



## Arbor Montessori School~Founded 1970

Monday, September 14

# The Arbor Update '09



### September Happenings

**TODAY!**  
**Running Club**  
Monday, September 14

Chess Payments Due  
**TODAY**

**Tuesday, September 15**  
**7pm**

Our 1st Auction Meeting! Come join us-- all welcome!

### Let's Keep our Carpool Safe and Efficient!

- Right turns only out of the lot during carpool times! This prevents a back-up behind you.
- As stated in the Parent Handbook (page 77) "Please hang up your cell phone while driving on school grounds."
- Elementary children can (and should) open their own car doors and let themselves out during carpool if their car is in the "green zone" They don't need to wait for an adult.
- Remember no walking in the Arbor lots once carpool has begun. Please park in the Masonic Lodge or wait until 8:30 AM

### Fundraising Matters From Martha's Desk

**Tuesday, September 15**

**6:30-7:30pm  
Primary Coffee**

for those who can't attend the Sept. 11 morning coffee. The same topics will be covered.

**Substitute Training  
Wednesday  
September 16**

**9-11am**  
Would you like to be a substitute teacher in one of our classes? Come to Sub Training in the Community Room next to LaVista 2!

**Thursday,  
September 17**

**9-11am** Elementary  
Coffee

**Topic: Key  
Montessori Lessons**

**Friday, September 18th**

Chess Club  
*Click below on School Forms*

**Sunday, Sept. 20**  
Bike Club

**September 23 and 24...**School Pictures

**Thursday, September 24**

**7pm**  
*"Across The Levels"*  
Topic: **Math**

**NOTE: The ACC Meeting scheduled for October 20 has been changed to October 21, 7pm.**

It's time to give your financial support to Arbor. Please consider a purchase from [Sally Foster](#) and [QSP](#) or any of the other Giving Partners. Last year Arbor received over \$4,200.00 through our Giving Partners.

We are pleased to announce that Arbor has begun to receive gifts in support of our 2009 [Annual Fund](#); two of these gifts are at the [\\$1,000 Phoenix Society Level!](#) You may pick up your family's giving envelope in the Development Office.

When appropriate, please invite family, friends and co-workers to join in our efforts; we welcome their support. All funds provide the sole funding for Arbor's Faculty Education Fund, Tuition Assistance Program, the Booster Club, and special designated projects. If you have any questions about our fundraising programs or Parent Involvement, please contact [Martha Addison](#) in the Development Office. The success of our programs depends on you!

**Auction Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, September 15th - 7:00pm  
LaVista Campus, Room TBA**

*"If we habitually focus on how to improve things that are already great, can you see how this spirit can transform ourselves, our organizations, families and communities?" -Tony Robbins*

Anyone and everyone interested in supporting this great fundraiser "behind the scenes" is welcome. Because the 09-10 Auction has moved its location, many wonderful challenges and changes will present themselves; come to hear all about them! An agenda will be posted on the Auction Google group prior to the meeting. Questions? Don't hesitate to post them on the Google group anytime, or call/email Errika Mallett 678-471-2456 / [emailus@simpleeleganceinc.com](mailto:emailus@simpleeleganceinc.com) or Rene Iverson 404-388-8811 / [iver5@bellsouth.net](mailto:iver5@bellsouth.net)

***Let us add you to the Arbor 2010 Auction Committee Google group!  
Email Errika or Rene for an invitation to join.....Open to everyone!***

### **Running News**

The Arbor Running Club starts TODAY, **September 14th at 7:45am** and will meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:45 until 8:15. Parents should note that this is a great chance for your children to start their school day in a positive way. All children are welcome to participate but the club only works if we have parent helpers. Anyone interested in Running Club please email Jeff Wheeler at [jwwqcc@gmail.com](mailto:jwwqcc@gmail.com) and I will add you to the Running Club Google Group. Thank you, ~Jeff Wheeler

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

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### **Arbor's Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) : Moore Farms**

Arbor participates in a Community Supported Agriculture program with **Moore Farms and Friends**. Sign up now to receive fresh produce and other local food! 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**. Please visit the Moore Farms and Friends website on our Quick Links section in this *Update*. If you have any questions, please contact Alison Sherrill at [alison\\_sherrill@yahoo.com](mailto:alison_sherrill@yahoo.com) or Moira Waldron at [moira.waldron@gmail.com](mailto:moira.waldron@gmail.com).

