



# Montessori School of Iowa City

## Summer School Newsletter

July 22, 2005

<http://www.montessori-iowacity.org>

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL HELP



Our ice cream social will be August 18th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. If you are able to help by scooping ice cream for a half hour shift, please email Julie Smith at [smithfam98@mchsi.com](mailto:smithfam98@mchsi.com) or call 358-6979.

### FORMS AND TUITION

If you are returning in the fall and have not returned all of your enrollment forms or paid the first tuition installment, we would like to have them as soon as possible. Thank you for your help.



### CANS & BOTTLES FOR HEIFER PROJECT



We will continue to take IA deposit beverage cans and bottles. If you would like for us to take care of them for you, just drop them off at school. We will take them back and use the money we collect for the Heifer Project.

### JUST \$110 MORE FOR HEIFER PROJECT

We hope to collect \$1,000 for the Heifer Project to purchase the "Milk Menagerie." It includes one quality-breed heifer, two goats and a water buffalo--that's four milk-producing animals. After families who are to receive the animals get extensive training in livestock management, they will enjoy gallon after gallon of nutritious milk from each animal in the Milk Menagerie.



We still need to raise \$110 to purchase the Milk Menagerie. We have a jar to collect any spare coins you may wish to give. And, all of the money from recyclable beverage cans and bottles will go towards the project.

### SUN SCREEN IS IMPORTANT

Since children are outside often each day, your child should have sun screen applied to all exposed skin before coming to school.



### CHECK FOR TICKS



We have been finding ticks on the play ground. You should check your child to determine if he/she might have any on them.

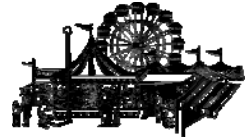
### PTO WORK DAY AUGUST 6TH



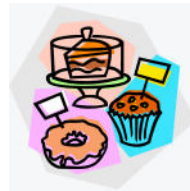
We are looking for volunteers to help clean up around the school on Saturday, August 6, from 8 AM to Noon. Interested individuals can sign up on the Parent Board located to the right of the front door.

### FIELD TRIP TO THE FAIR

On Tuesday July 26th all students will spend the morning at the Johnson County Fair. Each child is to bring \$4.50 to school to pay for transportation. They will be riding a school bus from the school to the fair and back.



### BAKE AND BRACELET SALE



The elementary class will hold a Bake and Bracelet sale on Thursday, July 28th during the following hours: 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, and 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM. All money raised from the sale will be donated to Heifer

International to purchase a Milk Menagerie.

### MARIA MONTESSORI

Maria Montessori said, "The teacher's task is no small or easy one! He has to prepare a huge amount of knowledge to satisfy the child's mental hunger, and he is not, like the ordinary teacher, limited by a syllabus."



**Thank You For A Great Summer!!**

# Back to School Work Day

Montessori Parents,

As you know the school year is fast approaching and the Montessori Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) feels that some general grounds and library maintenance are needed to prepare our school for the start of the school year. Therefore, the Montessori PTO is sponsoring a Work Day.

**When: Saturday, August 6**

**Time: 8 a.m.-noon**

## Projects

**Window washing**

**Power washing the siding**

**Weeding**

**Spreading Mulch**

**Organizing Library**

**Painting games on playground  
surface**

There are several ways you can support Work Day. First you can volunteer to work on the 6th. Second, you can make a cash donation to assist with the purchase of materials, supplies and drinks for the workers to keep them going strong.

As parents of students enrolled at the Montessori School of Iowa City, you are considered a part of the Montessori PTO. We need your involvement and support. In this light, I need to ask your support and assistance for Work Day.

**Please sign-up** on the sign-up sheet located on the parent bulletin board just inside the front door or contact the school at 338-9650 if you will be able to help out on Saturday, or can contribute drinks or treats. Tax deductible donations can be given to Judy or mailed to the school. You can also contact Judy if you can't get inside to the sign-up sheet. However, if you suddenly find a spare hour that Saturday and want to drop by please do.

Thank you for your time and assistance with this project.

Scott Rundle

Father and Work Day Coordinator