

REGISTRATION PACKET

The following checklist is designed to help parents ensure all registration paperwork is completed and submitted to Canton Montessori School by the designated date.

Birth Certificate
A copy is required only once upon initial enrollment.
 Health Record & Emergency Medical Authorization Required ANNUALLY. Every line must be completed. If something doesn't apply to your child please list "N/A" or "None". Documents allergies or health concerns with your child If your child does not have a dentist, please indicate the parent or guardian's dentist. Three (3) emergency contacts must be listed.
 Child's Medical Statement Required ANNUALLY for toddlers and pre-primary students and once upon enrollment for new elementary students. An annual well-child physical along with a copy of your child's immunization record, is required. MUST be completed by a physician's office. Immunization: Religious, Good Cause and Medication Exemption Form is included (if applicable). O.R.C. 3313.671 Proof of required immunizations – exceptions.
Dismissal Authorization Form
 Emergency Transportation Agreement Required to transport your child to a safe location, directed by the immediate authority, in the event of an emergency during school hours.
 Family Handbook Agreement All families must sign the Family Handbook Agreement annually. □ Student Internet & Technology Policy (Elementary Families Only)
Financial Policy & Payment Agreement
 Automatic Withdrawal Payment Agreement Please complete this form if you are choosing automatic withdrawal.
Family Directory & Publicity Release
 Current Custodial Documents (if applicable) It is the families responsibility to supply the school with the most current, court approved/notarized, custody arrangements. If these documents change throughout the year it is the families responsibility to update

documents in the Main Office.

Canton Montessori School Health Record & Emergency Medical Authorization

Please PRINT					
Nam	ne of Child	Date of Birth	Name of Parent		
I	Allergies (List all allergies affecting the child and any special precautions or treatments indicated for these allergies)				
II	Medications or Food Supp	elements (list all medications or food s	supplements currently being administered to the child)		
III	Dietary Restrictions (List a	all modified dietary restrictions affectir	ng the child)		
IV	Chronic Physical/Development Concerns (List all chronic problems affecting the child)				
V	History of Hospitalization (List dates of all hospitalizations)				
VI	Diseases (List all diseases the child has had)				
VII	Any other concerns (List a	ny learning, emotional, social, etcc	oncerns that will help CMS serve your child)		
You	r Signature:	Date	form complete:		
		Emergency Medical Au	thorization		
A . (Complete the following:				
Name	e of Child	Parent Name	Parent Name		
Street	t Address	Home Address	Home Address		
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip		
Telephone Number		Telephone Number	Telephone Number		
List additional children in school to be named on this form:		Cell Phone Number	Cell Phone Number		
		Employer's Name	Employer's Name		
		Employer's Telephone Number	Employer's Telephone Number		
		Employer's Address	Employer's Address		

Name	Name	Name	e
Address	Address	Addre	ess
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip	City,	State, Zip
Telephone Number	Telephone Number	Telep	phone Number
Alternate Telephone Number	Alternate Telephone Number	Alterr	nate Telephone Number
Relationship To Child	Relationship To Child	Relat	ionship To Child
	Part I To Grant Co	cal hospital to be called:	
Name of Physician or Clinic	Street Address	City, State, Zip	Phone Number
Name of Dentist or Clinic	Street Address	City, State, Zip	Phone Number
Name of Medical Specialist	Street Address	City, State, Zip	Phone Number
Preferred Hospital			
any treatment deemed necessa	its to contact me have been unsucces ary by above-named doctor, or, in the physician or dentist; and (2) the transf	event the designated pref	ferred practitioner is not
	rer major surgery unless the medical of such surgery, are obtained prior to the		
Parent Signature		Date	
	Part II Refusal to C	<u>Consent</u>	
	emergency medical treatment of my ch I wish the school authorities to take th		ess or injury, which requires
Doront Cignotive		Dete	
Parent Signature		Date	



Child's Medical Statement

MEDICAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
This is to certify that I,	Name of physician	on (Date of exam)	
		DOB	
and have found that he/sł			
has fulfilled the minimum immunizations required by *Ohio Law or is to be exempted from the following vaccines			
<u> </u>	G		
Based upon his/her medical history and physical condition at the time of this examination, (child's name) is free from apparent communicable disease and is in suitable condition to be enrolled and is able to participate in physical activities at CMS.			
Physician signature	Da	te Signed	
Street Address		City	
Zip Code	Phone#		

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S CURRENT IMMUNIZATION RECORD

According to Canton Montessori policy, children enrolled in the Infant, Toddler and Pre- Primary Environments are required to have a physical examination annually. Examination date must reflect the current school year.

