

Event Calendar 2023-2024

Date	Event	Participants	Time	Staff Liaison
August				
Friday August 18	New Family Orientation	Parents/Guardians Only	5:30 PM	Heather Edmond
Sunday August 20	Back to School Pool Party Hosted at Waynesboro Country Club by MAPO	All Students and Families	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Heather Edmond
August 21-23	“Phase In” for New Toddler Community and New Children’s House Students	Toddler Community New Students and Parent Children’s House New Students	Appointment	Classroom Teachers
Tuesday August 22	Back to School Night	Parents/Guardians Only	6:30 - 7:30 PM	Heather Edmond
September				
Thursday September 14	Family Ice Cream Social	All Students and Families	4:30 - 5:30 PM (No PM ExCEL)	Madison Platter Ingrid Lee Kira Durden
Tuesday September 19	Toilet Learning Seminar Hosted by Toddler Community	Parents/Guardians of young children	5:00 - 5:45 PM	Madison Platter Ingrid Lee Kira Durden
Third Wednesday September 20	Montessori Insights - Montessori Parenting Conversations	All Parents/Guardians invited	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Kim Kulla Cathy Davidson
Tuesday September 26	Together Tuesday	Children’s House Students and a Guest	12:15-1:00 PM	Cathy Davidson

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October				
Saturday October 14	Fall Fest BBQ Fundraiser*	All Families and Wider Community	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Sarah Durden
Third Wednesday October 18	Montessori Insights - Montessori Parenting Conversations	All Parents/Guardians invited	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Kim Kulla Cathy Davidson
Friday October 20	International Day Show	All Students and Families	10:00 AM	Stephanie Whitlock Sarah Durden
Friday October 20	International Day Family Potluck Dinner*	All Students and Families	5:30 - 7:00 PM	Kim Kulla Karen Thrush
November				
Monday November 6	Special Friend Night	Toddler through Lower Elementary Students Families and Friends	5:40-6:20 PM and 6:20-7:00 PM	Cathy Davidson
Tues & Wed November 7-8	School Picture Day (Make-up Pictures in January)	All Students	9:00 - 10:30 AM	Lisa de Salis
Thurs & Fri November 9-10	Conferences for Parents/Guardians (Mandatory) and Parent/Guardian Tea Time	Parents/Guardians	Appointment	Classroom Teachers Heather Edmond
Monday November 13	Family Night at Book Fair*	Families	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Stephanie Whitlock
November 13-17	Book Fair*	Students, Families	School Day	Stephanie Whitlock
Third Wednesday November 15	Montessori Insights - Montessori Parenting Conversations	All Parents/Guardians invited	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Kim Kulla Cathy Davidson
November 18	25th Anniversary Gala and Auction* Hosted at Waynesboro Country Club	Adult Families and Friends of Montessori and Wider Community	6:00 PM	Heather Edmond
Tuesday November 21	Thanksgiving Feast*	Students	School day	Sarah Durden

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December				
Wednesday December 20	Upper Elementary Winter Brunch*	Upper Elementary Students	11:00 AM	Alicia Runkle
Thursday December 21	Winter Celebration Concert	All students Families and Friends	10:00 AM Followed by noon dismissal	Sarah Durden Music Teacher
January				
Third Wednesday January 17	Montessori Insights - Montessori Parenting Conversations	All Parents/Guardians invited	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Kim Kulla Cathy Davidson
Thursday January 18	Makeup School Picture Day	Students, as needed	Starting at 9:00 AM	Lisa de Salis
Tuesday, January 30	Toilet Learning Seminar Hosted by Toddler Community	Parents/Guardians of young children	5:00 PM	Madison Platter Ingrid Lee Kira Durden
February				
Saturday February 3	Family Pancake Breakfast* Hosted by Lower Elementary (Inclement Weather Date February 10)	All Families and Friends (RSVP preferred)	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Kendall McDonnell Alison Gilbert
Friday February 16	VIP Brunch Hosted by MAPO	Toddler and Children's House Students and VIP Guests	9:00 AM	Katelyn Schindler
Third Wednesday February 21	Montessori Insights - Montessori Parenting Conversations	All Parents/Guardians invited	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Kim Kulla Cathy Davidson
Thursday February 22	Curriculum Open House and Science Fair (Inclement Weather Date February 23)	Families and Friends	5:00 - 6:30 PM (No PM ExCEL)	Curriculum Night: Heather Edmond Science Fair: Kristin Byers

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March				
Week of March 4-10	“Big Give” - School Registry Fundraiser Hosted online at www.montacad.org	Friends of Montessori Academy	Online	Heather Edmond
Friday March 15	Spaghetti Dinner and a Show Hosted by Drama Club and Student Council	Drama Club and Student Council Students All Academy Families and Friends (RSVP preferred)	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Alicia Runkle Kim Walter
Third Wednesday March 20	Montessori Insights - Montessori Parenting Conversations	All Parents/Guardians invited	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Kim Kulla Cathy Davidson
Monday March 25	Family Night at Book Fair*	Families	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Stephanie Whitlock
Week of March 25-29	Book Fair*	Students, Families	School Day	Stephanie Whitlock
April				
Tuesday April 9	Together Tuesday	Children’s House Students and a Guest	12:15 - 1:00 PM	Cathy Davidson
Week of April 15-18	Terra Nova Tests, Grades 3-8	Students in Grades 3 - 8	School Day	Heather Edmond
Third Wednesday April 17	Montessori Insights - Montessori Parenting Conversations	All Parents/Guardians invited	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Kim Kulla Cathy Davidson
Week of April 15-19	Conferences for Parents/Guardians	Parents/Guardians	Appointment	Classroom Teachers

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May/June				
Thursday May 2	6th Grade Expert Project Presentations	Sixth Grade Students Families and Friends	7:00 PM	Alicia Runkle
Week of May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week* Hosted by MAPO			Heather Edmond
Third Wednesday May 15	Montessori Insights - Montessori Parenting Conversations	All Parents/Guardians invited	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Kim Kulla Cathy Davidson
May 16	Race for Education* (Rain Date May 17)	All Students Families and Friends	9:00 AM - Noon	Sarah Durden
Thursday May 23	Spring Show	Elementary & Middle School Students All Academy Families and Friends	6:30 PM	Music Teacher Alicia Runkle Sara Spitzer
Friday May 31	Family Day* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Field Day* ● Academy Family Picnic* ● Montessori Student Talent Show 	All Students and Families, Volunteers	Field Day 9 AM Family Picnic 12 PM Talent Show 1:30 PM	Sarah Durden Kendall McDonnell Alison Gilbert Alicia Runkle
Tuesday June 4	Kindergarten Graduation	Kindergarten Students Families and Friends	9:30 AM	Cathy Davidson
Tuesday June 4	8th Grade Graduation and Moving On Ceremony	K, 3rd, 6th, and 8th Grade Students Families and Friends	10:30 AM	Kim Walter

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