

Our Lady's Montessori School

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All glory to God in the highest!

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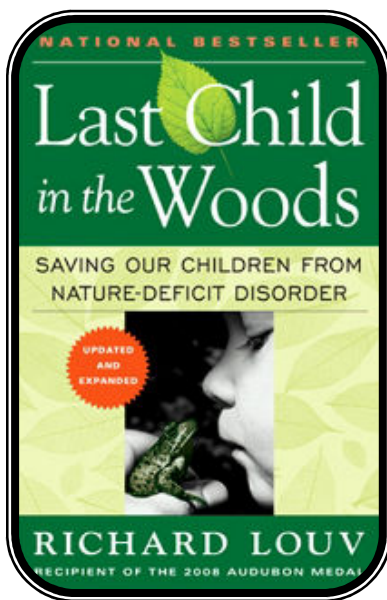
Upcoming Dates:

September 19th
GREEN COMMITTEE at 4:30 P.M.

September 22
MASS at 10:15 A.M.

October 6th
5:30 P.M.

Re:Connect a benefit for OLMS



Richard Louv will be the guest speaker for RE:Connect, a fall benefit for OLMS!

WOW, what a summer! Last weekend I was able to take a few days off in St. Louis. I distinctly remember Saturday evening, watching a ballgame, thankful for each warm wind that offered a bit

of relief from the heat; and reflecting on the summer that was coming to a close. I felt a rain drop... and then another, the

full on rain came shortly after. It was almost as if in this moment the summer was being washed away leaving a cool breeze of hope for the upcoming season! This moment had a profound meaning for me.

In his book, *The Evidential Power of Beauty*, Thomas Dubay states, "Creation is a book proclaiming the Creator. It is a book of beauty that our intellect reads, but through the passages of our five senses".

It is in these small moments of nature that children also come to know our Lord. I pray you will help us achieve this vision for the school and our children by attending, **Re:Connect**, on **Oct., 6th**, benefitting OLMS! For more information see the school website.

Peace, Laurel Sharpe

Dear Families and Friends of Our Lady's Montessori School,

God's blessings! It's great to be back to school. The year has started full-swing! We welcome a new group of Sisters to the school community this year. **Sr. Mary of Holy Hope Cheng** received her First Vows in July and was assigned to our Kansas City Ecclesial Team (KCET). Sister Hope will be serving in each classroom as the needs arise. We also have four **Novices** in Kansas City for their Apostolic year of Novitiate. Part of their experience is to serve part-time in the classroom. **Sr. Maria Medina** and **Sr. Katie Dolan** will be serving the Little Saints and Little Angels' classrooms. **Sr. Cath Arthur** and **Sr. Dani Scheuer** will be serving the Disciples in the afternoons.

Sr. Mary Elisabeth Marks will again be offering Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the preschool children. This will begin in October.

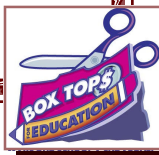
We look forward to working with you and serving your children this year.

Sr. Mary Mediatrix of All Grace, SOLT

Did You Know



Between 2000 and 2003, spending on ADHD for preschoolers increased 369 percent!



Sr. Holy Hope and Ms. Janelle

Disciples

Little Angels

Wow, September is here! We have some exciting things going on in the classroom this month! Next week, Miss Sarah G., will be joining the **Little Angels**, she has been working as the assistant in the Disciple classroom. We joyfully welcome Sr. Kathryn Dolan, and look forward to the gift of her presence.

In September, the children will be learning about 'Health & Safety'. We plan to discuss body parts, the five senses, brushing teeth, dressing appropriately for the weather and hand-washing.

Our new letter for the month will be 'W' and our color will be white.

We say goodbye to our friend, Alec Swint, he will be moving and attending school with his older brother, Hudson.

With Love,

Ms. Carolyn & Miss Sarah G.



Ms. Sarah G., Sr. Katie, Ms. Carolyn



Ms. Anita, Ms. Becky, Sr. Maria

"Young men have spent years in listening to words, and listening does not make a man. Only practical work and experience lead the young to maturity."

- Maria Montessori

Birthdays

**Mary the Mother of
Jesus**

Eliza Gimbutas

Ezra Mathew

Akshay Ramachandran



Ms. Sarah T., Sr. Danielle, Ms. Danielle

Little Saints

September brings wonderful changes to the Little Saints room. Most importantly the addition of Sister Maria Medina! We are so happy to feel the change in the weather and switch back to a more structured academic atmosphere. Our color this month is ORANGE and our shape is a trapezoid. We will talk about things that begin with the letter 'N'... like our friend Niko, nun, numbers, notebook, nose, neck, napkin, noodles, nest, necklace and night. The children will have the opportunity to do texture rubbings with the letter and make noodles to try. Our art will include painting with orange paint and making necklaces out of noodles.

Our saint this month is St. Michael the Archangel, we pray St. Michael defend us in the battle against evil spirits.

God Bless and Much Love,

Ms. Becky & Mrs. Anita

Back to school! Ms. Sarah T. is thrilled to join the **Disciples** as their new directress. The Disciples have been excited to see all the new work put out in the classroom and receive new lessons.

At the end of August, we talked about and sent home our Classroom Expectations. We practice reciting them everyday at circle time;

1. I am a helpful friend 2. I have gentle feet 3. I have kind hands 4. I use thoughtful words 5. I am a super safe friend.

We will be focusing on how to use thoughtful words in September. We will talk about the Three Golden Doors to help us remember what words are thoughtful. Each door has a question: Is it the truth? Is it nice? Does it need to be said? We will practice making sure all our words can go through all three doors before we say them.

Since September starts the beginning of Fall, we will be discussing the season changes, why leaves change color and all about apples. We will vote on best tasting apple, make applesauce, and learn fun facts about apples. We are also working on learning the Our Father at circle and we will be making booklets to help us remember all the words.

We look forward to welcoming our assistant, Miss Danielle and the novices, who begin on Tuesday, September 6th.

Kindly,

Ms. Sarah T & Miss Danielle



Ms. Karina & Sr. Catharine