

Renaissance News

March 24, 2017

Don't forget

- Camp registration continues
- We still have openings for next school year. Invite your friends to explore the Renaissance option for their children.
- Spring Break is April 10-14th. Have a safe and enjoyable break.

Upcoming Dates

March 28
Tuesday
5-6pm
Family Night for Charlotte's Class.

March 29
Wednesday
9:30-11:00
Cary Police Department
In-school field trip. All children

March 30
Thursday
The Bugs from NCSU are coming to the Toddler classes. Thanks Hannah Burrack!

April 1
Saturday
8:30-12:00
All school family work day on the grounds. See newsletter for more detail.

Conferences



Many of you have conferences over the next couple of weeks. Please remember your appointment and arrive on time. We work very hard to remain on schedule on conference day so you can be in and out promptly.

All School Family Workday Saturday April 1

It is hard to believe that Spring is upon us and April is coming next week, but it is happening! It is time to rejuvenate outdoor space. This is truly a "many hands make light work" kind of day. Here is a list of projects:

- Spread mulch, lots and lots of mulch
- Trim bushes and branches
- Plant new flowers in the front of school
- Work on the wisteria
- Seal outdoor benches
- Revamp the Lending Library (feel free to bring books to donate)
- Anything else you can think we need

I'll have coffee and donuts waiting for you.

Sign up on the front door list or at [Family Workday](#)
Bring your family and your tools.

Parent Meeting



What does “follow the child” mean?

And other Montessori questions answered.
Wednesday April 5 at 6:30.

At times, it may seem that Montessori teachers speak their own language. And truth be told, we do. The Montessori has a unique way of saying things. Also, because most parents did not attend Montessori school themselves I think there are questions about the methods we use in the classrooms.

Please join us for an informal question and answer session on Wednesday April 5.

Childcare is available.

Register by April 3 at

[RSVP here](#)

Prior to the meeting, please feel free to write some of your questions down and place them in tuition box in the lobby. We will try and answer as many of them during the evening.

Feel free to invite friends that may be interested in learning more about Montessori and Renaissance.

Garden and Grounds Planning Committee

We have a terrific yard, but it is time to start making some plans to make it even better. It would be wonderful to have a committee of interested people to create a plan and then work to make it happen. If you are interested, please let me know. Once I have a group of interested people then I will schedule a committee meeting.

If gardening is not your thing, but you are interested in fundraising we could use your help too!

Willing to sign up? [Garden and Grounds Committee](#)





Can we talk?

Communicating with parents is a very important part of our school's mission. We are trying to make every effort to not let things fall through the crack.

One goal is to avoid sending too many emails. When schools do parents seem to stop checking and then miss important details. If an email comes from school, we think the information is **IMPORTANT**. Please take the time to read it.

In the next few weeks (or sooner if possible) we will begin to use a new communication tool powered by HUBBLI. This will become our primary tool for communication. We will have the ability to create emails, announcements, class pages, all school pages, forms and newsletters on the school site.

I am very excited about the features of the programs! The site will be secure and require each parent to have a password for sign in.

I will post a notice on the door when it is up and running so you can be sure to look for your email invitation to register.



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Last month we launched the Renaissance Family Facebook page. This is a closed group and offers a place to ask for recommendations from others in our community and to make school announcements.

Please take the time to join the page. Thank you, Ruth Ann Glass, for setting up the page.