

February

2019



Around the House



Inside the House

Greetings! The school is buzzing with learning!

You'll want to mark your calendars for Montessori Show & Tell Night on Feb 21st. Plan to come and see what your child is working on. Please note that this is a special night for you and your child, we ask that you leave siblings at home. We have staggered the starting times to allow for better parking options as well.

The 2019-2020 registration application is in your child's Wed folder. We look forward to receiving these on or before Feb. 28th as open registration begins March 1st. CHM has a bright future and we hope you are a part of it!

Hope you can attend the parent meeting for new kindergarteners and elementary students on Thurs Feb 7th. at 5:30-6:30PM

Thank you elementary and kindergarten parents for attending parent teacher conferences! Communication is key for successful students ☺

Thank you for keeping your child at home if they have a fever, diarrhea, or are vomiting in the last 24 hours. We are trying not to spread germs. I do appreciate you calling the office when your child is ill, we do miss them.

Did you know that when shopping on Amazon, please choose AmazonSmile.com and select CHM under charity and we will receive 5% of purchases? Check it out!

Have a wonderful month and please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions regarding registration.

Thank you, Gayle Simons

NEWS FROM THE BOD

With much gratitude, we would like to welcome Alex Kagarmanov as our newest parent member of the BOD and newly elected Treasurer! Many thanks to John Johnson for sharing his humor and talents with us as former Treasurer. We will miss you!

Currently, we have open seats available and welcome new BOD members with varied backgrounds and talents.

In addition to our BOD roles (routine decisions, planning and visioning), we will begin interviewing Director applicants over the next few months, due to Gayle's retirement at the end of this school year. If you know of anyone interested, please have them contact Gayle.

Happy Winter!

My Best,
Lynne Loverich
CHM BOD President

Thank you!!!

... to all of our wonderful volunteers!

... to the PTO for all you do!

...to our BOD for continued work at CHM

... to the helpful parents who grabbed a shovel on snowy mornings to clear our sidewalks

...to Sara Olivier for working with all students on a fun Creative Movement class!

...to Brittany Bury for coming to teach us more about Dental Health

From the Primary Classrooms

8:15 class/8:30/12:00/Kindergarten

The children will be finishing their study of the solar system. Ask them to sing the song ☺ Our Solar System unit will begin towards the middle of the month.

February is also Dental Health month. We will be learning how to keep your teeth healthy.

Kindergartners will begin a book study with Jan Brett's book The Mitten. The focus will be learning about setting, characters, and details. The children will focus on writing their last names, as well as learning about the question mark, writing a question and then answering it in their journals. Also, Kindergartners will learn about money and will continue with their map work with a lesson on directions (North, South, East, West) and how to use a compass.

We look forward to our Valentine's Day party on Thursday, February 14th. Your child can bring in cards for all students in their class. The teachers will be sending a separate home with more information soon.

Thank you, Mrs. Butler, Miss Parastou, Mrs. Verchio & Mrs. Gibson

From the Elementary Classroom

It's February! Famous Faces night was Feb 5th. It was fun! ☺ We toured the Stock Show and saw many baby animals, bulls and met Mr. Jeff at the Taffy Shop. He gave us a sample of taffy, yum!

In Spelling we study our words in many different ways, like rainbow spelling, and racing with other students on the board to spell each word correctly.

We hope to go snowshoeing in Custer State Park this month, if it is not so cold outside! That will be fantastic!

In Science we are doing great experiments. One was watching a volcano erupt and we made goeey stuff with water and powder. FUN!

We are learning how to play tennis every Thursday. We like to hit the ball, play tennis baseball, hit targets, do ups & downs and flip flops.

School is amazing! Our classmates are terrific!

Sincerely, Cora Mehlhoff and Nadia LienDurso

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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.



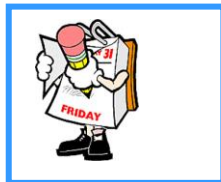
**Montessori Show & Tell
Night
Thursday, Feb 21st**

**The 8:15 class & 12:00
class is 5:30-6:15 pm**

**The 8:30 class &
elementary times will be
6:15-7:00.**

**Please save the date for
this important event!**

**This is time the children
will show you some of
their favorite works at
CHM.
See you then!**



Upcoming Events

February:

- 7th- Kdg & Elem Parent Meeting @5:30 PM
- 25th- PTO Meeting @6:00 pm
- 28th- BOD Mtg @ 5:30 PM
- 14th -Valentine's Day Party
- 15th - Professional Development - NO STUDENTS
- 18th - President's Day - NO SCHOOL
- 21st - Montessori Show & Tell Night 5:30 pm

*"Of all things
love is the
most potent."
-Maria
Montessori*