

Dear CMS Parents,

Our classrooms are lively as students dive into Fall projects and families join us for visits in our Pre-Primary environments. On the playground, children have been excited to collect acorns and colorful leaves, turning simple moments outdoors into joyful discoveries.

At the Blackburn Campus, our Lower Elementary students are embracing the responsibility of caring for classroom animals, while our Upper Elementary and Middle School students are preparing for their upcoming overnight adventure to Cuyahoga Valley National Park next week.



Important October Calendar Reminders

October is a BUSY month, so please review dates carefully and mark your calendars.

- 6: CMS T-Shirt Day
- **9: CMS CLOSED**
- **12: CMS CLOSED**
- 14: Parent Association Meeting @ 5:00 PM at 15th Street Campus
- 15: Dining to Donate at BJ's Brewhouse 4:00-6:00 PM (Click [HERE](#) for Flyer)
- 14-16: Upper Elementary & Middle School CVNP Overnight Field Trip
- 20: Board of Trustees Meeting
- 20: Blackburn Campus Family Visit Night @ 6:00 PM
- 21: School Picture Re-Take Day – Please contact Ms. Jacquie
- 21: 15th Street Campus Parent Visit Night @ 6:00 PM



Family Visit Night

On October 20 and 21, we will be hosting Family Night. This is a special opportunity for students to welcome their parents into the classroom and walk them through their environment.

Because this visit is meant to be a special experience for each student, we ask families to keep siblings at home when possible or to take turns attending with another family member. This helps minimize distractions and allows your child to fully enjoy sharing their environment with you.



Pre-Primary Parent Visits

Each fall and spring, our Pre-Primary students can invite a parent to their classroom to observe part of a work cycle. This is a wonderful opportunity to see what your child works on each day, meet their friends, and experience Montessori through their eyes. Directresses will reach out, if they haven't already, to schedule visits that fit their classroom environment. You can read more about this experience [HERE](#).



Environment Wish Lists

We are incredibly grateful for the generosity our families have shown in supporting our Directresses and School Wish Lists this year. Your kindness helps us continue to provide thoughtful materials and resources for our classroom environments. We will continue to update the lists throughout the year as new needs arise. You may access the Environment and School Wish Lists at any time by clicking [HERE](#).

I hope you enjoy the beautiful fall days ahead, and we hope to see many of our families at the CMS Fall Festival this weekend!

All the best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emily J. Ramos, Ed.D.".

Dr. Emily Ramos
Head of School