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The Montessori Elementary School

Parent Newsletter

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Early Dismissal

March 22
May 24

No School

March 23-24
March 27-31
April 7
April 14



Students and parents line up for books at the Scholastic Book Fair, which lasts through Friday.

Get Ready for Fundraising Events

Jog-A-Thon and Golf Tournament Coming Soon

The Fundraising Committee has been working hard to come up with events for bringing in extra funds for TMES. On March 14, there will be a **Dinner Out** at the Wild Noodle at Paseo del Norte and Wyoming. This wonderful restaurant is owned by TMES parents, and they are donating 20 percent of sales that evening to the school. Be sure to stop by!

The **TMES Jog-A-Thon** will be on Thursday, April 6, at the school. Pledge forms and more information will be sent home in your child's communication folder.

On Friday, May 12, the **TMES Golf Tournament and Silent Auction** will be held at Chamisa Hills Country Club in Rio Rancho. The tournament will begin at 1 pm (shotgun start), followed by dinner and the silent auction. Dinner is included with golfers' registration fee; tickets for non-golfers are \$20/adults and \$10/children. If you or someone you know would like to sponsor a hole or sign up a team, please contact **Melissa David** at 892-2636. If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction, please contact **Monica Noce** at 884-4323 or monicanoce@hotmail.com.

A big thank you goes out to all the parents and students who participated in the Delisheries fundraiser—\$2,945 was raised and 40 percent of the students participated. Thanks also to parent volunteer **Debbie Kennedy**, who coordinated this effort.

Spaces Available at TMES

Tell everyone you know that spaces are available at TMES for this year! And remember, anyone who starts now will not have to be on the waiting list for the fall.

Parent Committees

Fundraising and Development

Next meeting: March 22
 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at TMES.
 Contact: **Kerry Perry** at
 perrykerry@aol.com

Playground and Green Thumb

Next meeting: March 22,
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm at TMES.
 Contact: **Keith Fleming**,
 259-3827 or
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Teacher Wish Lists

Ms. Kim/Ms. Susan/Ms. Kari
 Books! Reference books,
 atlases, encyclopedias,
 books about science, natural
 history, travel, etc. They do
 not have to be new.

Ms. Phyllis/Ms. Wendy

See the bulletin board
 outside the classroom for
 a list of needed works and
 supplies. Anyone who wants
 to contribute to the classroom
 can use the forms provided to
 place orders.



Ms. Melissa demonstrates the "Pink Tower" at Parent Education Night.

Tyson Fundraiser Still Going

TMES is participating in the Tyson Project A+ national fundraising program. Funds raised can be used for buying books, computers, or anything else that is needed.

To participate, just clip and save the entire Project A+ label from participating Tyson products. Each label is worth 24 cents for TMES, and a collection box has been set up near the front desk for your convenience.

To find out a list of applicable products, and also see what the label looks like, visit <http://projectaplus.tyson.com>. If you have questions about the program, please contact **Almaz Desu**, parent volunteer, at 896-6756.

Kudos

. . . to **Ms. Kari, Mr. Dennis**, and **Ms. Melissa** for showing parents the magic of Montessori math at the Parent Education Night.

. . . to **Ms. Kim, Mr. Loric**, and **Ms. Angie** for waiting tables at Twisters after a long day as teachers!

. . . to **Ms. Canice** and **Ms. Angela** for the Parent Violin Meetings—they are very helpful!

. . . to **Debbie Kennedy** for all her hard work in coordinating the Delisherries fundraiser.

. . . to **Ms. Melissa, Theresa Fleming**, and **Terry Guebelle** for coordinating and staffing the Scholastic Book Fair. Their organization and dedication are much appreciated! Thanks also to **Angela Garcia** for help with staffing.

. . . to **Theresa Fleming** and **Terry Guebelle** for helping out in the classrooms.

. . . to **Polly Ann Martinez** for helping every Friday at the front desk!

. . . to **Kathy Young** for playground help and cutting paper for Ms. Wendy's class.

. . . to **Larry Alei** for the Junior Achievement lessons.

Have an item for the "Kudos" section? Please send it to Jill Riester at riesterr@msn.com or call 281-1337.

Updated School Calendar

March 6 - 10 **Book Fair** (sponsored by Kindergarten classes)

Tuesday
March 14

Dinner out for TMES Families
Wild Noodle, Paseo del Norte and Wyoming **NEW!**

Friday
March 17

Underwater Overnight at the Aquarium (3rd and 4th graders)

Wednesday
March 22

Parent/Teacher Conferences, Early dismissal, 12:30 pm
Green Thumb and Playground Committee Meeting
5:30 pm at the school **NEW!**
Fundraising and Development Committee Meeting
6:30 pm at the school

March 23-24

Parent/Teacher Conferences, No School

March 27-31

Spring Break

Thursday
April 6

TMES Jog-A-Thon, more info coming soon **NEW!**

Friday
April 7

Teacher In-Service, No School

Thursday
April 13

Science Fair

Friday
April 14

Vernal Holiday, No School

Wednesday
April 26

Spring Music Concert, 6:30 pm at Sandia Preparatory Theater

Friday
May 12

TMES Golf Tournament, Dinner and Silent Auction **NEW!**
Chamisa Hills Country Club in Rio Rancho
Golf Tournament begins at 1 pm

Wednesday
May 24

Graduation and Last Day of School
School closes at 1 pm.