*The Ohio Department of Health requires that Ohio's Kindergarten students have a 2nd dose of the varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. Your child's pediatrician will be required to document this for your child if they are entering Kindergarten at Canton Montessori School.



Immunization Religious, Good Cause, and Medical Exemption Form

Amended Substitute Senate Bill No. 282. Ohio Revised Code. Sections 3313.671. Pat (3) and (4)

<u>Section 3313.671, part (3)</u>: A pupil who presents a written statement of his parent or guardian in which the parent or guardian objects to the immunization for good cause, including religious convictions, is not required to be immunized.

<u>Section 3313.671 part (4)</u>: A child whose physician certifies in writing that such immunization against my disease is medically contraindicated is not required to be immunized against that disease. This section does not limit or impair the right of a board of education of a city, exempted village, or local school district to make and enforce rules to secure immunization against poliomyelitis, rubeola, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus of the pupils under its jurisdiction.

I understand that the immunization law permits me to sign a waiver on my child taking the immunization.

I hereby object and request the school to waiver the immunization of my child against the following:			
D.P.TPolio	Rubeola	Rubella Mumps	
Hepatitis BVarice	ellaHib	MMR	
Child's Name:			
Reason for Exemption:			
Religious	List name of denomination_		
Reason of Conscience	Explain		
Medical Reason	You must have a signed state the condition and attach it to	ement from your physician stating this form.	
I further understand that during the course of an outbreak of any of the aforementioned vaccine preventable diseases that the student named here is subject to exclusion from school for the duration of the outbreak. This action is necessary not only to protect this student, but the remainder of the students and faculty of the school.			
Parent/Guardian Signature:			
Address:			
Date:			



3313.671 Proof of required immunizations - exceptions.

(A)

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in division (B) of this section, no pupil, at the time of initial entry or at the beginning of each school year, to an elementary or high school for which the state board of education prescribes minimum standards pursuant to division (D) of section 3301.07 of the Revised Code, shall be permitted to remain in school for more than fourteen days unless the pupil presents written evidence satisfactory to the person in charge of admission, that the pupil has been immunized by a method of immunization approved by the department of health pursuant to section 3701.13 of the Revised Code against mumps, poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, rubeola, and rubella or is in the process of being immunized.
- (2) Except as provided in division (B) of this section, no pupil who begins kindergarten at an elementary school subject to the state board of education's minimum standards shall be permitted to remain in school for more than fourteen days unless the pupil presents written evidence satisfactory to the person in charge of admission that the pupil has been immunized by a department of health-approved method of immunization or is in the process of being immunized against both of the following:
- (a) During or after the school year beginning in 1999, hepatitis B;
- (b) During or after the school year beginning in 2006, chicken pox.
- (3) Except as provided in division (B) of this section, during and after the school year beginning in 2016, no pupil who is the age or older than the age at which immunization against meningococcal disease is recommended by the state department of health shall be permitted to remain in a school subject to the state board of education's minimum standards for more than fourteen days unless the pupil presents written evidence satisfactory to the person in charge of admission that the pupil has been immunized by a department of health-approved method of immunization, or is in the process of being immunized, against meningococcal disease.
- (4) As used in divisions (A)(1), (2), and (3) of this section, "in the process of being immunized" means the pupil has been immunized against mumps, rubeola, rubella, and chicken pox, and if the pupil has not been immunized against poliomyelitis, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, hepatitis B, and meningococcal disease, the pupil has received at least the first dose of the immunization sequence, and presents written evidence to the pupil's building principal or chief administrative officer of each subsequent dose required to obtain immunization at the intervals prescribed by the director of health. Any student previously admitted under the "in process of being immunized" provision and who has not complied with the immunization intervals prescribed by the director of health shall be excluded from school on the fifteenth day of the following school year. Any student so excluded shall be readmitted upon showing evidence to the student's building principal or chief administrative officer of progress on the director of health's interval schedule.

(B)

- (1) A pupil who has had natural rubeola, and presents a signed statement from the pupil's parent, guardian, or physician to that effect, is not required to be immunized against rubeola.
- (2) A pupil who has had natural mumps, and presents a signed statement from the pupil's parent, guardian, or physician to that effect, is not required to be immunized against mumps.

