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**Montessori School of Iowa City Newsletter**  
**November 3, 2006**  
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A Successful 2006 Fall Fun Festival

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The 2006 Fall Fund Festival was very successful. The funds raised will be used to purchase Montessori equipment for your children to use in the classrooms. Thank you to everyone who helped out or attended. A special thank you to Sara Glenn, Cindy Hoppe and Jenny Simonson for organizing the festival.

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

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Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday November 14. Teachers will be asking you to sign up for a conference time.

Usborne Book Sale

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The annual Usborne book sale will be held on November 13 and 14. The book display will be ready by noon on November 13 and throughout the day on November 14. November 14 is also Parent/Teacher conference day.

**Thanksgiving Vacation**

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Thanksgiving vacation will be from Wednesday November 22 through Friday November 24.

Coupon Book Fund Raising Event Ends Next Monday November 6

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Hopefully you have had a chance to look over the coupon book that was sent home two weeks ago. We want to close the campaign next Monday November 6. If you want to keep the coupon book please give Judy or Gordon a check for \$15 made out to Montessori School. If you do not want to keep the book just send it back to school with your child. Thank you for your help in ending this campaign on time.

**Board of Trustees Meeting**

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The Board of Trustees will meet on Saturday morning, November 18, at 9:00 AM in the school multi-purpose room. Everyone is welcome.

November PTO Meeting

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The Montessori PTO will meet Thursday November 9th at 7:00 PM. Every Montessori parent is a member of PTO. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

**Thanksgiving Feast**

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The children will have their annual Thanksgiving Feast on Friday November 18th. Teachers will be sending a note home letting you know what to bring. Children have a great time with this activity

Please Return Clothing

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From time to time children are sent home wearing clothing which belongs to Montessori School. When that happens we need for the items to be washed and returned to school. We have a limited supply of extra clothing. Your help is appreciated.

**Pink Tower At The Holidays**

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Watch the lobby for our Tower Wish List. A large-scale pink Montessori Tower will be decorated with flags containing "wishes" from our school for holiday giving. This is a great way to find gift ideas for your teachers and your child's classroom.

Warm Clothes

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Just a reminder, children go outside often during the winter. In addition to a warm coat and hat they need snow pants, boots and mittens. Please remember to put your child's name on each item.

**Recycle For Trees**

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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.