

January 27, 2012

Friday Features!

Montessori School of Bowling Green

Important Links

[CLICK HERE](#) for Classroom News Updates

[CLICK HERE](#) for 2012 Gala information!

[CLICK HERE](#) for the spring semester SUBWAY ORDER FORM

[CLICK HERE](#) for the new PIZZA ORDER FORM

[CLICK HERE](#) to email the office or please stop in if there is any change to your child's milk status. Second semester milk billing will be reflected on your February FACTS statement.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Yoga Registration Form

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Calendar

Monday, January 30

GL Scrip Orders Due, 8:30am

Beginning Chess, 3:15-4:15pm, Room 201

Karate Lil' Dragons, 3:15-3:45pm, Oberheu

Tuesday, January 31

Karate for Youth, 3:15-4:00pm, Oberheu

Wednesday, February 1

Miss Sue's Parent Chat (Topic: Advantages to the Kindergarten Year), 8:45am, Foyer

Intermediate Chess, 4:00-5:00pm, Room 201

Thursday, February 2



MS BG
MONTESSORI SCHOOL
of BOWLING GREEN, OH

MONTESSORI SCHOOL BG
Educating Students age 2½ through 6th grade

Open House
8:30am-4:30pm
Thursday, February 2, 2012

• Meet Highly Qualified Teachers in Every Classroom
• Introduce Parents to Montessori
• Hands-On Read, Life Learning
• All Day Long Fun, Hands-on Learning
• Student Exhibitions
• Special: Art, Music, Dance and Physical Education!
• Special! Healthy and Fun snacks provided!
• Global Awareness
• Special: Chinese New Year Celebrations
• Thank you to all our families!

Celebrating a Love of Learning for 31 Years
-Come and see the Montessori BG difference-

OPEN HOUSE 8:30am-4:30pm

Who do you know that would like to come see our beautiful school?

Al-Mar Lanes Bowling Program, 3:15pm
Karate Lil' Dragons, 3:15-3:45pm, Oberheu
Youth Yoga, 3:15-3:45pm, Room 201
Faculty Yoga, 3:45-4:45pm, Room 201

Friday, February 3

Peace PALs, (Topic: What to do when you are left out), 9:00am
Karate for Youth, 3:15-4:00pm, Oberheu

Saturday, February 4

CAHS Chess Challenge



Open House

6 weeks left of winter?
6 week until enrollment!
Thursday, February 2 is our
Groundhog Day Open House!
8:30am-4:30pm
[CLICK HERE](#) for the flyer to invite
people you know or to hang in your



Staff Spotlight

"Miss Liz" Resler:
Lower Elementary Teacher
Liz is originally from Port Clinton,
Ohio. She holds a Bachelor of

workplace.



Chess Updates

2012 Brain Freeze Results

Four Montessori students joined forces with fellow members of the Great Lakes Chess Association last Saturday when they traveled to Columbus to compete at the 2012 Brain Freeze Chess Tournament. The tournament allowed "club play", which means players from different schools could come together to form a single team. Normally teams are limited to a player's school.

Playing for GLCA Elementary K-6 Team were Montessori students Jeremy Mahoney and Jared Bechstein. Also playing on the GLCA team was former Montessori student Thomas Chang who now lives in Pittsburgh. The team of Bechstein, Mahoney and Chang combined their efforts to win 2nd Place in a tough section.

In the Unrated K-3 Section it was Yeowoon and Jaewoon Jung joined by their former teammate Anne Chang to take 4th place among teams. Yeowoon led her team with 3 out of 5 points, while brother Jaewoon scored 2.5 points.

Thomas Chang and his sister Anne moved with their parents from BG in October to SW Pennsylvania when

Science degree and is licensed in Elementary Education. She also has her Montessori certification for 6-9 year olds and has taught at MSBG for eighteen years. She has served as an instructor and a consultant for prospective Montessori teachers and BGSU student teachers. She and her husband have lived in Bowling Green for the past 21 years and they have an 18 year old son, Zachary, who is an alumnus of MSBG. Liz states, "My favorite Montessori material is the test tube division. Every year when the 'new' students enter the lower elementary classroom they are instantly drawn to this material. I remember being the same way when I walked into the Montessori classroom years ago. It is a wonderful hands-on method of learning division!"

Join us for an Innovative Workshop and Luncheon

Topic: Fostering the important skill of EMPATHY in children

When: Saturday, February 18, 2012 at 11am-1pm

Where: The Montessori School of Bowling Green, 515 sand Ridge Road

Cost: \$3

This workshop, designed for educators and parents, will explore this crucial concept by presenting research-based studies and other information that helps to foster empathy development. It will also investigate the link between empathy and morality development.

their father landed a new job. During the reunion, Thomas and Anne said they missed their friends and teachers at the Montessori. When asked about their new school, both agreed it was "ok". Then Anne quickly turned to a friend and added "It doesn't even have a chess club! Can you believe that?!"

2nd Annual Valentine's Treat Sale

Support the MSBG staff development fund by purchasing delicious treats for your whole family! Only \$10 for one dozen heart shaped, frosted sugar cookies or one dozen valentine themed vanilla cupcakes. \$4 from each dozen sold (up to \$300 or 75 dozen) goes straight into the MSBG staff development fund. Orders will be accepted through Tuesday, February 7th, 2012. Checks are payable to Alexia Coffman or Love & Confection. [CLICK HERE](#) for the order form.

Item Needed: A refrigerator

The staff lounge refrigerator has died. :(We are in need of gently-used, regular sized refrigerator if anyone has one they are willing to donate. Many thanks!

Kids' Gala

On Saturday, February 18, from 6:00pm-7:30pm our 3-6 grade students are invited to a dance in the Oberheau Room. Parents should drop off their child at 6:00pm and pick them up by 7:30pm. Normal school attire is appropriate. Admission for the event is to bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the BG Food Pantry.

