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## THE ARBOR UPDATE

### YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2011

Some of the students from the adolescent program volunteered to help clean up the Pangborn section of Burnt Fork Creek on Saturday, October 15. It was a very successful clean-up, with quite a bit of trash and debris cleared from the creek.





### QUICK LINKS

- [School Forms](#)
- [Arbor Montessori School Website](#)
- [Adolescent Program Website](#)

**Today**  
**PIZZA FORMS DUE!**  
 Running Club  
 Rock Climbing Club

**This Week**  
**Tuesday, October 25**  
 7-8:30 Music Soiree  
**Friday, October 28**  
 Conference Day  
 No School  
 Holiday Camp

**Next Month**  
**Thursday, November 3**  
 Pizza Day

### CAMPING MOM NEEDED

Ever wanted to see the remote Cumberland Island, with its private beaches, ancient live oaks and wild horses? Do you like camping?

**We need you!**



Pizza is now ordered from  
Mellow Mushroom!!  
Friday, November 4  
Conference Day  
No School  
Holiday Camp Available

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#### GIVING PARTNERS



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#### SCHOOLICTY

[Schoolicity](#) is our online calendar and scheduling vehicle. Check it out!

Upper elementary teacher Steve Thorpe is looking for a volunteer to accompany him and his campers from Monday, November 28 through Friday, December 2. We request that the volunteer be a female and not have a child on that particular Cumberland trip. *Primary, elementary and adolescent program parents are welcome!* If you are interested, please contact Alison Sherrill at [alisons@arbormontessori.org](mailto:alisons@arbormontessori.org). Thank you!

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#### GETTING READY FOR CONFERENCES

Please turn your "Getting Ready for Conferences form" right away if you have not already done so. The form can be found on the [School Forms](#) portion of the website. Sign-up for your conference through [Schoolicity](#). School is out on Friday, Oct. 28 and Nov. 4 for conferences.

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#### IMPORTANT RUNNING CLUB NOTICE

**Notice:** We are getting reports of children being dropped off for running club before 7:45 and left without adult supervision. We start at 7:45. If you get there before that time, or if no volunteers are present when you arrive, please wait with your children at the patio behind the school--not up at the field--until the volunteers are ready. Do not assume we are there-- especially if you are not on the running club email list. Please remind your children that running club lasts until 8:15 when they can then go to their classroom. If they occasionally wish to stop early, they need to stay with the adults, either up at the field or on the patio. If they need to use the bathroom, they may enter the early morning room but they need to come back outside promptly. If you wish to get notices on the days when running club is cancelled due to weather, please email [neil.bradley.ga@gmail.com](mailto:neil.bradley.ga@gmail.com). Thank you for your cooperation.

-Neil Bradley

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#### ARBOR @ BARNES AND NOBLE BOOK FAIR

**BOOKS AND MORE AT B&N!!**



**Go to any Barnes and Noble and help Arbor!  
Here's how:**

- On Saturday, **November 12**, from 10am-2:00pm, Arbor will participate in a book fair at the Barnes & Noble Book Store (Edgewood Retail Center: 1217 Caroline Street at Moreland Ave.) ***There will be a story teller there from 11:00-11:30.***
- Come by, buy something, mention our name, and help Arbor all at the same time!
- All Barnes and Noble stores will donate 10% of all in-store purchases made that day when mentioning 'Arbor Montessori' ! These bookfair donations will continue for an additional four days (through Wed., Nov.16) with online purchases. Donations also apply to food, beverage, toy and music purchases.
- We are looking for **volunteers** to man tables for one-and-a-half hour shifts. Please contact [Philine Anderson](#), co-chair of the Community Relations Committee, if you would like to help.

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**"I SAW THE SIGN!"**

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All parents--especially those in the 30329, 30307, or 30002 zip codes-- we would like you to post one of our "Now Enrolling" signs in your yards and/or neighborhood. Please stop by the office for your sign!

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**GRACE AND COURTESY IN THE MASONIC LODGE LOT**

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**Our neighbors, the Masons, have asked us to please not block the driveway on the east side--nearest the gardern--when parking in their lot. We are grateful that they allow us the use of the lot, so please be respectful of their request! Thank you!**

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#### GIVING AND GETTING INVOLVED

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### Thank you Volunteers!

Its official, Tracy Barry and Peggy Khajavi have agreed to co-chair Auction 2012! Information regarding auction date, location and plans will be coming your way in the next couple of weeks! If you haven't signed up yet to serve on a committee and aren't sure where you can be most useful, contact [Martha Addison](#) or your classroom PIC.

### Annual Fund 2011/2011 Campaign Underway!

This time each fall Arbor reaches out to every family for support to the Annual Fund; look for your letter in the mail. To those of you who have already responded, thank you! Your gift provides the funding necessary for Financial Aid, Faculty Education and the Booster Club. Each of these elements provides our children with a culturally diverse and rich environment that builds and sustains the Foundation to Flourish.

### Fall Catalog Shopping Spree continues!

Your support of Arbor's fundraising efforts through our [Giving Partners](#) is greatly appreciated as it adds up! Arbor earns from 5% - 40% of any purchases made through these vendors!

### Anyone can Help!

Remember friends and co-workers may join in our efforts; we welcome their support. If you have any questions about our fundraising programs or Parent Involvement, please contact [Martha Addison](#) in the Development Office.

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