



MCHL NEWS



Montessori Children's House of Loudoun

May/June 2024

KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION



The Class of 2024 is busy rehearsing for their celebration scheduled for Wednesday, June 12th at Eagle Ridge Middle School at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited; the auditorium has ample room for families.

SUMMER PROGRAM

The MCHL Summer Program begins on June 17th. It will be structured very much like the school year, only on a smaller scale.

During the summer months, families are not under contract. There are weekly options available if you would like your child to attend for only a few weeks during the summer. If you have any additional questions, please contact the office.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM



If your child's last day of school is June 13th, the amount due is \$47.50. We will not be able to offer hot lunch during the summer months. If you plan to send your child to MCHL this summer, hot lunch will not be available. It will resume on August 26th.

OFFICE NEWS



Contracts for the 2024-2025 school year are due on May 15th. **The first installment is due on June 1.** If you need to make any changes, please contact the office immediately.



If your child has medication at MCHL and is not returning for our Summer Program, please stop by the office on your child's last day of school. We cannot store medications over the summer.



It is extremely important to arrive on time every day. Please make every attempt to have your child at school by 8:30 am.

IMPORTANT DATES

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Week of May 13	Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday, May 16	Pajama Night 5:30-7:00
May 20	Elementary/Kindergarten Field Trip George Mason Center for the Arts
May 27	Memorial Day MCHL Closed
June 12	Kindergarten Celebration Eagle Ridge MS 7:00 pm
June 13	Last Day of School
June 14	MCHL CLOSED
June 17- August 16	Summer Program
July 4	Independence Day MCHL Closed

MCHL PTA NEWS

The MCHL PTA is a group of parents, whose collective talents provide support to MCHL through fundraising and organizing social events for MCHL families.

The PTA is already looking ahead to next school year-- and we're always looking for parents who are willing to donate whatever time they can. We plan to continue our virtual meeting format next year in hopes more parents can join us.

If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, email hello@mchlpta.org.

CASCADES CLUB UPDATE



If your child is staying beyond 3:00 and you would like sunscreen applied, please stop by the office to complete an authorization form.

We will not accept sunscreen that comes in an aerosol can. Numerous publications including the FDA and Consumer Reports have all stated that sunscreen in aerosol containers is dangerous for children because they can potentially inhale the chemicals, such as aluminum. Aluminum has been linked to Alzheimer's and other diseases. The spray sunscreen may also cause asthma or irritate the condition in children who already have it.

MCHL is requesting parents apply sunscreen in the morning. MCHL will re-apply sunscreen after 3:00 when the children are going outdoors for recess.

PARENT EDUCATION RESOURCES

Parents often ask for a recommendation for parenting classes. One local resource is Family Compass located in Reston. They offer interactive parenting workshops as well as coaching and consultation. Some of the topics discussed in the parent workshops include positive discipline, calm parenting, sleep issues, self-esteem and potty training. For more information, please visit:

<http://familycompass.com/>

PARENT'S CORNER



You have been given a very important assignment. Prepare your child for the future. We at MCHL take this seriously. We strongly recommend putting the electronics down and suggest spending more time reading with your child!

Every month, we stumble upon interesting articles that we would like to share with our families. This month there are three articles we would like to share:

Simplifying Childhood May Protect Against Mental Health Issues

http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/tracy-gillett/children-mental-health_b_9400848.html

Raising Bilingual Children Has Its Benefits and Doubters

<http://www.cnn.com/2016/03/15/health/raising-kids-bilingual/index.html>

10 Reasons Why You Should Read to Your Kids

<https://www.earlymoments.com/Promoting-Literacy-and-a-Love-of-Reading/Why-Reading-to-Children-is-Important/>



AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

Stop by the office to request a
FREE DEMO!



Happy Feet soccer

Highlights Include:

- Unique and challenging games.
- Fitness, coordination, and fun.
- Rapid progress, new skills, and encouraged play.
- Story time with soccer ball.

School: Montessori Children's House of Loudoun

Address: 880 W Church Rd, Sterling, VA 20164

Start/End Date: Jun 17th - August 12th (Mondays)

Class Time/Age: 3:15pm - 3:45 pm (Ages 2+)
4:00pm - 4:30pm (Ages 5+)

\$175
9 WEEKS



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MERCIER SCHOOL OF DANCE
AT
MCHL

Thursdays 3:15- 3:45 pm Creative Dance ages 2.5 and up
Thursday 3:45- 4:15 Ballet/Jazz ages 3 and up

Cost: \$66.00 per month
Enrollment fee: free for summer
June 17- August 15

WWW.MERCIERSCHOOLOFDANCE.COM/REGISTRATION
MERCIERSCHOOL@GMAIL.COM



Dance with us this summer! Fun themes all summer long!



Piano Keys 4 Kids!
Summer 9 Week Session Starting Tuesday June 4 at MCHL!!

Piano Keys 4 Kids offers a fun, exciting and meaningful enrichment program for children interested in Piano and Music!

This program is for new and returning students starting at age 3 ½.

The start time is 3:15 to 4:00 with the 2nd class from 4:00 to 4:45. Classes will be divided by age and experience.

Tuition is \$315.00 for the 45 minute class which includes the material fee. This is a 9 week session starting June 4. The dates are: June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 16, 23, 30, August 6 and 13. **(No class July 2 and 9.)**

Did you know that children involved with keyboard instruction at an early age show significantly enhanced abstract reasoning abilities critical to success in both science and complex math? Put your child's future first!

Our program is proud to be educating students in Northern Virginia, Maryland, Washington DC, North and South Carolina!
www.pk4kids.com

