

## Montessori Country School's 2011-2012 School-Year Calendar

August 29 to Sept 1	School set-up - Staff Work Days
September 1	<b>New Student Open House</b>
September 5	Labor Day Holiday - MCS & Aftercare Closed
September 6	First Day for students who are <b>RETURNING to the same Primary Class</b>
September 6	First Day for the <b>NEW Young Preschool Class</b>
<b>September 8</b>	<b>First Day for Young Preschool GRADUATES</b> moving up to a Primary Class
<b>September 8</b>	<b>First Day for New students joining a Primary Class</b>
<b>September 8</b>	<b>First Day for Extended Care &amp; After Care Programs</b>
September 21	International Peace Day - Kindergarten Peace Pole Ceremony @ 2pm Kindergarten parents invited
September 23	<b>Family Ice Cream Social</b> (extended family welcome) 12:00 to 2:00
September TBD	7:30 pm – Back-to-School Night – Parents Only
<b>October 3</b>	<b>Early Out Monday</b> - Noon Dismissal – Aftercare begins at noon
October 10	Columbus Day Holiday – MCS & Aftercare Closed
October 21	<b>Oktoberfest for MCS students (during each class playground time)</b>
October 21	<b>Kindergarten "Get Together" – Pizza Lunch &amp; Pumpkin Carving Party</b>
October 31 & Nov 1	No Classes Held– Parent/Teacher Conferences – Aftercare open
<b>November 7</b>	<b>Early Out Monday</b> - Noon Dismissal – Aftercare begins at noon
November 8	Alumni Day Tea for all MCS alumni @1:00 pm (MCS Open - FCPS closed)
November 17 (TH)	Kindergarten Thanksgiving Happening w/ Parents Invited
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Holiday - MCS & Aftercare Closed
December 6 & 8	Music Class Open House for Parents – (See class schedule for your date and time)
<b>December 16</b>	<b>Noon Dismissal for All</b> (Staff Holiday Party) - Aftercare Closed
December 19 – 30	MCS Winter Break – No Classes Held
December 19 – 21	Week 1 Winter Break Camp <b>M-W</b> (Closed Thursday & Friday)
December 28 - 30	Week 2 Winter Break Camp <b>W-F</b> (Closed Monday & Tuesday)
January 2	New Years Day Holiday – MCS & Aftercare Closed
<b>January 9</b>	<b>Early Out Monday</b> - Noon Dismissal – Aftercare begins at noon
January 16	M. L. King, Jr.'s Birthday Holiday - MCS & Aftercare Closed
Jan/Feb TBD	Kindergarten Get-Together – Winter "Monart" Enrichment Class
<b>February 6</b>	<b>Early Out Monday</b> - Noon Dismissal – Aftercare begins at noon
February 20	President's Day Holiday - MCS & Aftercare Closed
March 2	Kindergarten Get-Together – Dr. Seuss' Birthday & "Read Across America"
<b>March 5</b>	<b>Early Out Monday</b> - Noon Dismissal – Aftercare begins at noon
March 7-9 (W-F)	Breakfast with Dad – AM Classroom Event – (see class schedule for your specific day)
April 2 – 6 & 9	Spring Break – No Classes Held (Includes Easter Monday)
April 2 – 6 & 9	Spring Break Camp (Mon – Friday + Monday 4/9)
April 30 (M)	No Classes Held– Parent/Teacher Conferences – Aftercare open
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Early Out Monday</b> - Noon Dismissal – Aftercare begins at noon
May 7 – 11	National Teacher Appreciation Week
May 11	Mother's Day: All moms invited - Classroom Event – Date TBD by each class
May 28	Memorial Day Holiday - MCS & Aftercare Closed
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Noon Dismissal &amp; End-of-Year Family Picnic</b> (extended family welcome) - Aftercare begins at noon
<b>June 7</b>	<b>Noon Dismissal for ALL – Last day of school</b> (Staff End-of-Year Party) Aftercare Closed
June 8	Aftercare open 8:30 to 5:30
June 11	Summer Camp Begins

- **MCS is closed up to two (2) additional days per year for required staff development training – dates TBD – (usually one fall & one spring day). Aftercare open only for regularly enrolled students**
- **Snow Days: MCS opens at 9:30 when FCPS open late, and MCS closes when FCPS close. MCS does NOT make-up snow days Aftercare is open most snow days only for regularly enrolled students. Check your local TV station, your MCS email or the school message machine for details.**