



# Welcome to the... Montessori Academy of Windsor

Welcome to the November issue of the MAW newsletter

DEAR PARENTS -

*Here's what's up with us lately...*

There has been a lot of interesting things occurring in the month of October. Once again our Fall Festival was a success. Thanks to all the family members who found time in their busy schedule to come out on our annual festival. The children worked diligently preparing the meal and program for their families. "The greatest sign of success for the teacher...is to be able to say, "The children are now working as if I do not exist." Maria Montessori

All the children are enjoying the opportunity of learning to play the recorders. This venture has been very successful and we are very happy that Ms Catherine is part of our team. Check out the Music Corner (a new section in the newsletter).

Our first field trip to Colasanti's was enjoyed by all. We would like to thank all the parents that came out to enjoy the day with the children.

We had our second babysitting night. It was great to see some of our previous students and their parents. The next babysitting night is scheduled for December 10th.

Pumpkin fun!



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## THINGS TO MENTION.....

We have changed rooms for the new month. Elementary 1 will have the opportunity to work in the big classroom. Ms Dusanka's students need more space to work with material requiring the use of carpet space.

To those students taking private French, Mandarin and Music, please have the required amount owing to each teacher ready by the end of each month. If you are making out cheques, please make them out to the following individuals: French - Antoine Khoury, Music - Catherine Wakeford and Mandarin - Yiwei Li.

We also have two new interns joining us this year in the mornings. Both are taking the Montessori course at Lakeview. Gabriella and Karin. They will be joining Ms Lubna and Ms Sarah.

The weather is changing quickly. Please ensure that your child is dressed warmly.

## The Music Corner

Greetings from the Music Corner!

The program is running great and the students are becoming young musicians. I am so happy to be a part of the Montessori family and students have welcomed me with open arms.

Just a reminder: For cancellations, there must be a **24 hour** notice prior to the lesson. Make-up lessons will either be during that week or at the end of the term. There is **NO** rescheduling or reimbursement if a notice was not given. Also please have all payments in on time. There was a problem with last month's payments, hence the reason why for late deposits, my apologies.

We are now preparing for the Winter Gala and I have many great ideas the students will surely love. Music is such an important part of my life and being able to share my experiences and ideas with your children is very rewarding.

You should be very proud of your little musicians.

Sincerely,  
Catherine



## DATES TO REMEMBER...

**November 9**

Library 11pm

**November 22**

Report cards due

**November 25**

Parent-Teacher interviews

**November 26**

Parent-teacher interviews

PA day NO CLASSES

## Fall Festival



Making pudding, YUM!



Colasanti's



## COMO'S PIZZA

1255 Grand-Marais W.

Windsor, Ontario

519-966-4242

## FUNDRAISING/NEWS...

Pizza lunches continue to be enjoyed by the students. Como's pizza has relocated. He has moved into the area where the Social Bean used to be. Give him a call if you are in need of a pizza!

Once again MAW will take part in the 2nd Annual Kids Fest put on by the Italian Canadian Association (I.C.H.A) and the Novelletto Rosati Complex. This will take place on Sunday November 22, from 1-5pm at the Novelletto Rosati Complex (3939 Carmicheal Dr). Cost 5\$ per child, 2yrs and under free. Mark your calendar! There will be lots of activities such as an obstacle course, face painting, games and much more along with different vendors. Come join the fun and represent our school!

If anyone has old buttons and elastics laying around, we are in need of them! Please drop them off at the office, thanks!

Report cards will be going home on November 22. Parent-Teacher interviews will follow on November 25 and 26. Sign up sheet located on the door of the coat room. Quick note, November 26 will be P.D. day, No Classes!

Windsor-Essex loves Talent are looking for performance artists (aged 8-21 years) to audition for a show on February 3, 2011 at L'Essor District High School. The Windsor-Essex Loves Talent showcase is being presented to raise funds to assist children who have a disability to be active and involved in their community. For more information see flyer posted in the coat room.

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know that our fundraising efforts (babysitting nights and Friday lunches) are very successful and are helping to contribute in the purchasing of material for the classrooms. We would like to extend our heartfelt thank you to all our MAW families for your support and generosity.

Happy birthday!

Ella Nov 13

Kate Nov 28

*Warm Regards,*

*Ms Dusanka and Ms Vera*