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Don't forget to schedule your 15 minute Registration time!

Registration Days

August 2-4

9:00am-8:00pm

Call to set up your appointment to bring your registration materials!

419 352 4203

See you at the Fair!



MSBG to be part of WC Fair Chamber Day

Wednesday, August 4 from 12 noon-7pm at the Annex Building.

Visit us there! We'll be demonstrating materials and providing information about the Montessori Method and our great school!

[Click here to take survey](#) about **COMMUNICATION!**

In this issue, you will find articles about [A Note from Miss Bev](#), [What is your favorite Montessori Material](#), [Cross Country](#), [Registration Times](#), the August Calendar, and the September Calendar.

A Note from Miss Bev



Wow! Fast and Furious!!

If we even tried to tell you all we have been up to this summer, we would need a much longer newsletter!

We couldn't be more excited for the start of another amazing year at MSBG. While there has been a lot of commotion this summer, it cannot compare to the great sound of our children moving throughout the school and learning fabulous new things.

Did you know that from my perspective, you have an outstanding staff of educators working with your children? I hope you had a chance to read their biographies in our last missive. They will be posted to our new and improved website as soon as possible in case you missed them. Honestly, I must say, I have never seen so many teachers (so many times) in and out of a school during the summer. There has been moving of furniture, donations of materials, painting, rearranging, tutoring, cleaning and more – all by our tireless staff. So much for gearing up for fall, these ladies never “geared down”! We are so very blessed to have them for our children.

Enjoy August, stay cool and look for familiar faces at the door in a few weeks – we can't wait for you to arrive!

Bev Bechstein, Executive Director



We are listening!
Your survey answers
are so helpful!

Last Month's Survey Results:

How often do you visit the
 Montessori School of BG website?

Once a week: 14.3%

Once a month: 57.1%

2-3 times per school year: 28.6%

*We are currently updating our
 website with suggestions from
 our staff and parents. Please
 continue to access the website
 often!*

**In your opinion, why should a
 prospective parent choose
 MSBG?**

- Individual lesson plans.
 Children are accepted for who they
 are instead of a label. Diversity is
 the norm at MSBG.
- Caring top-notch teachers,
 solid child-centered philosophy
 of education.
- The quality of the teachers!
- Low student to teacher ratio.
- Accelerated learning
 opportunities for kids.
- Self-paced learning.
- Educating the whole child,
 not just the academic part.
- It's the best school in the
 world!

**What parent education topics
 are you most interested in?**

The two most popular were
 "Nurturing your child's spirit"
 and "Preparing 21st Century
 Learners."

NO-NUT POLICY

Meet the rest of the administrative team!

Sue DiBiasio, Director of Education

Jessica Hover, Director of Development

Allison Thornton, Finance Coordinator

Alexia Coffman, Office Manager

Come visit our new office arrangement! Additionally, in our foyer,
 you'll find activities for children and fresh coffee for adults!

What is your favorite Montessori Material?

Test tube division? Grammar symbols? Metal Insets? The pink Tower?
 Cubing? Checkerboard multiplication?

We asked this question on Facebook, and here are some answers (more
 to follow!):

Ruth Clementz Schroeder: I like the grammar materials, using them to
 diagram a sentence. I like the geometric solids and the detective game. I
 like the botany nomenclature and the Timeline of Life. I like the Needs
 of Humans works. It's so hard to choose!

Heather Robie:

The pink tower :D

Emily Sarah Cadegan: Math is always more fun with beads involved! I
 liked the bead cubes the most. However, I'm tempted to side with
 Heather and vote for the pink tower.

Cross Country News!

MSBG students who are in 3rd - 6th grade are invited to join our cross
 country team! Please contact Miss Megan,
megan@montessorischoolbg.com or 419 352 4203 for additional
 information. We have a great team!

We have a no-nut policy at MSBG. This includes peanuts, tree nuts, and all other nuts. We have students with life-threatening allergies.

What can I pack for lunches?

Chicken nuggets, pizzas, lunch meats, yogurts, cheeses, fruits, vegetables, soy products, tacos, leftovers from dinner, pasta, rice, etc. Students can warm-up their meals in the microwave (1-2 minutes).

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Summer Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday
9:00am -2:00pm
Call or Stop in!
419 352 4203

Practice Schedule

Our practice schedule though starts on August 16, 17, 19 and 20 from 8:30am-9:30am. No practice on Monday, August 23 due to student orientation. Then regular practice, after school, will be on August 24th. We will have practice every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:15-4:30pm.

Assistant Needed!

Do you love to run? Or just simply love to be with kids? We are looking for a parent who can assist Miss Megan with the practices and attend the Cross Country Meets.

MSBG to host our first CC Meet!

We are very excited to host a Cross Country Meet on our beautiful MSBG property. Please mark your calendars for September 23, 2010! Any child K-6th grade can register. We will have a planning meeting on September 1 at 7:00pm to coordinate volunteers, concessions, and meet workers. All are welcome to come and help us host our first ever Cross Country meet!

PTO News!

Join us for the FUN events!

Tuesday, August 24

Welcome New Families and Returning Families Reception! Parents can stop in the foyer for muffins, coffee, and cookies provided by PTO and meet PTO officers as your children are in their classrooms!

Friday, September 10

MSBG PTO 30th Birthday Bash!

Stone Shelter, BG City Park, 6:00pm

Meet and Greet members of our MSBG Community while the kids have fun playing! PTO will provide ice cream as we celebrate MSBG's 30th Birthday!

August Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Registration 9am-8pm	3 Registration 9am-8pm	4 Registration 9am-8pm WC Chamber day Annex Bldg 12noon-7pm	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 8:30-9:30am Cross Country Practice 12:30pm Board finance committee	17 8:30-9:30am Cross Country Practice	18 Staff Retreat	19 8:30-9:30am Cross Country Practice Parent Orientation Early Childhood 7-8	20 8:30-9:30am Cross Country Practice	21
22	23 Student Orientation New students 1 st and 4 th year 10-11:30 New parents 11:30-12 Early Childhood Special Hours	24 PTO Welcome Back Reception, during school day Elementary Classes Begin Early Childhood Orientation CC Practice 3:15-4:00	25 Early Childhood Orientation	26 Early Childhood Orientation	27 Early Childhood Orientation	28
29	30 Early Childhood Regular Schedule Begins Karate Begns	31				

September Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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			1 Cross Country Planning Mtg for the Meet 7:00pm All helpers welcome!	2 CC Practice 3:15-4:00	3 CC Practice 3:15-4:00 All American Fundraiser	4
5	6 Labor Day-No School	7 CC Practice 3:15-4:00	8	9 CC Practice 3:15-4:00	10 CC Practice 3:15-4:00 MSBG 30th Bday! PTO Meet and Greet City Park Stone Shelter 6:00pm	11 Tiffin Carnival 5:55 girls 6:10 boys Black Swamp Weekend
12	13 CC Practice 3:15-4:00	14 CC Practice 3:15-4:00 PTO Meeting 6:30pm	15	16 CC Practice 3:15-4:00	17 CC Practice 3:15-4:00	18
19	20 CC Practice 3:15-4:00	21 CC Practice 3:15-4:00	22	23 Cross Country Meet 4:30pm @ MSBG!	24 CC Practice 3:15-4:00	25
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