



Little Star Montessori

Newsletter

January 2010

General Updates

Office News

Registration for 2010-11

In-house registration for the 2010-11 school year will begin on Monday, February 1st. Scholarship applications will be available for the entire month of February, due back on March 4th.

We are attempting to implement a Friday morning program that would involve rotating teachers, and would include outdoor education and a variety of hands on activities. When you register, we will ask that you select between T-TH morning programs for your 2-day minimum enrollment. Should we not have sufficient enrollment on Friday, we will cancel the program.

Registration will open to the public on Tuesday, February 16th. Stay tuned for more details!

February Days Off

Please note that there will be no school on Monday, February 15th for President's Day.

Survey Monkey

To those of you who have already completed our online survey, thank you! We find your feedback very helpful. We do take the time to review your comments in our staff and board meetings, and consider alternatives to our programs/systems. If you have not filled out the survey, we hope that you will find time in the near future to do so. Once again, here's the link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WG7R5GR>. Thank you!

Fundraising Events

Red Apple Receipts

Yahoo!! We have earned over \$800 on our Red Apple receipts! Our goal is \$1,000, so we have a mere \$200 left to go!



A note from Britney Shull:

“Thank you for collecting all your receipts from Red Apple. Here are a couple reminders...

- A. Please make sure receipts are not over a year old. They don't count.
- B. Leave receipts flat and not rounded into a ball. The balls wrapped in rubber bands make the process very time consuming for me.

Thank you for helping out with this great fundraiser! Please call with any questions or concerns.”

Thank you to Britney for organizing our receipts and to everyone else for bringing them in!

Ice Skating Party

Our next Ice Skating Party is scheduled for Saturday, February 6th! If you can help, please contact Tory DeSalvo at 996-7851 or tmalloch@hotmail.com. Even if you cannot help, we would love to see you there!

Coupon Books

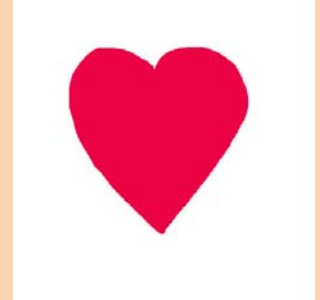
YIPPEEE!! We have made over \$5,000 on our Methow Values Coupon Books!!! We have just over 100 coupon books left to sell. Please do help us spread the word. Thank you for your hard work on this fundraiser!

Valentine Day Raffle

Win an amazing gift basket for your beloved with the fabulous sweetheart raffle for a Valentine's Day Basket! Winnings include

- Two Nordic ski day passes
- Two lattes & two baked goods
- Two pizzas at Tappi
- Gourmet chocolates
- Lost River Winery gift certificate
- One overnight at River's Edge Resort
- Breakfast for 2 at the Rolling Huts

Tickets are \$5 each. You can buy tickets at Little Star School.



The winning ticket will be drawn at 6pm on Saturday, February 6th at the next Ice Skating Party.

Thank you for helping us spread the word and sell these tickets! Please remember to return the tickets that you don't sell.

Spring Fling Yard Sale

Our Biennial Spring Fling Yard Sale is scheduled to take place on April 24th. As we move into longer days and warmer months, if you experience a sudden urge to clean corners and purge, please consider putting your stuff aside for this event. More details to follow in future newsletters.

Parent Nights – Mark Your Calendars!

We have two more parent education/discussion nights as follows:

- Thursday, February 11th – ***Intro to Positive Discipline***
6-8pm
Snacks and drinks will be provided
Childcare will not be available
- Thursday, March 11th – Topic, time and details TBD





Thank you!