



## Arbor Montessori School~Founded 1970

Monday, October 5

# The Arbor Update '09



### News Flash!

Arbor Running Club has awarded its first toe token of the season. First year student Kai Anderson (Becca's class) was the first running club member to reach the 5 mile mark this season. A number of other Arbor runners are close behind and will earn their first tokens soon. It is not too late to start--come join us!

~Jeff Wheeler

### Happenings

**TODAY**  
**Monday,**  
**October 5**  
Pizza Forms Due

**Friday,**  
**October 9**  
Early Dismissal  
**Primaries: 11:30am**  
**Elementary;**  
**12noon**  
**Middle School:**  
**12:15pm**  
*No Holiday Camp*

**Saturday,**  
**October 10**  
Oakhurst Festival

**Sunday,**

### Afterschool Classes Information

**COACH and PLAY** classes begin this Wednesday, **October 7.**

Pick-up is on the field at 4:15. On rainy days, we will dismiss from Deedee's room. This class is full.

**Reminder: DRAMA CLASS** begins **October 29, 3rd-6th years.**

**CREATIVE MOVEMENT/YOGA** w/Annie Drennan for Primary afternoon kids only (5+ years) **Tuesdays, Jan19-Mar.9, 3:30-4:30.**

### The Diversity Committee needs YOU!

We need parent volunteers for our booth at the Oakhurst Fall Festival. While Arbor staff members will be on hand to answer questions specific to Montessori education, **you** are highly qualified to answer questions about being an Arbor Montessori parent!

#### Oakhurst Fall Festival

**Saturday, Oct.10**

**Volunteers needed from 9am - 4pm. (2 hour shifts)**

If your availability doesn't fit neatly into 2 hour slots, no worries, just email us and let us know what times you can help us out. We'll take all the help we can get ... when we can get it! To volunteer for this event and/or to join the Diversity Committee, please email Margaret Sagarin at [margaretsagarin@gmail.com](mailto:margaretsagarin@gmail.com) .

**October  
11**

Stream Clean Up

**Monday,  
October 12**

Teacher Workday  
No Classes

*Still space available for  
Holiday Camp.  
Call the office to sign up!*

**Wednesday,  
October 14**

ONLINE!  
Conference Sign- Up

**Thursday,  
October 15**  
Pizza Day

**Wednesday,  
October 21**

ACC Meeting  
7pm

**Tuesday,  
October 27**

6:30pm  
Lilian Bryan's Lecture

See the  
[Events Calendar](#)  
for more  
"Happenings!"

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### Conference Sign-Up Day October 14

**New This Year!** We are initiating our new online sign-up capability with Schoolicity starting with our Fall Conferences.

### Lower Elementary Parent Visit and Chat October 16, 8:15-9:15am

This is a great opportunity for parents to visit the lower elementary classes. Afterwards, join Alison downstairs to chat about your visit.

Please join us for this special event:

["The Wonder of the First 3 Years of Your Child's Development"](#)

Tuesday, October 27th  
Welcome and Refreshments 6:30 PM  
Program begins promptly at 7:00 PM  
in the Middle School

Presented by [Montessori trainer and consultant  
Lilian Bryan](#)

Ms. Bryan brings to us her vast experience working with children and adults in the Montessori context - her presentation will inspire you to better understand the crucial first three years of a child's life. Ms. Bryan will also respond to questions from the audience.

[We look forward to this event and urge parents of the young child to attend this important presentation.](#)

Ms. Bryan has earned worldwide recognition for her work as founder and director of the Montessori Institute of Atlanta, a widely acclaimed teacher-training center. Since her retirement as course director, she has been traveling abroad and throughout the United States as a sought-after lecturer, workshop leader and parent educator. Lilian is an official AMI School Consultant in the U.S. as well as Germany and Japan.

**Moore Farms Orders are taken every Monday and shipments are delivered each Wednesday to the "Arbor" in our LaVista parking lot. Orders are ready for pickup from 12:30 - 6:00pm. Important: online orders close every Monday @ 8pm**

### **Fundraising Matters at Arbor from Martha's Desk**

The Fundraising Committee meets tonight at 7:30pm. Anyone interested in serving on this Arbor Board committee (campaigns include the Annual Fund, Auction, Giving Partners and Arbor Store) is encouraged to attend this kick-off meeting. All are welcome!

Our thanks to the families who came out for Arbor Spirit Night at Fellini's; we are busy planning the next Spirit Night and will let you know as soon as a date and place have been determined.

**It's time to update the school mailing list.** We would like to include on our mail list people special to your family (e.g. grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends). These individuals will receive news about our school and requests to support our fundraising campaigns. The Mail List Form is on the [School Forms](#) page of the website. Please complete it and return it to the office by Tuesday, October 13 so that your family and friends can receive *The Montessori Observer*.

If you have any questions about our fundraising programs or Parent Involvement, please contact [Martha Addison](#) in the Development Office.

### **Stream Clean Up October 11, 1pm**

Do you like to slosh around in streams? Get wet? Or help the environment? Come to the Rivers Alive stream clean up on Sunday, and you can do all three. At 1:00 pm we gather in the parking lot at Pangborn Pool (2740 Millwood Ct, Decatur, GA 30033-2431) and prepare to clean our adopted stream. We wade in our stream and pick out all the trash we can find. It is great fun. When we are done our Adopt-a-Stream leader enters the pounds of trash we gathered into the Rivers Alive website. Please join us! Parents and students are invited. Please remember to wear clothes you can get dirty and bring garden gloves if you have them. Participants can get a waiver form from Grace in the Middle School.

**Deadline for all Update Submissions: 3pm Wednesdays**

Please email photos and submissions to me at [leslier@arbormontessori.org](mailto:leslier@arbormontessori.org). Thank you!

Leslie Richardson  
Director of Communications  
Monday-Thursday  
8am-3pm

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