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Dear CC Montessori Families,

Happy April!

What a wonderful few weeks we've enjoyed. The students and staff are busy with learning, projects and presentations. There are lots of upcoming events and field trips, please mark your calendars. **We need your support.** Please ensure your students are on campus each day. We are funded by attendance and absences count. Our last two Fridays we've had many absences which have resulted in a loss of \$3655.00. We understand it is Spring and we are all feeling Spring Fever; however, we need everyone to focus on attendance.

Our students in grades 3rd - 8th will begin state testing the week of April 17th. The testing runs through May 11th. Testing dates are included below.

We have completed our Annual Open Enrollment and letters to families are being mailed this week.

Tickets for our 14th Annual Crawfish Boil are going home this week! We are so excited! Last year we raised over \$28,000.00. Our ticket sales represented \$18,000+ and sponsorships amount to \$10,000+. Our goal this year is to surpass last year and raise even more. Last year our funds went toward adding more seating and shade in the outdoor area, a Middle School outdoor classroom, volleyball posts & net, and a security gate while the other half went towards AMS Montessori Training and Credentials. This year part of our earnings will go toward reinventing our Library into a multi-space Community Area. We are currently researching various types of modular furniture, computer tables, makerspaces and creative spaces along with differential seating.

Have a wonderful week.

Ms. Cerise

Upcoming Events

- April 4 U/E STAAR Interim Test - Rdg Librarian Appreciation Day Spirit Night @ Chipotle 4-8 p.m.
- April 5 Associate Teacher/Support Staff Appreciation Day
- April 6 U/E STAAR Interim Test - Math State Representative Visitor - LJ Frances 8:15-8:45 a.m.
- April 7 Holiday - No School
- April 10 Staff Development - No School
- April 12 Ms. Dawn's birthday
- April 14 Symphony Field Trip 9:30 a.m. departure
- April 17 Volunteer Appreciation Week
- April 18 STAAR Reading Testing begins (dates below)
- April 20 Middle School Camping Mandatory Meeting 4:30 p.m.
- April 21 Cinderella Ballet - 10 a.m. Parent Night Out hosted by M/S
- April 26 Administrative Prof. Day
- April 27 Ms. Ronnie's birthday
- April 30 Ms. Maddie's birthday

When your goal is about something greater than yourself, there is a level of grit inside of you that can make the impossible, possible. -Tony Robbins

Graceful Parenting – by Eve M. Dreyfus M.D. Practice Giving Your Child the Control

Children and parents often argue and fight because they both want to be in control of a situation. When a child is struggling for control, as often as possible, hand over the control. The more often a child is able to take charge of and control his or her life, the less rebellious he or she will be in the long run.