



Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, February 8th at 9:00 a.m. - Substitute Teacher training held.
- Wednesday and Thursday, February 8th and 9th - Mobile Dentist will be here.
- Thursday, February 9th at 3:30 p.m. in the High School Building - MPTO meeting.
- Monday, February 13th at 6:30 p.m. - Parent Education Classes held. See next page for locations and details.
- Thursday, Feb. 16th at 7:00 p.m. - Board of Trustees Meeting held in High School Lecture Hall.
- Wednesday, Feb. 22nd at 7:00 p.m. - Board of Trustees Special Meeting held in High School Lecture Hall.
- Thursday and Friday, Feb. 23rd & 24th - Teacher Workdays. No school for students.
- Tuesday, Feb. 28th - ACT Testing held for 11th Grade only.

2016-17 Spirit Shirts on sale 2 for \$15
 5K T-Shirts now available 2 for \$5
 See Gay Holton or Diane Stoddard in the front office to purchase. Limited sizes available.

Hot Lunch Schedule
 (Order forms will be sent home)

Dominos Pizza
 Wednesday, Feb. 8th
Chic-fil-A
 Wednesday, Feb. 15th

“One test of the correctness of educational procedure is the happiness of the child itself. –Maria Montessori

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Middle School Shoe Collection Extended

Deadline to drop off shoes: February 14, 2017

The Middle School needs your shoes! Funds will be earned based on the total weight of the shoes collected. Anyone can help by donating gently worn used or new shoes and dropping them off at the middle school.



Yearbooks available for purchase!

To purchase go to www.balfour.com, enter zip code 27889, and select our school from the list. Click on "Yearbook" and several options will display, the most basic being just the yearbook. The price for just the yearbook is \$25 but a \$1 processing fee will be added.

WMPCS 2016-17 Community Survey

We are constantly trying to improve our services to you as well as the education we provide to our students. We would like to know what we are doing right and what needs improvement. To better evaluate your family’s experience and meet your expectations for your child’s education, we need your help.

By completing the 2016-17 school survey, you will help us identify and serve the needs and further develop WMPCS’s overall strategic plan. We encourage your feedback and be assured that all responses are anonymous and will be held in the strictest of confidence. We greatly appreciate your candor when completing the survey. All information will be used to improve programs and offerings at the school.

The email was sent out last week including a link to access the survey. Please complete the survey by **February 10th** so we can share and review the results with the Board of Trustees at our February Board meeting. You can come into the office and complete the survey if you did not receive the email.

Thank you for all that you do for our community

Mobile Dentist is Coming for Rescheduled Visit

Smile North Carolina the Mobile Dentist is coming to our school. Dental screenings, cleanings, and fluoride treatments will be offered on **Wednesday and Thursday, February 8th and 9th** to students who returned permission slips earlier this year. **If you need to send payment please do so by Wednesday, Feb. 8th.** Some grants are available. See Sharon Main for details on possible grants. Extra forms are available in the school office.



2016 Winter Sports Schedule - Basketball *Revised*

Mon. Feb. 6	Winterville Charter	Away	Girls	5:00	Boys	6:00
Mon. Feb. 13 th	Winterville Charter	Home	Girls	5:00	Boys	6:00

BASC Year End Tax Statements

If your child has participated in the Before and After School Program in 2016, your year end tax statement is available for pick up at the front office. If you have any questions or need to make other arrangements to pick up statements please contact Ali Woolard at ali.woolard@wmpcs.org

Parent Education Classes

Monday, February 13th at 6:30 p.m. in Building #1 in Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Johnson's classroom - Children's House through Upper Elementary presentations

Montessori materials use real objects and actions to translate abstract ideas into concrete form. There is a built in "control of error" in many of the materials which allows the child to determine if he has completed the exercise correctly and independently. Appealingly designed, Montessori materials draw the child to explore them. We invite you to attend next Monday night as our teachers from Children's House, Lower Elementary and Upper Elementary present math lessons to our parents.



Monday, February 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Lecture Hall - Schoology: Learning Management System

This session is for Middle and High School parents. We will explore the use of Schoology by teachers, parents and students including: access, what is posted, and how parents can gain access to their student's grades and assignments.



Montessorian, Tim Seldin, to Visit Our School

We are excited to announce a visit by world renown Montessorian, Tim Seldin. He will be consulting with our Board of Trustees, teachers and Darla and Austin to help us make our school the best it can be.

Substitute Teacher Training

Wednesday, February 8th at 9:00 a.m. Sign in at the front office.

If you have considered becoming a substitute teacher for WMPCS please join us for a training session to learn what it takes to become a sub. If you wish to sign up or have any questions contact Gay Holton at gay.holton@wmpcs.org or by phone at 252-946-1977 ext. 305.

