

# Montessori Children's House and School

## 2017-2018 Calendar

August 21-25  
August 23, Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.  
August 23-24, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
August 26, Saturday, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
August 28, Monday

### August 2017

Orientation Week for New Students  
New Parents Night  
Orientation for Returning Students  
MCHS Parents Club School-wide Playdate  
First day of school

September 4, Monday  
September 15, Friday  
September 20, Wednesday, 6:00-7:45 p.m.

### September 2017

Labor Day Holiday (No Montessori classes or BAC)  
Early Release Day  
Parent Education Evening

October 12, Thursday  
October 13, Friday  
  
October 21, Saturday, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
October 24, Tuesday  
*October 28, Saturday, 3:00- 5:00 p.m.*

### October 2017

Early Release Day  
Conference Day (No Montessori classes, BAC open from 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on a priority basis)  
Fall Festival (Rain-date October 28)  
Conference Night  
*Fall Festival Rain-date*

November 4-5, Saturday-Sunday  
November 6, Monday  
  
November 10, Friday  
  
*November 11-12, Saturday-Sunday*  
November 22-24, Wednesday - Friday

### November 2017

Dads Club Campout  
Parent Observations Commence (*Parents of returning students may schedule a 30 minute in-class observation after this date. Observations for parents of "new" students begin in January.*)  
Conference Day (No Montessori classes, BAC open from 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on a priority basis.)  
*Dads Club Campout Raindate*  
Thanksgiving Holidays (No Montessori classes or BAC)

December 15, Friday  
December 15, Friday, 6:30- 7:15 p.m.  
December 18 - January 2

### December 2017

Early Release Day, BAC CLOSSES AT 5:30 P.M.  
Winter Celebration  
Winter Holidays (No Montessori classes or BAC)

January 1, Monday  
January 2, Tuesday  
January 3, Wednesday  
January 12, Friday  
January 15, Monday  
January 16, Tuesday  
  
January 25, Thursday, 6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

### January 2018

Winter Break Continues (No Montessori classes or BAC)  
Full Staff In-Service Day (No Montessori classes or BAC)  
Children return from Winter Break  
Early Release Day  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (No Montessori classes or BAC)  
Parent In-Class Observations (Parents of "new" students may call to schedule an in-class observation)  
Montessori Information Night

February 6, Tuesday, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
February 15, Thursday, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
February 16, Friday  
February 19, Monday

### **February 2018**

Parent/Child Night #1  
Parent/Child Night #2  
Early Release Day  
Presidents Day/Full Staff In-Service Day (No Montessori classes or BAC)

March 1, Thursday  
March 8-9, Thursday-Friday  
  
March 12-16 (Monday - Friday)  
  
March 24, Saturday  
March 30, Friday

### **March 2018**

Conference Night  
Conference Days (No Montessori classes, BAC open from 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on a priority basis)  
Spring Break (No Montessori classes, BAC will be open all week from 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on a priority basis)  
PARENTS CLUB MCHS AUCTION!  
MCHS Holiday (No Montessori classes or BAC)

April 14, Saturday, 3:30-6:00 p.m.  
*April 21, Saturday, 3:30-6:00 p.m.*

### **April 2018**

International Festival (Rain-date April 21)  
*International Festival Rain-date*

May 4, Friday  
May 24, Thursday  
May 24, Thursday  
May 25, Friday

### **May 2018**

Last Day for Classroom Observations  
Early Release Day and Last Day of Montessori Classes  
Parents Club End-of-the-Year Playdate  
Full Staff In-Service Day (No Montessori classes or BAC)

Conference Day/Night: Parents are encouraged to meet with their child's guide each semester. There are no Montessori classes held during these days, but BAC is open on a priority basis. Conference nights are reserved for parent/guide conferences with single working parents or households in which both parents work outside the home.

Early Release Day: All non-BAC children leave at 11:45 a.m. BAC children leave at their regular time.

Fall Festival: All MCHS families are invited to this fun, outdoor event.

In-Service Day: This refers to those days during the year when there are no Montessori classes and no BAC classes so that the staff can attend continuing education seminars, CPR and First AID training, and full staff meetings, as well as work in their classrooms.

International Festival: All MCHS families are invited to this fun, outdoor event celebrating the cultural diversity of our school and our world.

Montessori Information Night: Invite your friends to attend this evening to learn more about the benefits of Montessori education.

Parent/Child Nights: This event is for students who are in Montessori extended day (they stay in their classrooms until 2:45 p.m.) and/or children who have been enrolled in the school for a minimum of two years. The eligible children are welcome to attend both nights, and to invite one parent/guardian each night to their classroom to see some of their favorite works.

Parent Education Evening: An adult-only evening addressing child development, parenting, and/or Montessori education.

Winter Celebration: MCHS families gather for an end-of-semester celebratory event.