



Wilmington Montessori School



WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

WMS Students Take the Stage

Tatum Schutt from the 9-12-year-old program, take the stage as the lead in the Wilmington Drama League's production of "Annie." She'll be performing in the following shows:

8 p.m. shows:
DEC 10 - Friday
DEC 11 - Saturday
DEC 17 - Friday



2 p.m. shows:
DEC 12 - Sunday
DEC 18 - Saturday
DEC 19 - Sunday
DEC 26 - Sunday

Check out the Wilmington Drama League's website for more details:
www.wilmingtondramaleague.org.

Also from the 9-12-year-old class, **Christopher Cooke** continues to star in the traveling production of It's Not Mean to be Green, a musical written by local author Jamie Kleman that explores the concepts and misconceptions of "going green" through the eyes of a young boy. It's Not Mean to be Green will be at the Longwood Gardens in January and at The Schwartz Center in February. For more information about performances, visit www.itsnotmeantobegreen.com.



The WMS community congratulates both Tatum and Christopher for their hard work and dedication!

Happy Thanksgiving!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Nov. 14-17 AMS Reaccreditation Visit
- Nov. 17 EC Parent Discussion w/ Barbara Marchese
9:15 a.m. in Room 25
Check the website for details!
- Nov. 22 Montessori Mondays
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
(Also 12/6 & 12/13)
Contact: theresa_conaty@wmsde.org
- Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Break
Classes closed; Childcare only
*Pre register for childcare with cass_winner@wmsde.org
- Nov. 25 & 26 Thanksgiving Break
Classes closed; Building closed
- Nov. 29 & 30 Grandfriends Day
Elementary -Monday, the 29th
Inf./Todl./Preschool –Tuesday, the 30th
(See details on the next page.)
- Dec. 7 Diversity Advisory Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Library
- Dec. 8 WMS Open House
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
R.S.V.P. at the Front Desk
- Dec. 15 Diversity Advisory Committee Storytelling
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Great Room
- Dec. 17 Five-Day Preschool Concert
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. in the Gym
- Dec. 22 Holiday Concert
9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. in the Gym

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The "Wednesday Weekly" will be off next week for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Look for us again on December 1st! E-mail to Wednesday-Weekly@wmsde.org by **COB Friday** for publication the following week. Submissions may be modified for space constraints and/or content clarity.

American Montessori Society (AMS) and Middle States (CES-MSA) Reaccreditation Visit

Throughout this week, six members of the AMS/CES-MSA team are visiting from Washington, Florida, Ohio, Maryland, New York and Arizona to learn about what makes our great school “tick.” During their visit, they will be confirming the self study required by the AMS and Middle States for reaccreditation. They also attended the Town Meeting on November 16th. **Thanks to those who came with their thoughtful insights about our school!**

The AMS/CES-MSA team’s visit concludes a process WMS began with the visioning and long-range planning that the Board and school community embarked on in 2007. Those interested in examining the process and results of the WMS self-study can find them documented in notebooks placed in the front lobby.

Parent Portal: Don't forget to use this new resource!

We hope you have been logging into and using the WMS Parent Portal, which was launched in October. This new password-protected portion of the website provides news, information and the ability to post secure information about students without clogging email inboxes!



So if you haven't, log on to the Parent Portal and view classroom-specific web pages, Resources for Parents, the Student and Family Directory (updated quarterly) and Nurse Paige's Page (with up-to-date health information and trends).

If you have any questions about your user name, password or anything else, send a note to : familyrelations@wmsde.org.

Our Mission

Wilmington Montessori School is a collaborative learning community rooted in Montessori principles, inspiring the joyful discovery of self and a passion for learning and independent thinking. We empower children to be knowledgeable and responsible contributors to the global community.

Grandfriends Days

Grandfriends are special people in our children's lives – an aunt or uncle, family friend, or grandmother and grandfather. On Grandfriends Days, WMS invites these friends into our school to spend time in the classrooms and enjoy a short program in the Great Room.

Monday, November 29, 2010
(Elementary Students: Kindergarten – 6th Grade)
8:15 a.m. - 9 a.m. – Registration
8:30 a.m. -11 a.m. – Classroom Visits & Program

Tuesday, November 30, 2010
(Infant/Toddler/Preschool Students)
8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. – Registration
9 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. – Classroom Visits & Program

R.S.V.P.: events@wmsde.org or 302-475-0555
By Monday, November 22nd, 2010

Invitations have been mailed to all Grandfriends for whom we have information. Extra copies are available in the lobby.



“Montessori Mondays”

November 22nd; December 6th; December 13th

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Free!

If you know someone who is interested in the WMS toddler or preschool program, please invite them to join us in our Montessori setting. Parents get a chance to talk with a WMS teacher while their child explores the materials and experiences a Montessori classroom environment.

Contact Theresa Conaty (theresa_conaty@wmsde.org) for more information or to R.S.V.P.

Tell a Friend!