

2022-2023  
Spring  
May 22

# Dayton Montessori Society News

*"Children are human beings to whom respect is due, superior to us by reason of their innocence and of the greater possibilities of their future."*

~ Dr. Maria  
Montessori

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## Office Hours

Tours by appointment.

## Happy Summer!

How can it be the last week of school already! What a quick spring it has been, with so many culminating events and fun days of celebration. We have had a beautiful May together and the end is bittersweet.

Two weeks ago the music concert presented by Ms. Erin and all of the students from DMS was so impressive. We appreciate parents and family getting to see and hear what the students can do all together. Last week our Interest Fair was also a great opportunity for students (ages 9 and up) to present their research skills, while just one week before the rest of the Lower Elementary showed us a combination of their musical and their presentation skills at Country Fair. Then this week our running program finished up at a 5k trail run in Miami County. We have been thrilled to get back to some of our annual traditions this year and are looking forward to a full return to normal next school year.

To those of you who are not returning next year, we will miss you! Thank you for being a valued part of our community and enriching us with your differences. We always want to hear from our students who have gone out into the wide world. If they write a letter to their former classroom/teacher, we will share it with the students and let them write back!

To everyone, returning or not, have a fantastic, restful, fun-filled summer!

Peace,

Ms. Mary and all of the DMS staff

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## Calendar Reminders

- May 25 -- Last Daycare fees due
- May 26 -- Last Day of School (no PM daycare, please)
- June 7 -- Summer office hours start - check the website for times
- June 10 -- DMS Garage Sale
- July 15 -- Early Payment or Blackbaud new registrations due for 2023-24

## Return of the Annual DMS Garage Sale

The annual DMS Garage fundraiser will return on Saturday, June 10. We will be taking donations of your gently used items to add to our garage sale. Items can be dropped off on Friday, June 9 at DMS. We will be asking for volunteers for sorting items (Friday), set up, sale, and clean up (Saturday). Set up will be 7-8 am, sale from 8-4.

The garage sale is a fundraiser which raises money for classroom projects each year. We do not price items. All items are "sold" for whatever the buyer would like to donate. We appreciate your help and donations!

## Daycare bills

May daycare bills will be sent home tomorrow, May 23. Please add your planned hours for Tuesday through Friday to your current fees due. Fees are due by Thursday, May 25.

## DMS 5k Runners Success!

On Sunday, May 21, 15 of our elementary students, multiple parents, and one alumna ran the Hobart Urban Nature Preserve 5k. Our students won the 2nd and 3rd place award for boys 12 and under and swept the top three places for girls 12 and under. We also had three adults in our community place in their age groups. Better than that, we got many compliments about our students' athleticism, attitudes, and sportsmanship. I am so proud of our students and community. Thank you, parents, for supporting healthy lifestyles and good sportsmanship in your children.

If you'd like to participate in any of the other 3 trail runs in the Miami County Parks Trail Run Challenge, you can register at <https://www.miamicountyparks.com/activities/trailrun>

## 2023-24 Calendar

The calendar for the 2023-24 School Year is attached to this newsletter for your planning purposes. Dates are subject to change. The calendar on the website will be updated in June for the new school year.

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Summer office hours will start during the week of June 5 and will be posted on the website. You can stop by during office hours to pick up/drop off paperwork or ask questions.

## Now Hiring

Please pass on the following job opening to any qualified people you think would mesh well with our community:

### **Position: Teaching Assistant (Upper Elementary)**

Hours: Full-time or part-time on all school and teacher work days

Education: HS diploma required, other trainings will be provided and required

No previous educational experience required.

Job Description: Supervise students while lead teacher is teaching. Maintain safe and peaceful learning environment. Check work of students as instructed by lead teacher. Assist with set up and maintenance of the Montessori environment. Work with other classrooms when needed.

Other positives: Ability to multi-task, comfortably and respectfully interact with children, follow directions, organize, collaborate, pause, observe, and maintain an environment conducive to peaceful learning. A positive attitude and willingness to learn are key.