



DEARBORN HEIGHTS MONTESSORI CENTER  
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**Calendar of Events 2009/2010**

**AUGUST**

31 M **2009 / 2010 PACKET PICK-UP BEGINS**

**SEPTEMBER**

3 Th **PRESCHOOL / EXTENDED DAY** Parent Orientation Meeting 6:30 pm  
 8 T **ALL SCHOOL VISITING DAY**  
 (Varying schedules – See August packet)  
 8-11 T-F **BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY SALE** in the middle school  
 9 W School Begins  
 (Day Care / Latchkey available for enrolled students)  
 10 Th **ELEMENTARY** Parent Orientation Meeting 6:30 pm  
 14 M **MIDDLE SCHOOL** - Canoe Trip  
 18 F **MIDDLE SCHOOL** Annual Orientation Cookout 6-8 pm  
 23 W **ALL LEVELS - Parent Meeting**  
 Preschool/Extended Day 6:30 pm  
 Lower Elementary 6:30 pm  
 Upper Elementary (+ *Camp Meeting*) 6:30 pm  
 (Complimentary Child Care provided)  
 25 F **UPPER ELEMENTARY** Sally Foster Fundraiser Begins (through October 16)  
 28 M **COOKIE DOUGH SALE STARTS** – Parents Association  
 (Orders accepted through Friday, October 29.)  
 30 W **SIXTH GRADE PARENTS** - Visit Middle School 8:30 am

**OCTOBER**

1 Th **MIDDLE SCHOOL** – Parent Meeting 5:30 pm  
 2 F **MOVIE NIGHT** – Sponsored by the Parents Association 6 pm  
 7 W **ALL LEVELS – Parent Meeting** 6:30 pm  
 A Taste of “Parent Talk” 3 Simple Rules  
 (Followed by a six-week class beginning Wednesday, October 28)  
 (Complimentary Child Care provided.)  
 6-8 T-Th **UPPER ELEMENTARY** overnight camp  
 8 Th Parents Association meeting 6 pm  
 (Complimentary Child Care provided)  
 9 F Staff Professional Development – **NO SCHOOL – Day care / Latchkey Available**  
 16 F **PARENT PERKS** Morning parent discussion. All levels invited! 8:30 am  
 19 M Staff Professional Development – **NO SCHOOL, DAY CARE OR LATCHKEY**  
 (All staff attends the AIMS Conference.)  
 20-23 T-F **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** – Parents Association  
 21 W **FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT** – Sponsored by the Parents Association 6 pm  
 26-29 M-Th **MIDDLE SCHOOL** – High School Visits  
 27 T **ALL LEVELS** - Picture Day (During school hours.)  
 28 W **PARENT TALK** class (first of six classes) 6:30 pm  
 30 F **MIDDLE SCHOOL** – Canoe Trip  
 30 F **UPPER ELEMENTARY** Field Trip – Wiard’s Apple Orchard  
 30 F **ALL LEVELS** – Halloween Celebration

**NOVEMBER**

2 M **MIDDLE SCHOOL** report cards issued  
 2 M **MIDDLE SCHOOL** Holiday Wreath and Poinsettias sale begins  
 2 M **PRESCHOOL / EXTENDED DAY** Conferences begin  
 4 W **PARENT TALK** class (second of six classes) 6:30 pm  
 6 F **PARENT PERKS** Morning parent discussion. All levels invited! 8:30 am  
 6 F **ELEMENTARY / MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
 Grandparents’ Day  
 10:30-12:00 Grandparents visit classroom  
 12:00-1:00 Lunch for all  
 8 Su **Open House for the Community – DHMC Families Welcome** 1-3 pm  
 9-13 M-F **UPPER ELEMENTARY** – Sally Foster Delivery  
 9 M **ELEMENTARY** conferences begin  
 10 T **ELEMENTARY** report cards issued  
 11 W **PARENT TALK** class (third of six classes) 6:30 pm  
 11 W **SIXTH GRADE PARENTS** – Visit Middle School 8:30 am  
 12 Th Parents Association meeting 6 pm  
 (Complimentary Child Care provided)  
 16, 17, 18 M-W Vision and Hearing Testing (Vision: P, K, 1,3,5,7 / Hearing: P, K 1,2, 4)  
 18 W **PARENT TALK** class (fourth of six classes) 6:30 pm  
 19 Th **COOKIE DOUGH DELIVERY** – Parents Association 9 am  
 19 Th **EXTENDED DAY / ELEMENTARY / MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
 Family Dance 6:30-8 pm

20	F	<b>PARENT PERKS</b> Morning parent discussion. All levels invited!	8:30 am
24	T	<b>ALL SCHOOL</b> Thanksgiving Celebration (During school hours.)	
25	W	Staff Professional Development – <b>NO SCHOOL</b> – <i>Daycare / Latchkey Available</i>	
26-27	Th-F	Thanksgiving Holiday – <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - <b>NO DAY CARE OR LATCHKEY</b>	
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
2	W	<b>PARENT TALK</b> class (fifth of six classes)	6:30 pm
2-3	W-Th	<b>UPPER ELEMENTARY</b> – Barnes & Noble Fundraiser	
3	Th	<b>PRESCHOOL / EXTENDED DAY</b> Family Activity Night	6:30 pm
4	F	<b>PARENT PERKS</b> Morning parent discussion. All levels invited!	8:30 am
8-10	T-Th	<b>SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS</b> - Visit Middle School	
9	W	<b>PARENT TALK</b> class (final class)	6:30 pm
9	W	Picture Re-take Day	
11	F	<b>UPPER ELEMENTARY</b> – Theatre Presentation	6:30 pm
14-17	M-Th	<b>UPPER ELEMENTARY</b> – Candy Cane Messages Fundraiser	
18	F	<b>HOLIDAY SING</b> <b>PRESCHOOL A.M.</b> Session & <b>UPPER ELEMENTARY</b> <b>PRESCHOOL P.M.</b> Session & <b>LOWER ELEMENTARY</b> & <b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	10:30 am 2:30 pm
21	M	Holiday vacation through January 3, 2010 – <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - <b>NO DAY CARE OR LATCHKEY</b>	
<b>JANUARY</b>			
4	M	<b>WELCOME BACK!</b> Return to school	
4	M	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> report cards issued	
8	F	<b>SIX MIX</b> - Sixth Grade Students visit Middle School	3:30-6 pm
8	F	<b>PARENT PERKS</b> Morning parent discussion. All levels invited!	8:30 am
13	W	<b>SIXTH GRADE PARENTS</b> – Visit Middle School	8:30 am
13	W	<b>ELEMENTARY</b> – Curriculum Night	6:30 pm
14	Th	Parents Association meeting (Complimentary Child Care provided)	6 pm
15	F	<b>PARENT PERKS</b> Morning parent discussion. All levels invited!	8:30 am
18	M	Staff Professional Development – <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - <b>NO DAY CARE OR LATCHKEY</b>	
18	M	<b>ALL LEVELS</b> – <b>Parent Meeting</b> – <b>Guest Speaker Chick Moorman</b>	7 pm
22	F	<b>UPPER ELEMENTARY</b> – State Capital Educational Enrichment (during school hours)	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
1	M	Summer Camp Registration begins	
1	M	<b>PRESCHOOL / EXTENDED DAY</b> Classroom observations begin	
5	F	<b>PARENT PERKS</b> Morning parent discussion. All levels invited!	8:30 am
8	M	<b>ELEMENTARY</b> conferences begin	
8-12	M-F	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> Internships and Conferences	
9	T	<b>ELEMENTARY</b> report cards issued	
11	Th	Parents Association meeting (Complimentary Child Care provided)	6 pm
12	F	<b>UPPER ELEMENTARY</b> Field Trip - Rollerskating	
15-16	M-T	Mid-Winter Break – <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - <b>NO DAY CARE OR LATCHKEY</b>	
17	W	Staff Professional Development – <b>NO SCHOOL</b> – <i>Day care / Latchkey Available</i>	
18	Th	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> report cards issued	
18	Th	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> Spring flower sale begins	
19	F	<b>PARENT PERKS</b> Morning parent discussion. All levels invited!	8:30 am
22-26	M-F	<b>MONTESSORI EDUCATION WEEK</b>	
24	W	<b>Open House for the Community</b> – <b>DHMC Families Welcome</b> <b>EXTENDED DAY, ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> Parent Meeting (Complimentary Child Care provided)	5:30-6:30 pm 6:30 pm
24	W	<b>SIXTH GRADE PARENTS</b> Visit Middle School	8:30 am
25	Th	Spring Pictures – Optional for all levels	
<b>MARCH</b>			
3	W	<b>PRESCHOOL, EXTENDED DAY, ELEMENTARY</b> Mom's Night	5:30-7 pm
5	F	<b>PARENT PERKS</b> Morning parent discussion. All levels invited!	8:30 am
11	Th	Parents Association meeting (Complimentary Child Care provided)	6 pm
18	Th	<b>UPPER ELEMENTARY</b> "Taste of the Town"	6:30 pm
19	F	Staff Professional Development – <b>NO SCHOOL</b> – <i>Day care / Latchkey Available</i>	
20	S	<b>PRESCHOOL / EXTENDED DAY</b> Art Day	
26	F	<b>PARENT PERKS</b> Morning parent discussion. All levels invited!	8:30 am
29-30	M-T	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> CPR Training	
<b>APRIL</b>			
1	Th	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> – Canoe Trip	
2	F	Spring vacation through April 11, 2010 – <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - <b>NO DAY CARE OR LATCHKEY</b>	
12	M	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> report cards issued	
12	M	Welcome Back! Return to School	
14	W	<b>PRESCHOOL, EXTENDED DAY, ELEMENTARY</b> Dad's Night	5:30-7 pm
14	W	<b>SIXTH GRADE PARENTS</b> – Visit Middle School	8:30 am
15	F	<b>PARENT PERKS</b> Morning parent discussion. All levels invited!	8:30 am
19-22	M-Th	<b>ELEMENTARY / MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> achievement testing	
22	Th	<b>ALL SCHOOL</b> Earth Day Celebration (During school hours.)	
23	F	Make-up achievement testing begins	
27	T	<b>PRESCHOOL/EXTENDED DAY MUSIC PROGRAMS</b>	6 & 7:15 pm

**MAY**

3	M	<b>PRESCHOOL / EXTENDED DAY</b> Conferences begin	
6	Th	<b>LOWER ELEMENTARY MUSIC PROGRAM</b>	7 pm
7	F	<b>PARENT PERKS</b> Morning parent discussion. All levels invited!	8:30 am
7	F	<b>UPPER ELEMENTARY</b> Senior Project Presentations	5 pm
7	F	<b>PRESCHOOL / EXTENDED DAY GRANDPARENTS' DAY</b> A.M. Classes Grandparents visit 9-10:30 am P.M. Classes Grandparents visit 1-2:30 pm *Note: Extended Day students may visit at either time.	
13	Th	<b>UPPER ELEMENTARY MUSIC PROGRAM</b>	7 pm
17	M	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> Yearbook sale begins	
21	F	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> – Canoe Trip	
21	F	<b>PARENT PERKS</b> Morning parent discussion. All levels invited!	8:30 am
24	M	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> report cards issued	
27	Th	<b>CULTURAL FESTIVAL</b> (Ancient Greece) <i>(No Day Care / No Latchkey 3:15 – 6 pm)</i>	3:30-8:30 pm
28	F	Staff Professional Development – <b>NO SCHOOL</b> – <i>Day care / Latchkey Available</i>	
31	M	Memorial Day – <b>NO SCHOOL</b> – <b>NO DAY CARE OR LATCHKEY</b>	

**JUNE**

1-4	T-F	<b>ALL LEVELS</b> Spirit Week ( <b>FIELD DAY ON FRIDAY!</b> )	during school hours
3	Th	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> – Legacy Project Presentation	
4	F	<b>UPPER ELEMENTARY (4<sup>th</sup> Level)</b> Geological Dig Trip	
6-11	S-W	<b>UPPER ELEMENTARY</b> travel week 5 <sup>th</sup> Level – Chicago – June 7-9 6 <sup>th</sup> Level – Washington D.C. – June 6-9	
7-11	M-F	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> – White Water Rafting	
14	M	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> report cards issued	
14	M	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> Graduation Luncheon	
15	T	<b>8<sup>th</sup> GRADE GRADUATION</b> (1 pm Assembly / 7 pm Ceremony) Last Day of Classes	
16	W	<b>FAMILY PICNIC</b> 11 am – 1 pm on the playground (Day Care / Latchkey available 7 – 11 am)	
21	M	Summer Camp Begins	
23	W	<b>ELEMENTARY</b> report cards issued	

Watch for flyers in your child's tote bag, backpack or email for further details regarding events listed in this calendar as well as additional classroom events and activities.

*PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE, [www.dhmontessori.org](http://www.dhmontessori.org) for calendar updates.*

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