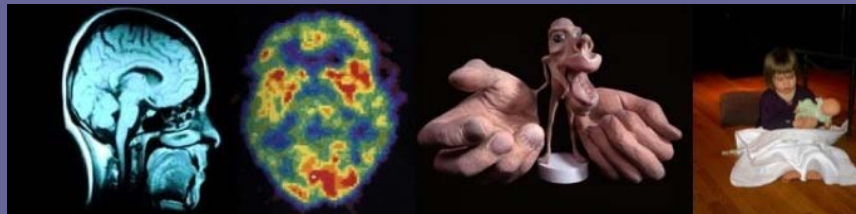


WBMS Wednesday Weekly

November 19, 2008



Community Education Event: Guest Speaker Dr. Steve Hughes

"Good at Doing Things"

Montessori Education and Brain Development

Thursday November 20, 2008 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Steve Hughes, PhD, LP, ABPdN,

Help us
prepare by
RSVP-ing in
the lobby.
Childcare is
available.

Harvest Feast at WBMS

Don't forget to bring your child's contribution to the Feast by Monday!

Every year the children of White Bear Montessori School celebrate a special event – the Harvest Feast. The children do all the preparation for the event, and come together as a whole community to enjoy their creation. The children from all levels, toddler through elementary, spend Monday preparing for the feast. The toddlers will be baking bread, the children's houses prepare the soup by washing, peeling, and cutting the vegetables, and the elementary class will be preparing the salad and dessert. The children gain the experience of working together for the whole community. They can witness first hand how they contributed towards this feast, and you can see a feeling of pride they all have at the end. It is a lesson for them all to experience how their one small contribution can benefit a larger community. All the children sit together and eat the fruits of their labor on Tuesday morning.

This is a child directed event. All the children will be eating together in the hallways. The elementary children set up the tables and chairs, and help set the tables with the place-settings. This is one of the few events where all the children from the whole school attend. It is an opportunity for the older elementary children to sit with toddlers, and interact, mentor and be a role model for the younger children, as well as the younger children to have somebody to look up to. It is a great community builder

Fall Break Reminders:

Tuesday, November 25th

Early Release @11:30

Wednesday, November 26th

No afternoon classes - Aftercare Available

Thursday, November 27th

Fall Break, **No School or Aftercare**

Friday, November 28th

Fall Break, **No School or Aftercare**

Fall Break. **No School or Aftercare**

WBMS Open House - December 4th 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

How did you hear about WBMS? Was it from a neighbor, friend or an acquaintance? Did you know that our best form of advertising is word of mouth! Start spreading the good news...let prospective families know that WBMS will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, December 4th.

NEW Special Observation Forum – Tuesday, December 2nd, 9:00

Would you like to gain a deeper understanding of how the Montessori Method works at each stage of your child's development? You will learn how each level builds upon the work that is done in the previous level and you will see firsthand the basic tenets of Dr. Montessori's discoveries at all stages of a child's development. Please sign up for this special observation forum in the lobby – space is limited to 8 observers at each forum.

During the month of November, the WBMS Elementary children have been hosting a Food Drive for the children and families of Ames Elementary School in St. Paul. This is a culturally diverse, public school with about 250-275 children who come from working poor families, living at or below poverty level. Including the siblings of the school-age children, more than 300 children will be helped by this food drive- many of the families have 4-8 children. The school has 11 families living in shelters and two or three families living in their cars. If you haven't had a chance to bring in your donations, the Elementary children will be available to take your donations at the drop-off lane next Monday and Tuesday. Thanks to your generous donations, the families will have a variety of food to choose from this month!

SPiRiT DAY! Friday, November 21st

Spirit wear will be available for purchase tomorrow, Thursday, November 20th in the lobby before morning drop off, mid morning pick-up and afternoon pick-up. Come and see what's new...lots of long sleeve items for the chilly winter months.

School Calendar

November

Thursday, 20th

“Good At Doing Things”, Parent-Ed. Evening –
Dr. Steve Hughes, 6:30pm, Childcare is available

Tuesday, 25th

Harvest Feast

All classes end at 11:30 a.m., Aftercare is available

Wednesday, 26-28

Fall Break

No classes or Aftercare

December

Tuesday, 2nd

Art Club, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, 4th

Open House, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 9th

Auction Meeting, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Childcare Available

Art Club, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, 11th

Extended Day & Elementary Round Table, 6:30 p.m.

Childcare Available



A warm welcome to the newest member of the Thron family...Anna in CH 3 has a new baby sister! Molly was born on Tuesday, November 18th at 3:00 a.m. weighing in at 7 lbs., 11 oz's. Congratulations!

Visit our website at www.wbms.org for additional information