- (3) A pupil who has had natural chicken pox, and presents a signed statement from the pupil's parent, guardian, or physician to that effect, is not required to be immunized against chicken pox.
- (4) A pupil who presents a written statement of the pupil's parent or guardian in which the parent or guardian declines to have the pupil immunized for reasons of conscience, including religious convictions, is not required to be immunized.
- (5) A child whose physician certifies in writing that such immunization against any disease is medically contraindicated is not required to be immunized against that disease.
- (C) As used in this division, "chicken pox epidemic" means the occurrence of cases of chicken pox in numbers greater than expected in the school's population or for a particular period of time.

Notwithstanding division (B) of this section, a school may deny admission to a pupil otherwise exempted from the chicken pox immunization requirement if the director of the state department of health notifies the school's principal or chief administrative officer that a chicken pox epidemic exists in the school's population. The denial of admission shall cease when the director notifies the principal or officer that the epidemic no longer exists.

The board of education or governing body of each school subject to this section shall adopt a policy that prescribes methods whereby the academic standing of a pupil who is denied admission during a chicken pox epidemic may be preserved.

- (D) Boards of health, legislative authorities of municipal corporations, and boards of township trustees on application of the board of education of the district or proper authority of any school affected by this section, shall provide at the public expense, without delay, the means of immunization against mumps, poliomyelitis, rubeola, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, and hepatitis B to pupils who are not so provided by their parents or guardians.
- (E) The department of health shall specify the age at which immunization against m eningococcal disease, as required by division (A)(3) of this section, is recommended, and a pprove a method of immunization against meningococcal disease.



Dismissal Authorization Form

se list persons, other than pare	ents and emergency contacts, who may pick up you
se individuals picking up childre	en in place of parents will be asked to provide a pho
l's Name	
nt/Guardian Signature	
Name	Relationship
Name	Relationship
Name	Relationship

If you have any questions regarding these procedures, please contact the CMS office.



Emergency Transportation Agreement

Child's Name	
Consider this notification that, in the event o students may need to be transported to a sathe immediate authority. An announcement broadcast/text message.	
By my signature, I acknowledge that I have Transportation Agreement.	read and understand the Emergency
Parent Signature	Date



Family Handbook Agreement

Please review and familiarize yourself with the policies below; **check the box** indicating that you understand the policy, then **sign and date** at the bottom of the page.

	Parent Handbook The Canton Montessori Parent Handbook is located at www.cantonmontessori.org. Click on the "For Parents" button. Please read the handbook thoroughly.
	Pick up Policy Please be prompt in picking up your child by the dismissal time you requested. Your tuition is based on the hours you arranged for your child. Any child remaining after their designated pick-up time will incur a late fee of \$10.00 per hour. This late fee will be added to the next invoice and must be paid in full.
	Medication Policy A completed "Request for Administration of Medication for Child Care" form is required for CMS to administer any medication, ointment, etc. The form can be found under "For Parents → Forms Library" on the website.
	CMS Communication Methods Parents are automatically enrolled in all school email, reverse phone, and text messaging systems. Parents may opt out of any or all of these systems by contacting the school office.
By my	signature, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the checked items above:
Parent(s) Name (please print):
Studen	t Name(s) (please print):
Parent	Signature & Date:



Student Internet & Technology Policy

Elementary students

- 1. Student use of the Internet is governed by principles of ethical use and current law governing copyrighted materials, etc.
- 2. The use of Internet accounts is for educational purposes only and is a privilege that may be revoked by a Directress, Assistant, Head of School, Internet Coordinator, and Internet Provider at any time.
- 3. All telecommunications access on school computers is limited to school obtained accounts and is restricted to educational business and school related projects. (Personal Accounts on commercial services or other Internet providers may not be used in school.) The Directress, CMS Staff, or Internet Coordinator must supervise student use.
- 4. Students and parents agree to abide by these terms and conditions, and understand that they will be held accountable for consequences of inappropriate use. They further understand that Canton Montessori School has taken available precautions to restrict/limit access to controversial materials; however, on a global network it is impossible to control all materials.
- 5. Computers, including all information, programs, software and use privileges belong solely to the school and are subject to review and inspection at any time without suspicion or cause. The school reserves the right to inspect, copy and/or delete all files and records on school computers or accessed through school accounts.

iPad Use Policy

- 1. Games may not be played on any computer or mobile device. Exceptions may be made for course specific needs if authorized by the course instructor and approved by the IT Director.
- 2. File sharing, Peer-to-Peer (P2P), downloading, copying, or otherwise distributing any music, videos, pictures, or other copyrighted materials is strictly prohibited and is punishable by law.
- 3. Software may not be loaded or installed on any school computer. Software apps may be installed onto school issued iPads, but must comply with the use policies in this document.
- 4. Changing or tampering with any of the computer's system configuration or mobile device's security settings is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, removal of configuration profiles, altering security preferences, jail-breaking, app-cracking, etc.
- 5. Changing or tampering with any school owned technology such as computers, displays, mobile devices, keyboards, mice, power adapters, cables, etc. is prohibited.
- 6. Users may not bypass, circumvent or otherwise defeat any software or hardware security measures, Internet content filters or antivirus protection, by any means including, but not limited to, proxy websites and services, bypass filters, portable apps, or boot-loading measures.

