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# Around the House



## Inside the House

CHM teaches Montessori values of respect, courtesy, inclusiveness, responsibility, and diversity. We feel these lessons are so valuable and we hope this helps to guide and nurture the child who is in Dr. Montessori's words—"a hope and a promise for mankind."

With these in mind, the students will be packing meals for Kids Against Hunger in January. Watch for more information next month.

Thank you for selling raffle tickets! This is a great fund raiser for us. The BIG drawing will be held at our Holiday Party on Dec 7<sup>th</sup>. Good Luck!

At this special time of year we wish you hope, joy and peace!

Sincerely, Gayle Simons, Director

A note from your CHM Board of Director's:

The Board of Directors has had a busy fall! Aside from the typical Board duties, we have been working hard at identifying a vision for our wonderful school that would assist in guiding our decisions now and into the next several years! Part of that has included expanding our Montessori education to include additional technology while not veering from our Montessori roots. Additionally, we have been moving forward on the initial phases of updating not only the playground, but our entire grounds! We want to thank our Director, Gayle, our teachers, and the parents who have all participated in the initial stage of this process.

Please feel free to contact one of our board members with any questions you may have!

Thank you and we wish all of you, our CHM families, a wonderful holiday season!

### *Thank You....*

*...to the families who went to Culver's Dinner out*

*...to the Atterberry family for paint*

*...to the Playground Planning Committee for time and talents*

*...to those who ordered from In Small Hands because whether you bought something for the classroom or for your child, CHM will benefit*

*...to all who brought supplies for and those who volunteered to help with the Harvest Feast*

*...for the volunteers that help with the primary classes*

*...to the PTO for ALL they do for us!*

*...to the School BOD for their continued support!*



The CHM PTO will be hosting a holiday party at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 2822 Canyon Lake Dr on December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. The children will sing at 6:10, please be prompt. Come join us for refreshments and enjoy time with your family during this holiday season. Please feel free to contact any of our PTO members with questions.  
Happy Holidays!

**Shopping on Amazon this season....**

**Try AmazonSmile and identify CHM at check out, the foundation donates 0.5% to non-profits!**



## From the Primary Classrooms

8:15 class/12:00/Kindergarten

### VISIT

[www.chkids.net](http://www.chkids.net)

In an effort to use the least amount of paper as possible and save the school administrative costs, we are posting all forms online. CHM is moving to make this site more interactive for the benefit of the school, families and perspective families. All necessary forms are in a pdf format enabling them to be downloaded whenever needed. You can even read all of the *Around the House* issues from this year.



The preschool students have started their solar system study. They know a great song to learn the planets, ask them to sing it for you! The children have really enjoyed music with Ms. Lena from Batchelder Music. We have been practicing for our Holiday Program too. We will send home slippers over the holiday break. Please check them over for size and their condition. Your child may need their slippers replaced. Thank you! During December, Kindergartners will be learning about Christmas around the world, along with understanding the difference between needs and wants. In addition, the students will be working on patterning and telling time. Furthermore, the students are doing a great job consistently learning their new sight words and learning to fluently read their books. Thank you for helping your child to succeed! Keep up the great work of reviewing sight words and reading sight word books at home.

Sincerely, Mrs. Butler, Ms. Parastou, Mrs. Verchio & Mrs. Gibson

## From the Elementary Classroom

Maps! Maps! Maps!

We are busy studying many different maps of the world, our continent, our state and our city. Our Geography Fair was awesome!

Our writing class finished a "How to Eat An Oreo" piece. Yum!

Our Math lessons are in subtraction, addition, multiplication and division.

We are also practicing counting coins and telling time too.

We learned about buffalo Wasna and more about Lakota culture. We toured a buffalo ranch too. It was interesting!

We are excited to begin working more with technology on Fridays!

We are practicing songs in Spanish and English for the Holiday Program. It's fun to sing with all the CHM kids.

Everyone is into chapter books at school. Reading is exciting!

Written by Nadia LienDurso and Tristan Gross

## Upcoming Events

### December

7<sup>th</sup> – Book Orders due

7<sup>th</sup>– CHM Holiday Party at 6:00

11<sup>th</sup>- PTO Meeting at 6:00

14<sup>th</sup>- BOD Meeting at 5:30

21<sup>st</sup>- PJ Day ☺

25<sup>th</sup>-Jan 5<sup>th</sup> – Winter Break

Jan 8<sup>th</sup>- Classes resume

In anticipation of Winter Break both the Primary and Elementary classrooms will have classroom parties.

On Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> all students may come to school in their PJs!

The students will enjoy chocolate milk and popcorn while watching a winter movie. Those assigned to the winter party will get their assignments in next Wednesday's folder.

Remember  
to bring in  
your Box  
Tops!