



Brush Creek Montessori School

JAN/FEB 2010 NEWSLETTER

OFFICE NEWS

Tuesday, January 12 – Banking Day and Board meeting – 4 pm.

Monday, January 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday – **No School.**

Monday, February 8 – Lincoln's Birthday
No School.

Tuesday, February 9 – Banking Day and Board Meeting – 4 pm.

Monday, February 15 – President's Day –
No School.

School Hot Lunch to Expand!

Corktree Middle School students are adding Wednesday Hot Lunch to the menu in February. They will be offering Amy's Organic Macaroni and Cheese.

Please consider having your child join the Hot Lunch Program as it aids the students in their quest to earn all the money for their trip to the United Nations in March; plus it is a delicious meal!

Valentine's Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Friday, February 12th. Your children may bring in valentine's for each member of their class. We hope you encourage them to bring in "homemade" valentines as they are more appropriate than the commercial ones.

Please check with your child's teacher for the day's events.

Mary's Pizza Fundraiser

Carrie Sears has organized a family *fundraiser* for Tuesday, February 2nd. **20% of the proceeds will go to BCMS** for that evening only with the presentation of the flier. Fliers will be available online or in the office.

This is a lot of fun for all the families to come together for dinner. Your children will see other classmates at their favorite restaurant (we're sure this is one of their favorites!)

Please let all your friends and extended family members know about this event and we'll see you there!

Holly's Retiring

Holly Vinson, our beloved Drama and Creative Arts Director has announced her retirement beginning July of this year. She plans on moving to Seattle to live with her son and his family.

Holly has been an integral part of the Brush Creek Montessori community for over 20 years. Her daughter, Jessi, will take over her program for children here at the school next year.

We plan on having a retirement party for Holly in the Spring, after the school play on May 22nd. Please let everyone know to save the date!

Re-Enrollment Forms

Re-enrollment forms for Fall/10 will be made available next month. All families currently enrolled must complete a new form for placement in the Fall.

The new forms will be due no later than March 31st, as we will be opening enrollment to the Wait List on April 1 for outside families.

Forms will be available online or in the office as of March 1, 2010.

Gratitude

Thank you to the many parents who brought us special treats for the holidays. We enjoyed the homemade snacks and considerate gifts!

The staff at Brush Creek Montessori School would also like to thank the following families for making their holidays very bright with their generous donations to the staff fund this year:

Lucia & Charlie Amezcua

Lannie & Mario Azevedo

Lien & Martin Cibulka

Christine & Ethan Cline

Jennifer & Mike Collins

Thea & Mark Dolan

Deb & Brian Donlon

Alice & Duane Esguerra

Angelic & Jeremy Fietz

Michele & Joel Guzman

Judy & Jason Hatfield

Laura & Jeff Forsyth

Margherita & Steven Huss

Mindy Galliani

Leah Hudock

Harish Lakhani

Mary & Andrew Leuzinger

Emmanuelle & Nicolas Mahler

Marie & Andy Mayer

Lorraine & Angeles Mira

Jeannette & John Moe

Sandra & David Pompa

Kate & Greg Reza

Sherilyn & Ted Ricketts

Elba & Orlando Rodriguez

Regina & Josh Silvers

Lynn & Mark Simpson

Lisa & Jeff Sugarman

Susan & Robert Weathers

Marie & Peter Young

Also, special thanks to Ron and Chad Verrall for the repair on the office and to Cynthia and Ron Dering for helping to clean out the back shed over the holidays. What a job that was!