(OVER for signatures)

- 7. While at school, all users must use the Internet access provided by CMS. Users are not permitted to create hotspots, share Wi-Fi connections, tether devices or otherwise bypass the school network.
- 8. Users may not attempt to gain access, modify, or delete other users' data, or attempt to intercept any transmission of such data.
- 9. Users may not share their login account information, username or password with anyone. It is the user's responsibility to protect this information. Users are prohibited from logging in to multiple computers under a single account.
- 10. Audio and/or video recording is not permitted at any time unless authorization is given by individuals being recorded.
- 11. Users must abide by local, state, and federal laws such as, but not limited to, copyright law, licensing laws, privacy laws, and CMS policies and guidelines.

I give permission for my child to access the	ne Internet and my	signature here they acknowledge that the
understand this policy and agreement Elementary parent signature		ent signature
I acknowledge that I understand this police	cy and agreement.	Elementary student signature



Financial Policy & Payment Agreement

Canton Montessori School, a private, non-profit organization, relies on tuition and fees, as well as fund-raising efforts on the school's behalf, to sustain itself. Accordingly, it is necessary that payments be made consistently and on time. Please read this agreement carefully and address any questions to the Business Manager or Head of School. The goal of this document is to provide clarity and to prevent misunderstandings regarding your financial obligations.

- 1. A one-time **Application Fee** of **\$200** for a first-time applicant is due with the initial Enrollment Agreement and is **non-refundable**.
- 2. An annual Tuition Deposit for currently enrolled students of \$500 is due upon submission of an Enrollment Agreement. If submitted by February 28, 2023, the full \$500 deposit will be applied to the August invoice. Enrollment Agreements for currently enrolled students received after February 28, 2023, will be considered late and the student's re-enrollment will be determined on a space-available basis, \$200 of the Tuition Deposit will be considered a late enrollment fee, and \$300 will be applied to the August invoice. Tuition Deposits will not be refunded after June 1st. Requests for Tuition Deposit refunds prior to June 1st must be submitted in writing to the Business Manager.
- 3. **Installment payments are due on the first of the month** (or the 1st and 15th if using Electronic Funds Transfer). A late fee penalty of **\$25 per month** will be charged on balances more than **30 days** past due. Families with balances with more than **60 days** past due must bring their account current before their child(ren) can return to school.
- 4. Because Canton Montessori School budgets on an annual basis, and because in-school days vary month to month due to holidays, illness, inclement weather, etc., tuition charges are spread out equally in installments over the 2023-2024 academic year (August - May). By signing this Policy, you expressly understand and agree that:
 - a. parents intend for the child to complete the entire academic year;
 - b. tuition is based on the full academic year;
 - c. parents are obligated to pay tuition for the entire academic year;
 - d. the ten installments will be applied towards the academic year tuition obligation;
 - e. no refunds will be given for absences or for school closures due to inclement weather/facility situation (such as no electricity/heat); and,
 - f. if a student withdraws during the academic year, the remaining unpaid academic year tuition obligation will be pro-rated only if withdrawal policy conditions apply. See **Withdrawal Policy**.
- 5. **Withdrawal Policy** If it is necessary to withdraw the child for any reason, the parents or legal guardians must give the school written notice of intent to withdraw **thirty (30) days in advance of the withdrawal date.** CMS will pro-rate tuition to the amount due and payable through the withdrawal date. This enables the school to enroll a student from the waiting list.

