



Montessori News

September 05, 2023

What's Happening!

- Parent Registration forms are due if you have not submitted https://www.wmpcs.org/parents/student_registration_forms
- 7th & 12th grade updated immunizations report is due 9/30

WMPCS Spirit Store is NOW open

<https://wmpcsspirit.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Upcoming Events

Mon. Sept. 4th **All day**
Holiday No School

Tue. Sept 5th **4:00**
Soccer Home **pm**

Tue. Sept 5th **4:00**
Volleyball Away **pm**

Tue. Sept. 5th **6:00**
Xcountry Away **pm**

Thurs. Sept 7th **4:00**
Volleyball Home **pm**

Fri. Sept 8th **3:30**
Soccer & Volleyball Home **pm**

Tues. Sept 12th **All Day**
Fall Picture Day & Fall Sports

Welcome back from the Upper Elementary Teachers



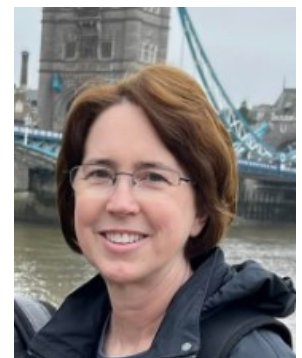
Staff Spotlight

Kathy Buck- Exceptional Children

Hi! My name is Kathy Buck. I live in Washington, with my husband of 35 years, on our family farm. My husband raises chickens and vegetables, and I raise seasonal flowers just for fun! We have one daughter, Jeanna, who is married and lives in Nairobi, Kenya. Our son Dodge, lives in Washington and is a farmer. We have several cats and one crazy boykin spaniel named Case.

This will be my 26th year in education and I am so excited to become part of the family at WMPCS!

I started my career with Beaufort County Schools in 1997 as a teacher assistant at John Cotten Tayloe. I moved to PS Jones Middle School in 2006 as an Exceptional Children's Teacher. In 2008, I transferred to Washington High School and worked in the Occupational Course of Study for eight years. In 2016, I was given the opportunity to go to work at the Northeast Regional School of Biotechnology and Agriscience, where I spent the next 6 years. Last year, I taught fourth grade at John Small Elementary School, but my desire to continue working with the adolescent learner led me to apply for a position with WMPCS. I look forward to working with the students, staff and faculty at WMPCS this year!





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Did You Know?

We have many ways to communicate with parents!

- Admin Weekly Newsletters
- Director's Monthly Letter
- Classroom Monday Newsletters
- Website
- Google Calendar
- WMPCS official Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/washington.montessori/>

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: The First Great Lesson

The First Great Lesson is the most memorable and tells the story of the beginning of the universe. This lesson includes some demonstrations using solids and liquids to show how the continents and oceans first came together.

This lesson leads to the study of:

- Astronomy: solar system, stars, galaxies, comets, constellations.
- Meteorology: wind, currents, weather, fronts, erosion, water cycle, clouds, glaciers.
- Chemistry: states of matter, changes, mixtures, reactions, elements, atoms, periodic table, compounds, molecules, chemical formulas, equations, lab work, experimentation.
- Physics: magnetism, electricity, gravity, energy, light, sound, heat, friction, motion, experimentation.
- Geology: types of rocks, minerals, land forms, volcanoes, earthquakes, plate tectonics, ice ages, eras of the earth
- Geography: maps, globes, latitude/longitude, climates, land/water form names, continent and country research.

(<https://www.montessori.nsw.edu.au/blog/montessori-five-great-lessons>)



School Picture Day

School Picture Day will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 12th. Please wear uniforms. Fall Sports photos will also be taken. Please ensure your student athlete has their full uniform for pictures.



Children's House Corner

Children's House students have been enjoying receiving new lessons during staggered start in preparation for the upcoming year.

"The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child's own natural desire to learn." - Maria Montessori

