



Mission Statement

The mission of the Montessori School of Iowa City is to provide excellence in education for children ages three to nine through child-directed hands-on activities

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45th Anniversary

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In 1962 a group of local parents opened the Montessori School of Iowa City with the vision of providing a child centered education for children ages 3-6 based on the teachings of Maria Montessori. For the past 45 years, the school has held true to those ideals and continues to strive for excellence in teaching the Montessori Method. We have grown from a pre school of less than 50 students to a school for children ages 3-9 with an enrollment of 145.

We at the Montessori School of Iowa City look forward to another 45 years of enriched child centered education in the Iowa City community. We are pleased that you have chosen to join us in this endeavor.

Visit the school website for information about exciting events that will be occurring throughout the year to celebrate our 45 years of helping children learn.

[Link To Montessori School Web Site](#)

## Snacks Low In Sugar

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Just a reminder that the best snacks are nutritious and simple. Foods and beverages high in sugar are strongly discouraged. Exceptions will be made for birthdays and holidays. When it is your turn to bring a snack, please select foods from at least two of the following groups: Milk, Fruit or Vegetables, Meat or Protein Substitute, or Bread or its equivalent. Your help in reducing the amount of sugar in snacks is appreciated.

ideas for healthy snacks.

The link below will give you many good

[Healthy School Snacks](#)

## If You Are Coming In Please Do Not Park In Circle Drive

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Snow and ice makes dropping children off difficult. Cars parked in the circle drive makes it even more difficult. We need your cooperation.

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.

## Chili Supper

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The PTO has scheduled the Annual Chili Supper for Sunday February 25th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. More information will be in the next newsletter.

In addition to four different kinds of chili, there will be a silent auction and live music.

The profits from this even will be donated to Shoes That Fit a charitable organization that ensures that less fortunate children in the Iowa City area have shoes and clothing that are just their size.

**Board of Trustees Members Needed**

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The school is in need of persons willing to serve on the Board of Trustees. Several three year positions will be open starting with the 2007-2008 school year. Another position needs to be filled to cover the last year for a person who is resigning. If you would like to help with the governance of school, please contact the Director, Gordon Cook

Twenty Best Practices of an Authentic Montessori School

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You might like to read this article to see how the Montessori School of Iowa City measures up.

[Read on...](#)

**February PTO Meeting**

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Starting in February, PTO meetings will be on Wednesday night. Plan to attend the meeting on Wednesday February 7th at 7:00 PM.

January Lunch Menu

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[Link To Lunch Menu](#)