



Arbor Montessori School~Founded 1970

Monday, December 14, 2009

The ArborUpdate



Working together in lower elementary...

Happenings

Don't forget:
The H1N1 Flu
vaccine will be
offered at
Arbor on Friday,
December 18
Please
[click here](#) to
register.

**Wednesday,
December 16**
Auction Committee
Meeting
7pm
*Come Out and Be
a Part of the*

New Baby!

Welcome, Michael Otis Brown, Jr., born December 7, 2009,
and congratulations to Upper Enrichment teacher, Stephanie
Brown and her husband, Michael!

Our condolences to Jeanie Payne, a long -time member of the
Arbor community, on the loss of her father. Our thoughts are
with Jeanie and her family.

Introducing Our New Spanish Teacher!

My name is Susana Walker. I was born in Guadalajara,
Mexico and have been living in the USA for many years. I
attended The University of Tennessee in Knoxville where I got
a bachelors degree in fine arts and a MA in education. I have
been teaching Spanish for 15 years to students of all ages but
most of all those years at collegiate level. Now I have been
fortunate to have been chosen for the Upper elementary and

Experience...

**Thursday,
December 17**
Pizza Day

**Friday, December
18**
**Early Dismissal
before Winter
Holidays!**

Primary

11:30am

Elementary

12:00pm

Middle School

12:15pm

***See you back at
school on
January 4, 2010!***

See the

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for more

"Happenings!"

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middle school Spanish position at Arbor Montessori School and I am very excited to have the opportunity to teach children at an earlier age when there is a greater opportunity to instill the basics of a new language!

Only a Test...

Please note that on **Friday, December 18**, there will be a test of our voice broadcast system via all phone contacts for each family and staff member. This will only be a test and will require no response or action from those contacted. Thank you!

Tell your Friends and Neighbors!

Arbor has begun its admission process by offering Information Meetings and Tours for prospective parents. Please share this link to the [Admissions Visit Page](#) on our website with anyone whom you think may want to see our meeting and tour schedule.

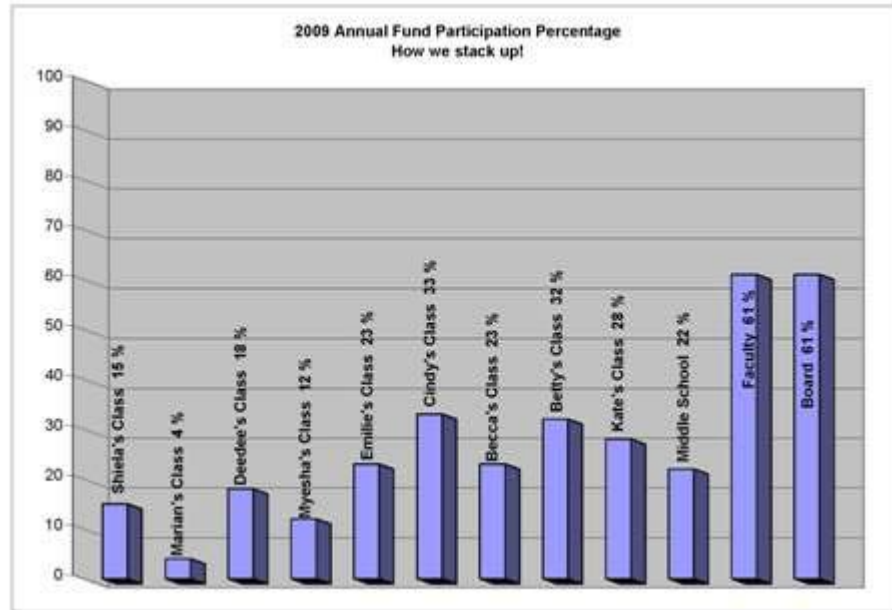
After School Notes

The second installment payment for chess was due **December 7**. If you have not sent in your payment, please send to Mickey's attention now. The deadline for registering for the Creative Movement and Yoga class is Monday, **December 14 (today.)**

Please [Click here](#) to print out the form or go to the School Forms page on our website.

Fundraising Matters at Arbor from Martha's Desk

Annual Fund 2009 ~ Thank you, parents, for your response to Arbor's Annual Fund appeal. If you have not yet made a commitment, please do so as soon as possible; you have until May 1, 2010 to fulfill your commitment. Please remember: if you itemize, your donation received by December 31 can lower your income taxes.



In addition to our current parent body, Arbor is privileged to receive support from many others:

- *3 Alumni Families
- *5 Grandparents & Friends
- *11 Staff members
- *3 Matching Corporate Gifts

Last year Arbor received \$900 in matching gifts from 6 companies; please let us know if we can assist you in determining if your company provides this benefit!

Annual Fund 2009

<i>Gift Range</i>	<i># of gifts Received To Date</i>	<i>Estimated Weekly Contribution*</i>
\$10,000		\$250.00
\$ 5,000 - \$9,999		\$125.00 - \$249.98
\$ 2,500 - \$4,999	1	\$ 62.50 - \$124.98
\$ 2,000 - \$2,499	3	\$ 50.00 - \$ 62.48
\$ 1,000 - \$1,999	16	\$ 25.00 - \$ 49.98
\$ 750 - \$ 999	1	\$ 18.75 - \$ 24.98
\$ 500 - \$ 749	11	\$ 12.50 - \$ 18.73
\$ 100 - \$ 499	23	\$ 2.50 - \$ 12.48
\$ 1 - \$ 99	8	\$.05 - \$ 2.48
		<i>*based on 40 weeks Sept 1 - May 31</i>

Please remember that the excellence and vitality of Arbor is linked to the quality of our professional development and the economic diversity provided by your financial support.

Arbor Spirit Night Fundraiser ~ Don't forget to come out and show your spirit tomorrow, Tuesday, **December 15**, 3:00pm until closing, at Stevi B's, 2080 Henderson Mill Road (Briarcliff Village). Arbor will earn .50 for each buffet purchase. Organize a classroom party and wear your class color t-shirt, support a MS home game and grab dinner with the team after, or just dine at your convenience after 3:00pm!

Thank you for your support--We look forward to seeing you at Stevi B's! If you have any questions about our fundraising programs or Parent Involvement, please contact [Martha Addison](#) in the Development Office.

Missing Directory

If you borrowed an Arbor directory from the front office, please return it (no questions asked!). Thank you.

This Week's Middle School Basketball Games Tuesday, December 15

Boys vs Torah Day School @ Rehoboth Presbyterian at 4:30pm

Wednesday, December 16

Boys vs. St. Philips AME at 4:15pm

Girls vs. St. Philips AME at 5:30pm

Thursday, December 17

Boys vs. Green Pastures Christian School at 4:30pm

**Deadline for Update Submissions:
3pm Every Wednesday**

Please email photos and submissions to me at leslier@arbormontessori.org.

Thank you!

Leslie Richardson, Director of Communications
Monday-Thursday, 8:15am-3:15pm

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