

# Montessori News

#### September 22, 2023

#### What's Happening!

 Parent Registration forms are due if you have not submitted <u>https://</u> www.wmpcs.org/parents/ <u>stu-</u> dent registration forms

 7th & 12th grade updated immunizations report is due 9/30

## Upcoming Events

Mon. Sept. 25th Volleyball Game Away	4:00 pm
Tue. Sept. 26th Volleyball Game Home	4:00 pm
Tue. Sept. 26th Athletic Booster Club Meeting	6:00 pm
Wed. Sept. 27th Soccer Game Home	4:00 pm
Wed. Sept. 27th Volleyball Game Home	6:00 pm
Thurs. Sept. 28th Volleyball Game Home	4:00 pm
Thurs. Sept. 28th Soccer Game Away	4:30 pm
Fri. Sept. 29th Teacher Work- day	All D

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## **International Day of Peace**

Washington Montessori students celebrated International Day of Peace on Thursday. The school joined Montessori schools from 65 countries to sing "Light a Candle," the international Montessori song of peace. The school emphasizes a peace curriculum through direct instruction on manners and social graces. These "Grace and Courtesy" lessons begin in Children's House with 3-year-olds and sustain all the way through high school. At the core of these lessons is respect for others, self and the environment. Students also utilize a "peace table" for conflict resolution. Dr. Maria Montessori, the founder of the Montessori philosophy, who was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1949, 1950, and 1951, said, "Peace is what every human being is craving for, and it can be brought about by humanity through the child."

The International Day of Peace was established in 1981 by the United Nations General Assembly. In 2001, the General Assembly unanimously voted to designate the day as a period of nonviolence and cease-fire.



## Staff Spotlight

Hello! My name is JoDee Anderson. Approximately twenty-three years ago, I was a parent of a second grade student the very first year that Washington

Montessori Public Charter School opened its doors. Immediately, I fell in love with the Montessori philosophy and joined the staff as a substitute and after-school teacher quickly afterwards. Now my children are 29 and 23, both of whom attended WMPCS. This year will be my eighteenth year as a full time employee at WMPCS. After a twenty-three year association with the school, I still love what I do and feel so blessed to be a part of this community. I am Montessori trained in the 3-6 level, and last year took on the position of the Children's House Head of School.





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#### **Did You Know?**

- Volunteers need for BoT selection committee. More info www.wmpcs.org
- 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** 



#### September 25, 2023

**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 Binomial Cube

The Binomial Cube is an advanced puzzle that allows the exploration of patterns and relationships with 3-dimensionla shapes. Through manipulating it, your child will develop an appreciation of mathematical concepts that they will revisit as a Elementary student when exploring algebra. (amshq.org)



## **Adaptive Class Fundraiser**

Do you want to help spread more than just Christmas cheer this year? We are selling Autism Awareness Christmas shirts to raise funds for field trips for the Adaptive class. They will even have the school's name on the sleeve! If interested please come to the school office to fill out an order form and pay! We will be taking cash or checks. We have Long or Short sleeves Sizes: Youth S, M, L Adult S, M, L, XL \$16 each 2X \$20 each

3X-5X \$21 each We will be taking orders until Oc-

tober 3rd. Thank you!



## Athletic Booster Club

The Athletic Booster Club will meet on Tuesday, September 29th at 6:00 p.m. in the High School. Please come out and help support WMPCS Athletics.



