



**Montessori School of Iowa City
Newsletter
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Annual Chili Cookoff

Mark your calendar for the Annual Chili Cookoff and raffle. It will be held on Saturday March 4th from 5 PM to 7 PM. There will be four different kinds of chili to choose from. Each kind of chili will be made by a different team. The teams: PTO, Board, Staff One and Staff Two will be competing for bragging rights. While the competition is "fierce", the evening will be great fun. There will also be a raffle and music.



You may purchase tickets for the supper and raffle from the office. The Chili Supper tickets are adults \$5.00 and children \$2.50. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Proceeds will be donated to a local homeless project.

Spring Pictures

The photographer will be at the school on Friday, March 24th to take spring pictures of the children.



Recycle Beverage Cans and Bottles



We recycle beverage cans and bottles. The money will be used to buy trees and shrubs for the school. Please make sure that the cans and bottles are stamped for Iowa recycling and that the bar code is intact. Water bottles cannot be recycled for cash. Thank you for your help.



The Scholastic Book Fair Will Be Back

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open again on Thursday March 2nd. This is a PTO sponsored event. If you are able to help on March 2nd, please contact Kathy Dumont at 648-4027 or email her at kathleensd@hotmail.com.

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Parent Conferences

The second conference day is Thursday March 2nd. If you have not signed up, you

may sign-up on sheets located outside the classroom door.

Teacher



From Anywhere In The World

You can keep up on what is happening at school on your computer by checking: www.montessori-iowacity.org.

Can You Find Our Spanish Teacher?



Our Spanish teacher is lost. She sent us a clue as to where she is. The clue reads as follows, "I am in the capital of the country that has the tango as it's

national dance." Can you find her? Place your answer in the envelope outside the Spanish room no later than Monday, February 27th. A winner will be drawn from the correct answers.

Campbell's Labels

We still need about 700 Campbell's Labels to have enough to send in. Please continue to bring in your Campbell's Labels. You may leave them at the office.



Box Tops For Education



The PTO needs more Box Tops For Education so they can meet the minimum to be sent in this month. **If you have box tops on hand, please bring them in by**

Tuesday February 28th.

Modified And Re-printed

This newsletter was ready to go home last Thursday, but due to the snow it was delayed. Therefore, it has been modified and reprinted.

