

Corpus Christi Montessori School

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**“The child is both
a hope and a
promise for
mankind.”**

-Maria Montessori

Dates to Remember

- **February 6th**
Enrichment Schedule begins
- **February 7th**
MAST Board Meeting
Sara N. visits from HMC
Girl Scout Info Meet –
12:30-1:00 p.m.
- **February 21st**
PTO Mtg. 5:30 p.m.
- **February 24th**
End of reporting period
1st – 6th grades
- **February 27th**
Report Cards Home 1st –
6th grades
- **February 27th – March 2nd**
National Montessori
Week & Scholastic Book
Fair

**We have many exciting
events planned for
National Montessori
Week.**

CCMS PTO

**A BIG Thank you to the entire
PTO, Art Expo Committee and
volunteers who made the Art
Expo a wonderful success!**

Welcome our new families

We are excited to welcome new families to our community. Please be sure to say hello and give them a warm Montessori welcome.

-Villarreal Family (Patrick & Jackie)

(Bridget & Brooke - 2nd grade Ms. Claire).

(Bradley & Brent – 5th/4th grade Ms. Esther)

Bridget, Brooke, Bradley & Brent's first day at CCMS was on January 23rd

Reminders for Drop off and Pick Up

- *No cell phones during drop off and pick up. This is for the safety of our students.*
- *Do not park on crosswalk. The crosswalk allows students and adults to cross safely.*
- *Children must be dropped after the crosswalk and must wait for an adult to remove them from the car in order to ensure your child's safety.*

Scholastic Book Fair Committee

We would love to have you on our committee. If you are interested in helping please contact Ms. Cerise. We will be meeting next week!

Heart of Montessori

(Age of Montessori- January 2012)

What a wonderful beginning to the New Year! We at Corpus Christi Montessori School send our hopes and thoughts for a year of love and growth for all. We extend this hope to all of our Montessori training students and their families, to all of our readers and their families, and to all of the family of man. We hope especially for an awakening of adults the world around to the great potential and tender needs of all of our children, no matter what their ages.

There is so much that is wrong and dangerous in our world. **Yet there is so much right that is inside of us, in our children, and in the beauty of this world.** So let's keep our eye on the ball and focus on what is right and beautiful, and find ways to make our lives just a little better every day. Maria Montessori believed that the road to a better world included the necessary shift

from focusing on adult needs to our children's needs.

The needs of our children should become the nexus of our civilization if we are to truly prosper, spiritually as well as materially. Children are our future. They are our now. They are our past. No matter what takes place on earth, there are always children and the fulfillment of their needs remains central to the well-being of all of us. I think of this every time I see the life of a child changed and liberated by loving parents and nurturing schools.

We can do more for our children. As a parent, as a teacher, and as a human being, I know this. I think we all know this. A good place to begin is with an analysis of the needs of children. A wonderful teacher once told me that if we know better, we will do better. So we begin a series of newsletters based on the needs of children. It is my belief that when we fully understand these needs, we can more consciously respond to them.