



Arbor Montessori School~Founded 1970

Monday, October 19

The Arbor Update '09



Photos from our Lower Elementary Visit Day

Arbor Seeks Additional Accreditation

Our school, already a member of the Southern Association of Independent Schools, (SAIS) is seeking to receive accreditation through the partnership of SAIS and SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools). This dual accreditation would be a critical component of Arbor's effectiveness and ability to provide a successful school for children. A school that is able to receive this accreditation requires the school to meet a set of rigorous, research-based standards; to engage in a program of continuous school improvement; and to demonstrate quality assurance to its stakeholders through self-evaluation and peer review as well as the ability to implement a school plan focused on strategic improvement and student performance. A SAIS-SACS accreditation is part of an international network that is a symbol of quality for students and teachers alike. Arbor's final visit from the panel evaluators will be in the fall 2010. We will keep you posted on our continued successes throughout this process!

Happenings

Tuesday,

**Attention All
Committee Chairs:**

Please email photos and submissions
to me at

October 20
7pm
Music Soirée

Wednesday,
October 21
6-7pm
Auction Committee Meeting

Wednesday,
October 21
6:30-7:00pm
Parent Involvement Committee Meeting

Wednesday,
October 21
ACC Meeting
7pm
Special Speaker
Marty Cetron
Topic: *H1N1: What Parents and Teachers Need to Know*

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

Friday,
October 30
Conference Day
School Closed

Tuesday,
November 2
7pm
Fundraising Committee

See the
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for more
"Happenings!"

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Deadline for Update Submissions:
3pm Wednesdays

leslier@arbormontessori.org.

Thank you!

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

ACC MEETING AGENDA

OCTOBER 21, 2009

7PM

I. AMI Teacher Retention and Recruitment

2. Schoolicity and Arbor Website
How do parents know which one to use

3. Special Presentation:
"H1N1: What Parents and Teachers Need to Know"
Marty Cetron, M.D., Director of Global Migration and Quarantine, CDC; Adjunct Professor of Medicine and Public Health at Emory School of Medicine and Rollins School of Public Health

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 tomorrow, 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.

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**. *The minimum number for this class is ten students, with a maximum of 12.* 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: The Middle School

Seeing The World Through Their Eyes



[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

"What do you see when you see what | 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 **CARTER CENTER**, come out and help bring the auction plans to fruition. Please contact Auction Co-Chairs [Errika Mallett](#) or [Rene Iverson](#) so they can add you to the Google Group if you're interested in joining the committee.

Arbor Spirit Night Fundraiser ~ Thursday, October 22, 3-6pm at Bruster's ~ Lawrenceville Hwy. location only! Let the children play together for just a few more minutes and 10% of your purchase will go to Arbor. Our first Spirit Night at Fellini's earned Arbor \$241.00!
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.

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.

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