



# Montessori News

September 18, 2023

## PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE IN CARLINE!

### What's Happening!

- Parent Registration forms are due if you have not submitted [https://www.wmpcs.org/parents/student\\_registration\\_forms](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. 18th Volleyball Game Home	4:00 pm
Wed. Sept. 20th Soccer Game Home	4:00 pm
Thurs. Sept. 21st Volleyball Away	4:00 pm
Thurs. Sept 21st Xcountry Home	4:00 pm
Thurs. Sept. 21st Soccer Game	6:00 pm
Thurs. Sept. 21st BoT Meeting	7:00 pm
Fri. Sept. 22nd Picture Make up	8:00 pm
Fri. Sept. 22nd Volleyball Away	2:00 pm
Sat. Sept 23rd Volleyball Away	8:30 am

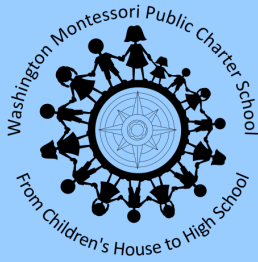
- Please be patient with carline!
- The maximum speed limit on campus is 10 mph.
- **Children's House— Upper El:**
  - Please do not park in the carline before 7:50.
  - Children may begin unloading at 8:00; **do not leave your child outside the building before 8:00 as there is no adult supervision.**
  - If you arrive at school before 7:50, drop your child off at the Before School Building (Building 4). This service is free of charge from 7:30 - 8:00.
- **Middle & High School:**
  - Before School is in Middle School from 7:30—8:10.
  - Students should only exit the vehicle to their right on the curb. If you wish to speak to a teacher, please make an appointment.
  - NO cell phone use in the carline.
  - Do not exit your vehicle in carline.



### Staff Spotlight

Hi! My name is Kathy Carico, and I am so excited to serve as Acting Elementary Head of School. Our family of 5 has been a part of the WMPCS community since 2012. When our daughter started kindergarten, and now all 3 of our precious children are attending WMPCS. I started teaching in 1999 at Pitt Community College and later had the privilege of teaching children with varying abilities at Easter Seals UCP. I have taught in general education classrooms, inclusive classrooms, and as an interventionist. Recently, I have served as Testing Coordinator and Intervention Coordinator for our exceptional WMPCS students! I have a passion for reading intervention and for developing social-emotional skills in students. I graduated from East Carolina University with a degree in Psychology and a minor in Child Development and Family Relations. I went back to school and got my teaching license in 2011 and then started working at WMPCS in 2016. I look forward to building relationships within our community and helping all our students be successful this school year!





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**We're on the Web**  
[www.wmpcs.org](http://www.wmpcs.org)

### Did You Know?

- Volunteers need for BoT selection committee. More info [www.wmpcs.org](http://www.wmpcs.org)
- MPTO is in need of new President contact office if interested.
- Please use the crosswalks on campus. The crosswalk at UE and BASC building are closed from 7:45—8:15 am. Use the crosswalk at Children's House.
- Energy drinks should not be sent to school with students. Please send water bottles. We have re-fillable stations on campus.

### 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 Third Great Lesson

The next Great Lesson is the Coming of Human Beings. A timeline is presented with a tool and a human hand to talk about the three gifts that make humans special: a mind to imagine, a hand to do work, and a heart that can love. This lesson will lead children to study the beginning of civilizations and the needs of early humans.

This lesson leads to the study of:

- History: timelines, prehistory, ancient civilizations, world history, history of specific countries and continents.
  - Culture: art, artists, music, composers, dance, drama, architecture, design, philosophy, religion, grace and courtesy.
  - Social Studies: current events, government, economics, commerce, volunteering & charity.
- Discovery & Invention: scientists, inventors, scientific method, inventions, simple machines.

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



## Opening Ceremony

Opening Ceremony was held on Friday, September 15, 2023 for the 2023-2024 school year. We celebrated by singing songs, learning about kindness and recognizing our Senior Class of 2024. Thank you all the parents who came and joined us.

