



Montessori News

February 19, 2024

What's Happening!

Count Down to KidsFest! 38 Days!

Countries for this Year

- Philippines
- Japan
- Mexico
- Malaysia
- Botswana
- Morocco
- Bolivia
- Turkey
- South Korea
- England

Upcoming Events

Mon. Feb 19th **3:15pm – 4:45pm**
Soccer Practice

Tue. Feb 20th **3:15pm – 4:45pm**
Soccer Practice

Tue. Feb. 20th **6:00 pm**
NHS Induction

Wed. Feb 21st **3:15pm – 4:45pm**
Soccer Practice

Wed. Feb 21st—
Thurs. Feb 22nd
CPR Training 7th
& 8th grades

Thurs. Feb 22nd **3:15pm – 4:45pm**
Soccer Practice

Fri. Feb 23rd **All Day**
Teacher Workday

Career and College Program



Above: Gavin Watson a senior and awarded BCC Ambassador

Washington Montessori Public Charter School partners with Beaufort Community College for the Career and College Program. The Career and College Promise offers North Carolina high school students a clear path to success in college or in a career. The program is available to all students who meet the eligibility requirements. The program offers high school students the opportunity to take College courses at no cost for dual credits. WMPCS students may begin taking courses in summer entering 11th grade. Several WMPCS graduates have earned their BS in one year after graduation with the CCP program. For more information on the CCP program visit <https://www.beaufortccc.edu/programs/high-school-programs/career-and-college-promise>



CPR Training

Middle School students will be receiving CPR Classes on Wednesday, February 21 and Thursday, February 22. This is a North Carolina requirement for graduation and it is important for your student to be present at school. For the specific time of each class please reach out to your homeroom teacher.

The entire staff will also have bi-annual CPR and First Aid training on Friday, February 23, the Teacher Workday.



Safe Schools Grant

We are excited to announce that Washington Montessori was Awarded \$51,330 from the Safe Schools Grant in January. The NC Department of Public Instruction awarded \$3.1 million dollars to Charter Schools out of the 35 million granted across the state.

These funds will be used to update the electronic door lock system through campus, this spring.





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The Three Basic Foundations of Washington Montessori

Respect all living things
Respect all non-living things
Use grace and courtesy

Facts about Maria Montessori

Graduated from Medical School in 1896, one first female physicians

Opened the first Montessori school in 1907 in Rome

Now there are over 20,000 Montessori schools in 110 countries worldwide

EAGLES SPORTS



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Mission Statement: Our mission is to inspire academic excellence; to nurture curiosity, creativity, and imagination and to do so within an environment rich with warmth, kindness, and respect.

Montessori Parent Education: Stamp Game

The Stamp Game is Montessori is an activity of color-coded tiles and skittles that are designed to represent quantities and teach children mathematical operations in a more abstract fashion. This material is typically introduced when children are 4.5—5 years old and have worked with concrete math materials, such as the Golden Bead Material, number rods and Sandpaper Numbers. (www.reachformontessori.com)



Children's House Visits St. John's

The children enjoy singing and visiting with the residents of St. John's Housing. Our preschool and Kindergarten students embraced the residents with open arms and giving hugs. Parents provided a love bag of goodies, such as knitted hats for every resident, dental supplies, hygiene items, hand folded wash cloths that were folded as a teddy bear, and so much more. We left with hearts full of love and joy!



WMPCS Parent Handbook Update

The revised WMPCS Parent Handbook has been updated on the website. The policy updates include carline safety, grievance policy, student behaviors and adult code of conduct. Classroom teachers are reviewing the student behavior policies with students. The updated policy can be found on our website under the "Parents" tab.

