



Montessori School of Iowa City
Newsletter
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Annual Chili Cookoff

Tomorrow is our Annual Chili Cookoff and raffle. It will be held 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 at the door. The Chili Supper tickets are adults \$5.00 and children \$2.50. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Proceeds will be donated to a local homeless project.

Healthy Snacks



Snacks help to bridge the gap between meals. In fact snacks may provide almost one-fourth of a preschoolers food intake. Nutritious snacks will help children get all of the vitamins and minerals they need

each day to fuel their growth and development. Learning to eat and enjoy healthy snacks will encourage children to develop healthy eating habits, both for now and for the future.

You can help can help the children here at Montessori School develop healthy eating habits. On your child's snack day please bring foods low in sugar and fat. Choose foods from two of the following groups: dairy, meat or protein substitution, fruit or vegetable, bread or its equivalent.

Spring Pictures

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



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 near the Inka ruins called Machupicchu." Can you locate the city and country where she is stranded? Place your answer in the envelope outside the Spanish room no later than Monday, March 20th. A winner will be drawn from the correct answers. The winner of the last drawing was Silvia Tinelli in Mrs. C's classroom.



Campbell's Labels



We still need about 650 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.

Spring Break

Spring break is the week of March 13th. We will not have school that week.



Board of Trustees Meeting



The Board of Trustees will meet on Saturday March 25th at 9:30 AM in the school multi purpose room. You are welcome to attend.

March PTO Meeting

The March PTO Meeting will be held on Thursday March 9th at 7:00 PM. Every Montessori School parent is a member of the PTO. You are encouraged to attend the meetings.



Board Members Needed



There are several empty seats on the Board. Would you be willing to help provide excellent learning opportunities for children? If so you may obtain an application form from Judy or Gordon.