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Dear CC Montessori Families,

Wow, can you believe December is here. We hope everyone enjoyed their fall break, spent time with family and had delicious food. We have a busy few weeks before our Winter Break begins. Please review these dates and mark your calendars.

There have been many absences the past few weeks. We understand illnesses are very prevalent during this time. It is important that your child is in class unless they are sick. They are missing vital learning, which places them behind in the curriculum. This also affects our funding. We lose \$100.00 per student absence per day. The past two weeks we've had a deduction of \$15,000.00 in funding due to absences. This affects our ability to maintain quality staff and provide enrichment or extra support for your children. Please ensure your children are on campus and do your best to plan vacations for during our breaks.

Our second annual Winter Tea is on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. This is an evening of the Arts with songs and music performed by your children and their artwork displayed. Invitations are going home soon. Please mark your calendars. We are looking forward to seeing the talent from your children.

Attached are some articles and information from the American Montessori Society for you. Please take some time to read.

Have a wonderful weekend.

## Upcoming Events

- December 1 No school - Staff Development  
Art Museum Free Night
- December 7 M/S Basketball - 5 pm/6 pm
- December 8 Nutcracker Ballet Field Trip  
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
M/S Basketball-IWA Tournament
- December 9 Zumba-thon Fundraiser  
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- December 14 M/S Basketball - 6:30/7:30 pm
- December 15 U/E & M/S Music Field Trip  
8:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m.  
Board Meeting 12:45 p.m.
- December 18 Winter Tea Celebration  
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
- December 19 M/S Basketball - 5:30/6:30 pm
- December 20 Last Day before Winter Break
- Dec 21 - Jan 5 Winter Break
- January 8 Classes Resume

## Wish List

*Veggie scraps for the chickens*  
*Canned or Boxed food for Free Pantry*  
*Blankets of old coats to take to Good Samaritan*

## Graceful Parenting – by Eve M. Dreyfus M.D. Be Available

*Being available means listening to your child's problems – when he or she has been emotionally hurt or failed at something –and helping your child to independently solve his or her problems. This means refraining from instructing your child to always do things your way. Listening to your child's failures without telling him or her exactly what to do will boost your child's self-confidence.*