

# Montessori Children's House and School

## 2016-2017 Calendar

August 15-19  
August 17, Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.  
August 17-18, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
August 20, Saturday, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
August 22, Monday

### August 2016

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

September 5, Monday  
September 16, Friday  
September 21, Wednesday, 6:00-7:45 p.m.

### September 2016

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

October 7, Friday  
October 10, Monday  
  
October 15, Saturday, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
October 19, Wednesday  
October 22, Saturday, 3:00- 5:00 p.m.  
October 31, Monday

### October 2016

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 22)  
Conference Night  
Fall Festival Rain-date  
Conference Day (No Montessori classes, BAC open from 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on a priority basis)

November 7, Monday  
  
November 23-25, Wednesday - Friday

### November 2016

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.)  
Thanksgiving Holidays (No Montessori classes or BAC)

December 16, Friday  
December 16, Friday, 6:30- 7:15 p.m.  
December 19 - January 3

### December 2016

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

January 2, Monday  
January 3, Tuesday  
January 4, Wednesday  
January 16, Monday  
  
January 17, Tuesday  
  
January 26, Thursday, 6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

### January 2017

Winter Break Continues (No Montessori classes or BAC)  
Full Staff In-Service Day (No Montessori classes or BAC)  
Children return from Winter Break  
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 2017**

February 6, Monday, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
February 13, Monday, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
February 17, Friday  
February 20, Monday

Fathers Night  
Mothers Night  
Early Release Day  
Presidents Day/Full Staff In-Service Day (No Montessori classes or BAC)

## **March 2017**

March 3, Friday

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

March 9, Thursday

Early Release Day

March 10, Friday

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

March 13-17 (Mon. - Fri.)

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 21, Tuesday

Conference Night

## **April 2017**

April 8, Saturday

MCHS Auction

April 14, Friday

MCHS Holiday (No Montessori classes or BAC)

April 22, Saturday, 3:30-6:00 p.m.

International Festival (Rain-date April 29)

April 29, Saturday, 3:30-6:00 p.m.

International Festival Rain-date

## **May 2017**

May 5, Friday

Last Day for Observations and Conferences

May 18, Thursday

Early Release Day and Last Day of Montessori Classes

May 18, Thursday

Parents Club End-of-the-Year Playdate

May 19, 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.-2:45 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 celebrating the cultural diversity of our school and our world.

**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.-2:45 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 celebratory event.