



Arbor Montessori School~Founded 1970

Monday, November 2

The Arbor Update '09



Happenings

TODAY!
Tuesday,
 November 2
 7:30-8:30pm
 Fundraising
 Committee

Tuesday,
November 2
 Booster Club Meeting
 7pm

At the October 21 ACC Meeting, parents met to discuss teacher recruitment and retention, as well as how parents can utilize the communication channels offered at Arbor. Guest speaker Marty Cetron of the CDC spoke about the H1N1 flu virus. Please [click here](#) to see the minutes of this meeting. Please scroll down to see the many ways parents can use *Schoolicity* and the Arbor Website. Everyone is welcome to attend ACC Meetings.

Great Opportunity for Montessori Parents!

Don't Miss This! St. Martin's Episcopal School welcomes renowned psychologist and author **Dr. Michael Thompson** for a Parent Seminar on **Tuesday, November 17 at 7 pm**. Dr. Thompson will present an hour-long program entitled "Best Friends/Worst Enemies: Friendship Development, Popularity and Social Cruelty in Childhood." A question and answer

**Wednesday,
November 4**
Parent Involvement
Committee Meeting
6:30 - 8:00pm

**Thursday,
November 5**
Coffee House and
Market
7:50am
**"Flashback to the
70's!"**

**Monday,
November 9**
Diversity Committee
Mtg.
7:30pm
Front Page News

**Tuesday,
November 10**
Board Meeting
6:30pm
All Welcome!

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

Quick Links

[School Life](#)
[Arbor Website](#)
[Middle School Website](#)
[Update Archives](#)
[Schoolicity](#)
[Calendar](#)
[School Forms](#)
[Events Calendar](#)
[Moore Farms](#)

**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**

session will follow. **The program is free and open to the public.
Reservations are not required.**

St. Martin's is located at 3110 Ashford Dunwoody Road in the Brookhaven neighborhood, half a mile from Peachtree Road. For more information please call (404) 237-4260. The seminar will be held in the St. Martin's gymnasium. **Arbor Administrators and teachers highly recommend Dr Thompson's programs and encourage all Arbor parents to attend this event!** Michael G. Thompson is a psychologist, school consultant, and author or co-author of eight books, including the New York Times bestseller, *Raising Cain: Protecting the Emotional Life of Boys*; *Speaking of Boys: Answers to the Most-Asked Questions about Raising Sons*; and *Best Friends, Worst Enemies: Understanding the Social Lives of Children*. His newest book, *It's a Boy!: Understanding Your Son's Development from Birth to Eighteen* will be published by Ballantine Books soon.

A dedicated speaker and traveler, Dr. Thompson has spoken at or consulted with more than 500 schools in the U.S. and abroad. He has appeared on the Today Show, the Oprah Winfrey Show, ABC 20/20 and CBS 60 Minutes. He was the co-author, host and narrator of a two-hour PBS documentary entitled *Raising Cain: Focus on Boys* which aired in January of 2006. **This is a wonderful opportunity for all parents--don't miss it!**

Where do I go--Schoolicity or the Arbor Website?

As we continue to work on improving our communications at Arbor, we want to clarify where parents can go to receive particular types of information. First, make sure to read *The Arbor Update*; it is the only source of all-school communication that comes to you on a regular basis. It includes school news, events, policy and procedure updates, and links to specific pages on the Arbor Website. The website and *The Arbor Update* are your resource for broad-based all-school information. Schoolicity is your resource for individual information based on your child's classroom or level. The Schoolicity calendar is a link between the all-school events and those that pertain to various individual groups. For all questions regarding *The Arbor Update* or Arbor Website, please contact Leslie Richardson, Director of Communications. Thank you!

Watch the Arbor Update for:

- School-wide event and news announcements.
- Procedure/policy updates.
- School and administration news.
- School interest stories and essays.
- Topic-specific links to the Arbor Website.

Go to the Arbor Website for:

- All official Arbor forms.
- Official Arbor policies and procedures.
- Arbor classroom-specific web-sites (Middle School page, etc)
- Information for/about Arbor Alumni and Contributing to Arbor
- School-wide events (i.e. not classroom-specific events) calendar -- copy of Schoolicity calendar.

Watch the Weekly Schoolicity Reminders Email for:

- Event reminders for your child's classroom events.
- Schedule reminders for extracurricular events such as cross-country practice or chess-club.
- The volunteer tasks for which you've volunteered.
- Conference or observation appointments you have scheduled.
- Class-specific info added since last week (photo galleries, etc)

Go to the Schoolicity Website for:

- School calendar personalized to each user. Includes ALL events (school, classroom, and extracurricular).
- Conference and observation scheduling.
- Volunteering in your classroom or your school.
- Updating your or your child's personal information.

Moore Farms and Friends Alert!

Arbor is in danger of being dropped as a pick-up place due to low order numbers. Please help keep us in the loop and order a box of local and organic produce today! **Correction:** Moore Farm requires a small membership fee of \$25 (much less than most CSA's) and you only order when you want a box. Their website and order informations stays on *The Arbor Update* year-round.

Special Video

Please take the time to view this insightful and inspiring video about the special type of education that only a Montessori environment can provide. The speaker is Dr. Stephen Hughes from the University of Minnesota. Enjoy!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=faYco1b-IJI>

Reminder: Observations

Parents, please remember to check in at the office before going to the classroom that you plan to observe --that way, we can sign you in and give you a clipboard for recording your thoughts. Thank you!

Fundraising Matters From Martha's Desk

Fall Picture Orders have been sent home. The order deadline is **Nov. 2, 2009**. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Young at 770.331.4424. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions about our fundraising programs or Parent Involvement, please contact [Martha Addison](#) in the Development Office.

**Attention All Committee Chairs:
Deadline for Update Submissions:
3pm Wednesdays**

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

Thank you!

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

[Forward email](#)

✉ **SafeUnsubscribe®**

This email was sent to leslier@arbormontessori.org by leslier@arbormontessori.org.
[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Email Marketing by



Arbor Montessori School | 2998 LaVista Road | Decatur | GA | 30033