



Arbor Montessori School~Founded 1970

Tuesday, October 12

## The Arbor Update '09



### Internet Troubles

Arbor has had trouble with the internet for the past few days. Please continue being patient with us while we resolve this issue. Thank you!

#### Happenings

#### **TONIGHT!** **Tuesday, Oct. 13**

Board Meeting  
6:30pm  
All Arbor parents welcome!

**Wednesday,**  
**October 14**  
ONLINE!  
Conference Sign- Up

**Thursday,**  
**October 15**  
Pizza Day

**Friday, October 19, 8:15am**  
Elementary Parent Visit  
~9:15~Chat with Alison

#### **Lower Elementary Parent Visit** **October 16, 8:15-9:15am** **Chat with Alison: 9:15am**

This is a great opportunity for parents to visit the lower elementary classes. At 9:15, please join Alison downstairs to chat about your visit.

#### **Soirée Season has Started!**

The Arbor Musical Soirée is a casual evening of musical sharing when children (and parents!) who sing or play a musical instrument may perform a favorite selection or two for an appreciative and supportive audience. **The first soirée is October 20, at 7pm.**

Past soirées have included solos (on piano, violin, flute and guitar), family ensembles (featuring singing, dancing, guitar and bagpipes) and student ensembles (featuring flute, viola, keyboard and percussion).

Parents provide light refreshments to follow the evening's entertainment, and the performers graciously accept compliments and congratulations before they help restore the Music Room to its normal arrangement.

**Wednesday,  
October 21**  
ACC Meeting  
7pm  
Special Speaker  
Marty Cetron  
Topic: H1N1

**Wednesday, October 21**  
6-7pm  
Auction Committee Meeting

**Tuesday,  
October 27**  
6:30pm  
Lilian Bryan's Lecture

**Tuesday,  
November 2**  
7pm  
Fundraising Committee

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"Happenings!"

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**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**

A reminder notice will be in the Update a few weeks before each soirée. Please visit the Art and Music page on our [website](#) to download the sign-up forms and view the soirée schedule. See you there!

Arbor's after school Drama Class is still accepting applications. The session begins **October 29** for 3rd-6th years. The deadline for applications is **October 21**. Please contact Mickey Phillips-Black for information.

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

Auction Committee Meeting  
Date: October 21, 2009  
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Location: Arbor  
Join Us!

"What do you see when you see what I see...?"

If we could see the world through their eyes WHAT WOULD we see? This year we're celebrating what makes Arbor a unique experience for our children for the 2010

Auction. As we prepare for our auction experience at the CARTE CENTER, come out and help bring the auction plans to fruition. Please contact Auction Co-Chairs [Erika Mallett](#) or [Rene Iverson](#) so they can add you to the Google Group if you're interested in joining the committee.

**The Fundraising Committee will meet again on November 2**, at 7:30 pm in the Middle School. If you are interested we welcome your involvement. It's also 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**. Please note: Arbor's **Pike Greenback** program has been discontinued.

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



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.

**ACC Meeting Special Speaker:**  
Arbor parent and board member **Marty Cetron** from the CDC

**TOPIC: H1N1: What Parents and Teachers need to Know**  
**DATE: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 7pm**

**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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