Montessori Merchandise Now Available for Ordering

Get your hoodies, fleece jackets, polos, vest, tees, etc. Simply go to the following website to place and pay for your order.

1. Website: <https://wmpcs.school.itemorder.com>.
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart.
3. Securely checkout with your credit card.

Online Store Deadline: February 19, 2017. It takes approximately 3 weeks for delivery from the close date of the sale.



Children's Decoy Painting ~ February 11th



It's one of the most popular events held during the year at the North Carolina Estuarium, and there are still spaces

available. The East Carolina Wildfowl Guild and the Estuarium present this annual decoy painting workshop where children ages 4-12 will learn to paint a miniature decoy. Each child will leave with his or her own masterpiece! Two class times are available, 9:30 and 11. While you are there be sure to check out the winning entries from the North Carolina Waterfowl Conservation Stamp Competition. Call 252-948-0000 to register for this free class.



If you are a Montessorian,
you are in good company.

Jeff Bezos David Blaine T. Berry Brazelton Sergey Brin Sean Combs Julia Child George Clooney John & Joan Cusack Anthony Doerr Peter Drucker Erik Erikson Dakota Fanning Katherine Graham Anne Frank Friedensreich Hundertwasser Helen Hunt Helen Keller Beyonce Knowles Yo Yo Ma Gabriel Garcia Marquez HM Queen Noor of Jordan Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Larry Page Devi Sridhar Taylor Swift Jimmy Wales Will Wright ... plus many thousands of current and former Montessori students, teachers, parents, grandparents, and supporters worldwide!

“Establishing lasting peace is the work of education; all politics can do is keep us out of war.”
– Maria Montessori, Doctor, Scientist, Educator, Parent.
Three-Time Nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize.

February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Chic-fil-A Hot Lunch	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Domino's Hot Lunch Mobile Dentist here Substitute Teacher Training 9:00am	9 Mobile Dentist here MPTO Mtg. 3:30pm	10	11
12	13 Parent Education Classes 6:30pm	14	15 Chic-fil-A Hot Lunch	16 7:00pm Board of Trustees Mtg	17	18
19 Deadline to order Montessori Merchandise	20	21	22 Domino's Hot Lunch 7:00 Board of Trustees Special Mtg	23 Teacher Workday	24 Teacher Workday	25
26	27	28 ACT testing (11 th grade only)				





















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<p>Gildan Adult Short Sleeve T-Shirt</p>  <p>3 Colors 2 Logos</p> <p>\$12.00</p>	<p>Gildan Youth Short Sleeve T-Shirt</p>  <p>3 Colors 2 Logos</p> <p>\$10.00</p>	<p>Gildan Adult Long Sleeve T-Shirt</p>  <p>3 Colors 2 Logos</p> <p>\$14.00</p>	<p>Gildan Youth Long Sleeve T-Shirt</p>  <p>3 Colors 2 Logos</p> <p>\$12.00</p>	<p>Gildan Adult Heavy Blend Hooded Sweatshirt</p>  <p>3 Colors 2 Logos</p> <p>\$27.00</p>	<p>Gildan Youth Heavy Blend Hooded Sweatshirt</p>  <p>3 Colors 2 Logos</p> <p>\$22.00</p>
<p>Port Authority Men's Navy Microfleece Jacket</p>  <p>\$30.00</p>	<p>Port Authority Ladies Navy Microfleece Jacket</p>  <p>\$30.00</p>	<p>Port Authority Men's Silk Touch Performance Polo</p>  <p>3 Colors 2 Logos</p> <p>\$22.00</p>	<p>Port Authority Youth Silk Touch Performance Polo</p>  <p>3 Colors 2 Logos</p> <p>\$20.00</p>	<p>Port Authority Ladies Silk Touch Performance Polo</p>  <p>3 Colors 2 Logos</p> <p>\$22.00</p>	<p>Port Authority Flexfit Mesh Back Cap</p>  <p>2 Colors</p> <p>\$16.00</p>
<p>Port Authority Visor</p>  <p>2 Colors</p> <p>\$14.00</p>	<p>Sport-Tek Rival Cinch Pack</p>  <p>2 Colors 2 Logos</p> <p>\$14.00</p>	<p>Sport-Tek Adult Navy Sport-Wick Stretch 1/2-Zip Pullover</p>  <p>2 Logos</p> <p>\$28.00</p>	<p>Sport-Tek Ladies Navy Sport-Wick Stretch 1/2-Zip Pullover</p>  <p>2 Logos</p> <p>\$28.00</p>	<p>Port Authority Men's Value Fleece Vest</p>  <p>2 Colors 2 Logos</p> <p>\$22.00</p>	<p>Port Authority Ladies Value Fleece Vest</p>  <p>2 Colors 2 Logos</p> <p>\$22.00</p>

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