

MCHS 2012-13 CALENDAR

August 20-24

August 22, Wednesday, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

August 22-23, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

August 25, Saturday, 10-11 a.m.

August 27, Monday

August 2012

Orientation Week for New Students

New Parents' Night

Orientation for Returning Students

MCHS School-wide Play Date

First day of school

September 3, Monday

September 26, Wednesday, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

September 2012

Labor Day Holiday (No Montessori classes or BAC)

Parents Education Evening

October 20, Saturday, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

October 27, Saturday, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

October 31, Wednesday

October 2012

Fall Festival (Rain-date October 27)

Fall Festival Rain-date

Early Release Day

November 1, Thursday

November 2, Friday

November 5, Monday
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November 7, Wednesday

November 20, Tuesday

November 21-23, Wednesday – Friday

November 2012

Conference Day (No Montessori classes, BAC open from 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on a priority basis)

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Parent Observations Commence (Parents of returning students

schedule a 30 minute in-class observation after this date.

Observations for parents of "new" students begin in January.)

Conference Night

Early Release Day

Thanksgiving Holidays (No Montessori classes or BAC)

December 20, Thursday

December 20, Thursday, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

December 21 (Fri.) – January 8, 2012 (Tues.)

December 2012

Early Release Day, BAC CLOSSES AT 5:30 P.M.

Winter Celebration

Winter Holidays (No Montessori classes or BAC)

January 7, Monday

January 14, Monday

January 18, Friday

January 21, Monday

January 24, Thursday, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

January 30, Wednesday, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

January 2013

Children return from Winter Break

Parent In-Class Observations (Parents of "new" students may call to schedule an in-class observation)

Full Staff In-Service Day (No Montessori classes or BAC)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (No Montessori classes or BAC)

Montessori Information Night

Fathers' Night

February 6, Wednesday, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	<u>February 2013</u> Mothers' Night
February 15, Friday	Full Staff In-Service Day (No Montessori classes or BAC)
February 18, Monday	Presidents' Day/Full Staff In-Service Day (No Montessori classes or BAC)

March 2, Saturday	<u>March 2013</u> Spring Thing Silent Auction
March 7, Thursday	Early Release Day and Conference Night
March 8, Friday	Conference Day (No Montessori classes, BAC open from 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on a priority basis)
March 11-15	Spring Break (No Montessori classes, BAC will be open all week from 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on a priority basis)
March 29, Friday	Spring Holiday (No Montessori classes or BAC)

April 1, Monday	<u>April 2013</u> Conference Day (No Montessori classes, BAC open from 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on a priority basis)
April 27, Saturday, 3:30-6:00 p.m.	International Festival (Rain-date May 4)

May 4, Saturday	<u>May 2013</u> International Festival Rain-date
May 10, Friday	Last Day for Observations and Conferences
May 23, Thursday	Early Release Day and Last Day of Montessori Classes
May 23, Thursday	Parents' Club End of the Year Picnic (TBA)
May 24, Friday	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.

Fathers' Night: Evening event where children bring their fathers into their classrooms to share their work. This event is for second, third, and fourth year students, and for students who are in Montessori extended day (they stay in their classrooms from 8:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)

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.

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

Mothers' Night: Evening event where children bring their mothers into their classrooms to share their work. This event is for second, third, and fourth year students, and for students who are in Montessori extended day (they stay in their classrooms from 8:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)

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 holiday event.

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