After the workshop, Myles Baker Street is providing a wonderful lunch and dessert.

Our guest speaker is Leonore J Esnard, OP, PhD. She is the current director of the Adrian Dominican Montessori Teacher Education Institute. Sister Leonore was editorial assistant for the Journal of Research in Childhood Education and was a faculty member in the School of Education at Barry University in Miami, FL. She is presenting this workshop at a national conference in March.

The workshop and luncheon are open to the public; please RSVP to the event to msbg@montessorischoolbg.org or call the school office (419) 352-4203.



Save the Date!

February 2

Open House, 8:30am-4:30pm

February 4

CAHS Chess Challenge

February 15

Bake Sale in Foyer for 6th Grade

This is an up-tempo dance DJ'ed by Doug Michaelis. Doug has been a DJ for many years and is involved with 4-H. Miss Antonia will be working with the students on some dance moves during P.E.

We are in need of three chaperones to accompany Miss Megan and Miss Antonia. We also need volunteers to drop off snacks and drinks. If you are interested, please contact Miss Megan in room 301 or via e-mail megan@montessorischoolbg.org

Thank you,
Megan and Antonia



Save on Taxes

Please remember that "daycare" is a deductible expense. Since Bowling Green City Schools only offers ½ day (2.5 hrs) kindergarten, full day students at MSBG (6.5 hrs) can count 4.0 hrs as daycare (meaning 61.53% of their tuition is tax deductible); half day students can count 100% of their tuition as daycare as long as they attend a BG school the other ½ day. All extended care (any age) and all preschool tuition is also tax deductible. Please email

Trip

February 18

Empathy Workshop and Luncheon

February 18

Kids' Gala (3rd-6th grade dance)

February 23-March 29

Parent Talk Class

February 25

Annual Gala at Nazareth Hall

February 27-March 5

International Montessori Education Week

**special activities each day

February 28

Curriculum Night

March 1

Enrollment opens to current families

March 3

Prime Time Reading Night

March 8

Enrollment open to waiting list families

March 9

Teacher Work Day

March 10

Ohio Girls Chess Championships

March 15

Enrollment opens to the public

March 24

GLCA Scholastic Chess Open

April 14

2012 Ohio Elementary Chess Championships

April 23-27

Grandparents' Week

April 27

Spring Carnival

May 12

6th Grade Trip: Seneca Caverns

A full calendar is available on our website at all times.

Allison Thornton, our Business Manager,
at atallison@montessorischoolbg.org if you need a childcare credit expense report.

MSBG is a 501(c)3 non-profit charity. You can donate to the school to and your contribution is fully deductible to the extent of the law. Click [HERE](#) to donate today.

Kroger Community Rewards

So far this year 46 families have earned rebates of \$3,018.18 off their tuition with Kroger Community Rewards. It is never too late to sign up your Kroger Plus card. You can also have your family and friends sign up their cards for additional benefits. There is no limit on how many cards you may have linked to your account.

To sign up, you simply need to login to your Kroger Plus website account and link the Kroger Community Rewards benefit to MSBG (our number is 80235). This is open to anyone that wants to register, so feel free to get your family and friends to sign-up too! You will receive the benefits from their cards as well. However, in order for us to be able to credit those amounts to you, you must send all the names and Kroger Plus numbers to Alisa.Suelzer@gmail.com. We do have a handful of unclaimed benefits so if you would like the detail of all cards that are currently being credited to your tuition account, please contact Alisa. Also send her a message if you would like detailed registration



Community Events

[Bowling Green Parks and Recreation](#)
[Brown Bag Music Series](#)
[Every Child Ready to Read Program \(FREE!\)](#)
[Musikgarten Classes](#)
[RecWell at BGSU](#)
[Winter Youth Sports Programs](#)
[Wood County District Public Library](#)
[Wood County Historical Museum](#)
[Youth Curling \(ages 10+\)](#)

GL Scrip!

Did you know that you can earn rebates toward your MSBG tuition just by shopping at your regular stores and dining at your usual restaurants? So far this year, 27 participating families have earned a total of \$3,567.70 in rebates toward their tuition!

How does it work? Every week our school places an order for gift cards from all types of retailers including Walmart, Home Depot, Chili's, Amazon.com, Elder Beerman, and hundreds of other establishments. Each purchase earns a tuition rebate from anywhere between 2% and 18% of your purchase depending on the store. Ordering these cards is very easy. We have all participants set up their account so there is a direct link to your checking account

instructions for the Kroger Community Rewards program sent to you.

ALL cards must be registered again in April. We will be sending out reminders in the Spring when it is time once again to re-register your cards.

and the amount of your purchases is automatically deducted. You simply need to logon and place your order before 8:30am on Monday and then stop in the front office anytime after 9am on that same Thursday to pick up your cards. There are also several vendors that send you e-certificates immediately so you don't have to wait. The front office tracks your rebates and then you will receive a credit for the full amount applied weekly. Login to www.shopwithscrip.com to check out all that is available. Send an e-mail to Alisa.Suelzer@gmail.com if you would like to have detailed registration instructions sent to you. Earning free money has never been easier!



For Rent

Another benefit of being part of the MSBG school community is the option to rent our facility.

Hosting a baby shower, birthday party or a special family



Did you know? A portion of the proceeds from the Pepsi vending machine located by the head of the Slippery Elm Trail benefits MSBG!

Join us for coffee everyday in the foyer and muffins on Friday,



Easy Ways to Help our School



We collect BOX TOPS and JUICE BOX pouches to raise money for an outdoor sign.

Click [HERE](#) for fascinating new programs related to BOX TOPS.



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project?

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