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THE ARBOR UPDATE
YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2011

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Today
Running Club

FIRE TRUCKS AT ARBOR!

7:45am
 Rock Climbing Club
 3:30pm
 Board Meeting
 6:30pm

This Week

October 11
 Board Meeting, 6:30pm
 October 12
 Conference Sign Up
 October 14
 Lower Elementary Visits
 8:15am

This Month

October 18
 ACC Meeting
 7pm
 October 21
**LOST AND FOUND
 DEADLINE**
 Please check the basket in
 the downstairs hall before
 10/21. All unclaimed items
 will be donated to charity.
 October 28
 Conference Day
 No School
Holiday Camp Available

GIVING PARTNERS



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SCHOOLICTY

[Schoolicity](#) is our online
 calendar and scheduling
 vehicle. Check it out!



There was
 quite a bit

The Fire Department Visits Arbor

of excitement Thursday morning as the fire alarm went off during arrival and right before the beginning of the Adolescent Program's Coffee Corner. At final count there were 5 fire trucks on the premises! Parents and children waited patiently in the arbor and on the sidewalks as the firemen checked out the building. Children in Early Morning care and the All Day class moved to their designated spot on the back field to await the "all clear" notice. Once the firemen had given the OK, a near record crowd moved into the AP classroom for those favorite scones, hot cocoa and coffee. Imagine a restaurant where all your customers arrive at exactly the same time and hungry!! Just as we would expect from Montessori students, their problem solving-skills and ability to work hard kicked in, and they handled the crowd with gracious smiles and lots of energy. Allow me to thank everyone on their behalf for your patience and understanding as they sorted everything out.

~Jan Deason

P.S. It appears that the heat coming on in one of the classrooms triggered the alarm.

LOWER ELEMENTARY VISIT AND COFFEE

Parents of Lower Elementary students--please come any time between 8:15am and 9:15am on **Friday, October 14**, to visit with your child and see what he or she has been working on in class. Afterwards, join Alison downstairs for a cup of coffee and a chance to chat about your visit. See you there!

PRIMARY PARENT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY!



Making Real Life Practical October 20th 6:30 to 8:00 Emory Campus - Shiela's Classroom

Please join the primary teachers (Deedee, Marian, Shiela, and Myesha), as they share the many practical life activities your children explore in the classroom each day. All four primary teachers will be available to give lessons and answer questions as you learn more about the children's experiences with Grace and Courtesy, Care of Self, Care of the Environment, and Control of Movement. We hope this glimpse into the practical life of a Montessori classroom will inspire you to encourage your child to participate more fully at home.

CLASS OBSERVATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Sign-up for Parent/Teacher conferences tomorrow! Parent/teacher conferences begin the week of **October 24** and sign-up starts on **October 12** through [Schoolicity](#). If you have any questions about observations or conferences, [Liticia](#) will be happy to help.

And don't forget to sign-up to observe in your child's class! Log on to [Schoolicity](#) to schedule a time (1hour per family).

STUDENT ART SHOW!

Art Teacher Patty O'Keefe-Hutton has entered close to 100 pieces of student art from Arbor in an exhibit at EcoAddendum in Decatur. Come to the Open House on Thursday, **October 13** from 9am to 7:30pm or the Wine and Art reception from 5pm - 7:30pm. The theme is "*Special Places: Memories of a place in nature*" and, of course, the artwork is beautiful!

EcoAddendum, 743-B3 East College Ave., Decatur, GA 30030. (678) 732-9430 (On the corner of E. College Ave. and Sam's Street, next to the Avondale Marta Station and behind The Cookie Studio. Parking is first come first serve. Please note that Sam's street usually has plenty of available parking.) For more information, visit: www.ecoaddendum.org & www.birdsbutterfliesbees.org



GIVING AND GETTING INVOLVED

Thank you Volunteers!

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to serve on Arbor committees. The Auction Committee is still looking for a chair. Whether you are a leader or follower, volunteering to support a committee allows you the opportunity to make a positive contribution that benefits the children and our entire community. If you haven't signed up yet and aren't sure where you can be most useful, contact Martha Addison or your classroom PIC. Lend a hand, your time and talents are needed sign up today!

Fall Catalog Shopping Spree is underway!

Your support of Arbor's fundraising efforts is needed. Please consider a purchase from [QSP](#) and [Innisbrook](#). Visit Arbor's Giving Partners page for a complete list. Arbor earns from 5% to 40% of any purchases made through these vendors!

Anyone can Help!

Remember friends and co-workers may join in our efforts; we welcome their support. If you have any questions about our fundraising programs or Parent Involvement, please contact [Martha Addison](#) in the Development Office.

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