituals and activities that have been passed down through generations, we honor our heritage and teach our children about their roots. Family traditions also strengthen the bonds between family members. Furthermore, family traditions create lasting memories that can be cherished for a lifetime. The laughter, love, and joy from these special moments become ingrained in our hearts, bringing comfort and warmth in times of difficulty.

To truly unlock the magic of family traditions, crafting meaningful customs that resonate with your family values and beliefs is essential. While some traditions may be passed down through generations, creating new ones can be equally powerful. Start by reflecting on what is important to your family and the values you wish to instill in your children. Choose traditions that will create lasting memories and bring your family closer together.

When we create meaningful customs and pass them down, we build a legacy that our children, grandchildren, and beyond will cherish and carry forward. One way to ensure our traditions stand the test of time is by documenting and preserving them. Take time to write down the stories and memories associated with each tradition. Include details such as how they started, the reasons behind them, and the emotions they evoke. By keeping a record of these traditions, we are preserving our family's history and providing a blueprint for future generations to follow and cherish.

Another aspect to consider is the evolution of traditions over time. By allowing our traditions to grow and evolve, we ensure their relevance and maintain a sense of connection between the past, present, and future.

Family traditions create a sense of belonging and continuity and provide opportunities for connection and bonding. The rituals we practice within our traditions can strengthen relationships, deepen understanding, and foster a sense of family unity. Whatever form they take, rituals provide a dedicated time and space for family members to come together, engage with one another, and create lasting memories.

Read the full article [here](#).