- 6. Families are asked to notify the Main Office for any extended absences. Families must continue to pay full tuition to hold that child's space until the child is able to return OR a family can opt to withdraw and re-enroll on a space available basis. A child's schedule may not be adjusted two weeks prior to a planned absence.
- 7. A limited amount of financial assistance is available for families who qualify based on financial need as determined by FACTS. To apply, families must submit an online application on the FACTS website by April 1st for the upcoming academic year. Once the FACTS results are received, CMS will notify applicants of any available financial assistance in writing. Families must accept their offer in writing within 10 days. Financial assistance will be awarded after April 1 based on available funding.
- 8. Checks and electronic payments returned for insufficient funds will be assessed a \$25 returned check fee.
- 9. Separation from school. Parents, guardians, and students are expected to follow the policies of the school (see CMS Parent Handbook). In a case of adverse conditions between the school and a family, a one-week notice will be given to the parents or guardian to remove the child from the program. Under these conditions, annual academic year tuition will be pro-rated based on the amount due and payable through the separation date according to the ten-payment plan.
- 10. By signing this agreement, I (we) understand that I (we) am/are obligated to pay the charges for tuition and fees monthly through a bank direct payment program (see the Payment Plan Agreement enclosed with your Enrollment packet). If my electronic payment is declined or fails, I will be charged a \$25 processing fee. If I am paying via the one or two payment plan for the academic year, payments that are submitted 10 days past the due date or are returned by the bank will result in a \$25.00 processing fee. These charges will be strictly enforced. A student will be dismissed from CMS if tuition and fees are more than 60 days past due.
- 11. Enrollment for the **2023-2024** school year will be cancelled if tuition for the 2022-2023 school year is not paid in full by May 31, 2023, and/or summer programming is not paid in full by July 15, 2023. When the account is paid, the student will be considered for an open spot or placed on a waiting list.
- 12. All financial commitments to CMS must be met before student records (except for health records and standardized testing results) will be released to another school. Signature of **BOTH** parents (if married, partners, or jointly registering child) is **REQUIRED** on the enrollment form.

I (We) have read, fully understand, and agree to all the Financial Policies and Conditions written above.

Child's Name	
Parent 1 Name	
Signature	Date
Parent 2 Name	
Signature	Date



Automatic Withdrawal Payment Agreement

Authorization Agreement for Automatic Withdrawal (ACH DEBITS)

COMPANY NAME: Canton Montessor	i School	
I (we) hereby authorize Canton Montes entries to my (our)	sori Association, hereinafter c	alled COMPANY, to initiate debit
CheckingSa	avings Account (select one	e)
indicated below and the depository namaccount.	ned below, hereinafter called D	DEPOSITORY, to debit to such
The information requested below can be	e found on your check (you ma	ay choose to attach a voided check
PLEASE PRINT		
Depository Name (Bank/Credit Union)_		
City:	State:	Zip:
TRANSIT ABA (Routing) NO	ACCOUNT NO	
Please debit my account for tuition mad	le through the COMPANY on t	he dates below:
One monthly tuition payment on	the 1st day of the invoice mor	nth
One monthly tuition split into 2 p	ayments on the 1st & 15th day	y of the invoice month
	uition payments are billed June payments are billed August 1st	
This authority is to remain in full force a (or either of us) of its termination in suc DEPOSITORY a reasonable opportunit	n time and in such manner as	
Your Child(ren)'s Name:	Da	te:
Your Name:	2 nd Account Name: If joint account	
Signed:On a joint account both parties must sign	Signed:	
Social Security Number:	Social Security Number:_	



Family Directory

In accordance with Ohio Department of Education regulations we are required to create and maintain a parent/child roster that will be available to all CMS parents upon request from the office. This roster will include your name, the name of your child or children attending CMS, and your phone number. You are not required to be included on the roster. Please indicate your preference and return this form to the office as soon as possible. This roster will be made available to CMS parents only.

	_Please include my family on the <i>roster.</i> T	his is the <i>phone number</i> you may publish:
	_I do not wish for my family to be included	on the roster.
		_
Child's	Name	
Parent	/Guardian Signature	Date
	Pι	ublicity Release
Montes limited the Inte	ssori School, or under its direction, then proto photographs, videotape productions, ne	ges of students are taken during school activities by Canton esented in various school sponsored media, including but not ewspapers, television programs, brochures, handbooks, programs, of an option below regarding your wishes as to the use of your
Child's	Name	
		use my child's photograph or image in all forms of media, including d of time or until removal is requested by me in writing. I give this
	I do not authorize Canton Montessori So (please check all that apply):	chool to use my child's photograph or image in the following ways
	News stories or ads	Brochures
	Magazine articles or ads	Newsletter
	Press releases	CMS web page
	Marketing materials	CMS Facebook
student Montess in whole	resulting from the use of such photographs or oth sori will not be responsible for other Internet users	School from any liability for any injury or action against the above-named ner images in any medium utilized. This release includes that Canton 'reproduction, display, distribution, or modification of students' images used, ssori be responsible for copyright infringement, misrepresentation, criminal ormation.

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature