



DEARBORN HEIGHTS MONTESSORI CENTER

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**Calendar of Events 2016/2017**

**SEPTEMBER**

1	Th	Packet Pick-Up Begins	
6	T	<b>ALL-SCHOOL VISITING DAY</b> <i>(Varying schedules – See August packet.)</i>	
6-9	T-F	<b>BACK- TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY SALE – GRADES 1-3</b> – In the Middle School	
7	W	<b>SCHOOL BEGINS</b> <i>(Day Care / Latchkey available for enrolled students.)</i>	
8	Th	<b>ALL-SCHOOL PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING</b> Toddler – Middle School <i>Complimentary child care provided.</i>	6 pm
16	F	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL COOKOUT</b> – <i>All Middle School families invited!</i>	3:30-5:30 p.m.
21	W	<b>INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE CELEBRATION</b>	2:30 pm
30	F	<b>NO SCHOOL – NO DAY CARE OR LATCHKEY</b> - Staff Professional Development	

**OCTOBER**

5	W	<b>PARENT MEETING</b> – Three Effective Parenting Tips <i>Complimentary child care provided.</i>	6 pm
5-7	W-F	<b>OVERNIGHT CAMP</b> – Upper Elementary	
13-14	Th-F	<b>PICTURE DAYS – ALL LEVELS</b> <i>October 13 – Toddler, Preschool, Kindergarten</i> <i>October 14 – Elementary, Middle School</i>	School hours
20	Th	<b>PARENT MEETING – ALL LEVELS</b> Middle School <i>(Starts at 5pm.)</i> <i>Complimentary child care provided.</i>	6 pm
31	M	<b>HALLOWEEN GOES LITERARY</b>	School hours

**NOVEMBER**

31-Nov. 4	M-F	<b>USBORNE BOOK FAIR</b> – Parents Association	
4	F	<b>GRANDPARENTS' DAY</b> – Elementary / Middle School (Grades 1-8)	9:30-11 am
5	S	<b>MICHIGAN MONTESSORI SOCIETY</b> – Fall Conference	
10-11	Th-F	<b>VISION AND HEARING TESTING</b> (Vision: P, K, 1, 3, 5, 7 / Hearing: P, K 1, 2, 4)	School hours
18	F	<b>DRAMA PROGRAM PERFORMANCE</b>	6:30 pm
22	T	<b>THANKSGIVING CELEBRATIONS</b>	School hours
23-25	W-F	<b>NO SCHOOL – NO DAY CARE OR LATCHKEY</b> – Thanksgiving Holiday	
28	M	<b>WELCOME BACK! Return to school.</b>	

**DECEMBER**

23	F	<b>HOLIDAY SING</b> Toddler/Preschool A.M. session & Lower Elementary Toddler/Preschool P.M. session, Upper Elementary & Middle School	10:30 am 2:30 pm
26	M	<b>NO SCHOOL – NO DAY CARE OR LATCHKEY</b> – Holiday vacation through Sunday, January 8, 2017	

**JANUARY**

9	M	<b>WELCOME BACK! Return to school.</b>	
16	M	<b>NO SCHOOL – NO DAY CARE OR LATCHKEY</b> – Staff Professional Development	
18	W	<b>PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY</b>	10 am- 1 pm
20	F	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL – Trivia Night – <i>Sixth Grade Students Invited!</i></b>	3:30-5 pm
26	Th	<b>PARENT MEETING – ALL LEVELS</b> <i>Complimentary child care provided.</i>	6 pm

**FEBRUARY**

6-10	M-F	<b>INTERNSHIPS – Middle School</b>	School hours
9	Th	<b>OPEN HOUSE FOR THE COMMUNITY – DHMC Families Welcome!</b>	4-5:30 pm
20-22	M-W	<b>NO SCHOOL – NO DAY CARE OR LATCHKEY</b> – Mid-Winter Break <i>*Staff Professional Development on 2/22.</i>	
27-March 3	M-F	<b>MONTESSORI EDUCATION WEEK</b>	School hours

**MARCH**

8	W	<b>SPRING PICTURES – Optional for all levels</b>	10 am – 1 pm
10	F	<b>NO SCHOOL – DAY CARE / LATCHKEY AVAILABLE</b> – Staff Professional Development	
16	Th	<b>MOMS' NIGHT – Toddler/Preschool/Kindergarten/Elementary</b> Toddler, Preschool, Kindergarten, Extended Day – 5-6:30 p.m. Elementary – 6-7:30 p.m. <i>*Day care and latchkey will be available for siblings during each session.</i>	
17	F	<b>DRAMA PROGRAM PERFORMANCE</b>	6:30 pm

**APRIL**

3-7	M-F	<b>NO SCHOOL – NO DAY CARE OR LATCHKEY</b> – SPRING VACATION WEEK <i>*Note: We are following Wayne RESA's common calendar for this year's spring break dates.</i>	
10	M	<b>WELCOME BACK! Return to school.</b>	
14	F	<b>NO SCHOOL – NO DAY CARE OR LATCHKEY</b> – SPRING VACATION DAY	
17-21	M-F	<b>EARTH WEEK</b>	School hours
17-21	M-F	<b>ACHIEVEMENT TESTING – Elementary / Middle School</b>	School hours
18	T	<b>MUSIC PROGRAM – Preschool/Kindergarten/Extended Day</b>	6 pm
20	Th	<b>DADS' NIGHT – Toddler/Kindergarten/Extended Day/Elementary</b> Toddler, Preschool, Kindergarten, Extended Day – 5-6:30 p.m. Elementary – 6-7:30 p.m. <i>*Day care and latchkey will be available for siblings during each session.</i>	
21	F	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL – Ice Cream Social – <i>Sixth Grade Students Invited!</i></b>	3:30-5 pm
25	T	<b>MUSIC PROGRAM – Lower Elementary</b>	6:30 pm
25-26	T-W	<b>OPEN HOUSES FOR THE COMMUNITY – DHMC Families Welcome!</b> April 25: 9-11 a.m. /April 26: 1-3 p.m.	

**MAY**

5	F	<b>GRANDPARENTS' DAY – Toddler/Preschool/Kindergarten/Extended Day</b> A.M. Classes - Grandparents visit 10-11:30 am P.M. Classes - Grandparents visit 2-3:30 pm <i>*Note: Extended Day students may visit at either time.</i>	
9	T	<b>MUSIC PROGRAM – Upper Elementary</b>	6:30 pm
25	Th	<b>CULTURAL FESTIVAL – <i>Ancient Mesoamericans</i></b> <i>(No Day Care / No Latchkey 3:30 – 6 pm)</i>	3:30-8:30 pm
26	F	<b>NO SCHOOL – DAY CARE / LATCHKEY AVAILABLE</b> – Staff Professional Development	
29	M	<b>NO SCHOOL – NO DAY CARE OR LATCHKEY</b> – Memorial Day	
30-June 2	T-F	<b>ALL LEVELS SPIRIT WEEK (<i>FIELD DAY ON FRIDAY!</i>)</b>	School hours

**JUNE**

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1	Th	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> – Legacy Presentations	6 pm
TBD		<b>4<sup>th</sup> GRADE and 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE TRIPS – TBD</b>	
5-9	M-F	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIP</b> – New York City	
6-9	T-F	<b>6<sup>th</sup> GRADE TRIP</b> – Washington, D.C.	
12	M	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATION LUNCHEON</b>	
13	T	<b>8<sup>th</sup> GRADE GRADUATION</b> – 1 pm Assembly / <b><u>6:30 pm Ceremony</u></b>	
13	T	<b>LAST DAY OF CLASSES</b>	
14	W	<b>FAMILY PICNIC</b> <i>(Day Care / Latchkey available 7 – 11 am only.)</i>	11 am-1 pm
19	M	<b>SUMMER CAMP BEGINS</b> (runs through August 18)	

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.*