November 2026

Dear CMS Parents,

November is here, and our classrooms are filled with excitement, curiosity, and meaningful learning experiences! Students continue to grow in independence, build friendships, and explore new concepts through hands-on Montessori learning. As the weather turns cooler, our students are embracing the changing seasons and enjoying opportunities to learn both indoors and outdoors.

At our Blackburn Campus, Lower Elementary students recently enjoyed a fall adventure to the Wilderness Center, while our Upper Elementary and Middle School students explored Cuyahoga Valley National Park, putting their knowledge of maps, landforms, and nature into action.



Important Upcoming Calendar Reminders

The next few months are BUSY months, so please review dates carefully and mark your calendars.

November

- 2-6: Parent-Teacher Conferences (Directresses will schedule with you directly)
- 3: CMS T-shirt Day
- **6: Blackburn Campus NO SCHOOL & RSVP Day 15th Street Campus RSVP Day**
- 12: Parent Night Out 5:30-7:30 PM Click **HERE** to RSVP
- 23-25: Grandparents Day: Click **HERE** for Schedule & to RSVP (RSVP by 11/18)
- 23-25: CMS Book Fair - Details to Follow!
- 25: Early Dismissal - 11:30 Blackburn Campus & 12:00 15th Street Campus
- **26-30: NO SCHOOL**

December

- 1: CMS T-shirt Day
- 11: 15th Street & Blackburn Campuses Close at 4:00 PM
- **21 - January 1: Blackburn Campus CLOSED**
- **21-23: RSVP Days 15th Street Campus.** Click **HERE** to RSVP by 12/4
- **24 & 25: CMS Closed**
- **28-30: RSVP Days 15th Street Campus.** Click **HERE** to RSVP by 12/4
- **31: CMS Closed**

January 2027

- **1: CMS Closed**
- 13 & 14: CMS Musical at 6:00 PM - RSVP Details to Follow in December.
- **15: CMS Closed: Faculty & Staff Inservice**
- **18: CMS Closed**

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**.

As we enter this season of gratitude, we look forward to welcoming grandparents and special friends into our classrooms later this month. November is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the connections that make our CMS community so special. We are grateful for our students, families, and dedicated staff who make each day meaningful!

All the best,



Dr. Emily Ramos

Head of School