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**Montessori School of Iowa City Newsletter**  
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**Fall Fun Festival Sunday October 22**  
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Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Fall Festival on Sunday, October 22nd from 4:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m. There will be games which include dip the duck, ring toss, bean bag toss, bat catcher, pumpkin sweep, cake walk, lollipop pull, hole in one, and body art. There will also great food as well! Please come and support your school! We are still looking for people to help make this a big success. If you are interested, please email Cindy Hoppe at: [hoppe@engineering.uiowa.edu](mailto:hoppe@engineering.uiowa.edu).

**Circle Parking For Drop Off Only**  
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The parking spaces in the circle drive along the sidewalk are reserved for dropping students off. When cars are left in the circle drive traffic backs up quickly and the area becomes very congested.

If you are going to leave your car to come into the building you must park in one of the parking lots. The west parking lot is set aside for parents. You may also park in the east parking lot.

**October PTO Meeting**  
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The Montessori PTO will meet Thursday October 12th at 7:00 PM. Every Montessori parent is a member of PTO. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

**Montessori Night With Parents**  
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To help parents learn more about Montessori methods and philosophy, a special event has been planned for Tuesday October 17th. Parents are invited to attend school with their Montessori students from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. A special invitation from your child's teacher will be coming soon.

**Halloween Activities**  
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The Halloween activities will be held on Friday October 28th. A parade to the bank and nursing home will be scheduled weather permitting.

**October Lunch Menu**

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Just a reminder that the lunch menu is available on line. You may use the link below to access the menu.

[Link To October Lunch Menu](#)

**Benefits of Montessori Education**

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A recent study shows that, "A Montessori education creates solid citizens who perform at least as well academically -- and sometimes better -- as their public school counterparts." To read the article click on the link listed below.

[Montessori education creates solid citizens.](#)

**Flu Clinic November 1st**

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We have arranged with the Visiting Nurse Association again this year to have a flu clinic at the school. It has been scheduled for November 1st from 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM. Flu shots are \$22 with cash or check. Pneumonia shots are \$35