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Montessori Children's House E-Update



Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year!

Dear Anna,

We extend a warm welcome to all our school families for the 2018-2019 school year. It is wonderful to welcome back returning and new students and families to the MCHNB community and we look forward to a great school year together! Our school days have already been busy as new students become accustomed to the routines and new friends while returning students reacquaint themselves with the same.

The first days witnessed much excitement, lots of smiles and a few tears here and there for those who are first time preschoolers. Be sure to wave a confident good-bye as you drop your child at school and encourage them as they embark on the first stages of independence. We appreciate your patience as we settle into the routines of the school year, complete with the arrival and dismissal procedures.

Thank you to those who were able to join us for our Back-to-School Parent Meeting. If you were not able to attend, the Parent Handbook was sent home with your child. The Parent Handbook consists of important school policies and procedures essential in navigating the school year, and we ask that you take some time to familiarize yourself with the information. Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Please be sure to see more photos from our school events and everyday life at MCHNB on [our Facebook page](#).

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Arrival and Dismissal Procedure

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Please use this information as a reminder of your child's arrival and dismissal procedure. We ask your cooperation in order to keep the arrival and dismissal process moving smoothly and safely and to ensure orderly transitions for the children.

- **Drive SLOWLY in and out of the campus parking lot using the designated entrance and exit.**
- **All traffic must enter the school premises heading south on Clover Hill Lane from West Miller Road.**
- **All traffic must exit the school premises heading north on Clover Hill Lane to West Miller Road.**
- **As you wait on Clover Hill Lane to enter MCH campus, be sure to stop your vehicle at least 20 yards from the entrance. This will allow thru traffic to pass safely.**
- **DO NOT pull into the driveway unless your vehicle can fit FULLY into the school driveway.**

Please stay in the arrival and dismissal car lines and drive up to the building entrance where you will be greeted by a MCH staff member. During regular arrival and dismissal times a teacher will unbuckle your child's seat, take his/her hand, and walk your child to the gate. Younger children will be escorted into their classroom and older children will walk to their coat room.

If you are late, parents must park in the designated areas and WALK THEIR CHILD(REN) TO THE CLASSROOM DOOR. Please make sure the teacher has greeted your child before you leave. If you wish to pick up your child earlier than the scheduled times, please inform the School Office, park in the designated area and come inside to collect your child. All families are asked to have their children to school NO LATER than 9:00 a.m.. If you are late for your dismissal time, please inform the School Office and walk to your child's classroom door to pickup.

Thank you for your cooperation in making arrivals and dismissals a safe time for your child, family and the staff of MCH.

Yoga Program



Montessori Children's House is excited to announce another session of our Yoga Program. The yoga classes are designed for our Preprimary Program students from 3-6 years of age.

The program will be offered on Tuesdays, beginning September 11th and run through December 18th from 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Children who attend all day are welcome to add this to their

schedule, and half day students are invited to return in the afternoon for this opportunity. Class size is limited, so apply early if you are considering this option for your child.

Enrollment forms were sent home this past week.

Parent Volunteer Committee

For those who submitted the Parent Volunteer Form to formally help in and around school, we are very excited to be collaborating with you in the upcoming weeks and through the academic year.

Wed., September 12
Parent Volunteer
Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Montessori 101 Course
Part 1
6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Thurs., September 13
B.A.S.A. Soccer Begins
Preprimary Class

Montessori 101 Course
Part 2
6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Mon., September 24
Parent Child Classes Begin

Mon., October 1
Tuition Payment Due
Nine Payment Plan

Picture Day
9:00 a.m.

Fri., October 5
Fall Parent-Teacher
Conferences
NO SCHOOL

Mon., October 8
Columbus Day
NO SCHOOL

Fri., October 12
Family Garden Day & Picnic
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fri., October 19
Field Trip
Preprimary Class Only

Please feel free to
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Mission Statement



The goal of Montessori Children's House of North Barrington is to enable each child to grow in awareness of him or herself, of others, and of the world around. Each material, activity, or experience is expressly designed to give the child new perspective, to develop a scientific concept, or to encourage growth as a social being. Montessori Children's House of North Barrington



Montessori Children's House provides many opportunities to become involved in your child's education and we encourage all our parents to participate in school activities and events.

Our first Parent Volunteer Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12th from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at MCH, just before our Montessori 101 Course for Parents (see below for more information).

fosters a sense of partnership between the children, the teachers, and the parents to work collaboratively towards the common goal of realizing the child's full potential.

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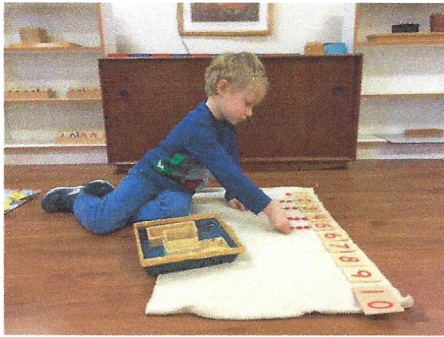
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Montessori 101 Course for Parents



Each year Montessori Children's House offers a "**Montessori 101**" Course for Parents with discussions about Montessori philosophy, child development, teaching techniques and ways to include Montessori in the home. The parents who have completed this course, given by the MCH Staff, have all been pleased and have expressed their gratitude for the help and information given.

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend this course, even if they have attended it in the past. This year's course will be held:

Wednesday, September 12th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 13th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The cost is \$15.00 per couple or individual and includes the cost of the book, *The Child: What Every Caring Parent Needs to Know*, by Desmond F. Perry. Child care is available for \$10.00 per child per evening. To register to attend and for childcare, please email Office@mchnb.net.

The deadline for registration is Monday, September 10th.

We look forward to seeing you!

B.A.S.A Fall Soccer Registration



We are excited to offer soccer for the fall through the Barrington Area Soccer Association. These classes are designed for 4-6 year old beginners to advanced B.A.S.A. Tot players. The class will focus on the development of basic motor skills with the introduction of small sided games (1v1, 2v2).

Classes will be held on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. starting September 13th through October 18th. Registration forms will be sent home within the upcoming week. Registration Deadline is Monday, September 10th.

Parent-Child Program



Our **Parent - Child Program**, led by Ms. Loreto Wille is for children from birth to 2 years of age and is a wonderful opportunity to share the earliest school experience with your child and get to know other parents with children the same age.

Classes begin September 24th

Monday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

All registration forms are due to the office by Tuesday, September 4th.

If you would like more information about this program, please contact the School Office. Invite your friends or family with young children to join you!

The Montessori Children's House staff thanks you for sharing your children with us!

Sincerely,

Anna Perry
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Montessori Children's House of North Barrington

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