### **Business Coaches Needed**

Middle School business managers are seeking coaches to provide the voice of experience to support them in their responsibilities. Coaches will meet with an assigned business management team on a monthly basis during school hours. If you are interested in details about this opportunity to work with the adolescents, please contact Barbara Fox, Microeconomy Guide, via email at [barbaraf@arbormontessori.org](mailto:barbaraf@arbormontessori.org).

### **School Forms Information**

Please do not save forms from previous school years and turn that information into the office. We need the most updated information for our families and require that the current revised forms are on file. *Thank you!*

### **New Information for Committee Chairs**

If you are a board committee chair or co-chair, you may be interested in reviewing our new Communication Guidelines before submitting items for *The Arbor Update*.

You can [click here](#) to see the Guidelines or go to our website and click on "*School Life: Communications*." The deadline for submissions is every Wednesday.

### **Classroom Observation Sign-Up Begins October 1**

Observing classrooms is encouraged at Arbor! On October 1 you can begin signing up for observations: La Vista parents can call or come to the office to sign up and Emory parents sign up in their child's classroom. Please see page 89 in the Parent Handbook for more information as well as the "Observation Tips" on page 119.

### Upcoming Afterschool Classes

Starting on **October 7**, we will offer 10 weeks of "Coach and Play" for lower elementary students every Wednesday. The class will consist of 2 weeks of soccer, 2 weeks of basketball, 2 weeks of baseball, 2 weeks of tennis, and 2 weeks of volleyball. The class will run from 3:15-4:15 and will be taught by coach Robert Holmes. More details will soon follow.

On **October 29**, we will offer a 7week drama class for upper elementary students every Thursday. The class will run from 3:15-4:15 and will be taught by Julie Still, a 20 -year veteran of the Atlanta film and television community. Watch for more to come.



### Montessori Institute of Atlanta Announces: Introduction to Montessori Early Childhood Education

This 4-session course will provide an overview of Montessori philosophy and early childhood education. Participants are welcome to register for any or all sessions. Open to all parents.

#### Session Descriptions

Parents, Childcare Professionals, Classroom Overview  
Assistants, Homeschoolers and anyone considering a career in Montessori.

**Session I:** Oct.. 7, General  
of Montessori- Introduction to Dr. Montessori and her approach

**What will you learn?**  
Montessori Psychology, Educational Techniques maturation  
and Principles as listed at right through lecture, environments  
videos, demonstration and role plays.

**Session II:** Oct. 14, Four Periods of Development (0-24)- Human  
process and prepared

Tuition for full series will be credited towards the certification course if enrolled in the  
punishments  
2010 AMI Primary Training.

**Session III:** Oct 21, Independence  
and Positive Discipline- Freedom within limits, rewards and

**Session IV:** Oct. 28, Language and Literacy-Development of language, Progression from writing to reading

**Where:** Montessori Institute of Atlanta  
1970 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 250  
Atlanta, GA 30329

**Email:** [info@montessori-mia.org](mailto:info@montessori-mia.org)  
Telephone: 404-325-7264

**Dates:** Wednesday evenings, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
October 7, October 14, October 21, October 28, 2009

### Tom's Intown Ride Exploration (TIRE)

The Arbor Bike Club will host its first group ride of the 2009-10 year Sunday Sept. 20 at 1:30 pm. It will be an in-town family ride starting at the Emory campus parking lot.

Please

e-mail me: [tomcross@mindspring.com](mailto:tomcross@mindspring.com) if you plan to join us and if you have any questions. We will not ride if it is raining. This ride is open to Arbor families, teachers, staff, alumni and friends of Arbor, i.e., everyone. Please invite a friend to join us. Happy and safe riding,

Tom Cross  
404-281-1764 (cell)

### Needed: Emory Photographs!!

If you are an Emory parent, and have taken photos during your visits to the classroom, please email them to me at [leslier@arbormontessori.org](mailto:leslier@arbormontessori.org). I am always looking for new faces for the **Update** and other publications. Thank you!

Leslie Richardson  
Director of Communications

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