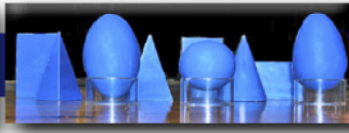




# Wilmington Montessori School



## WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

### April in Paris: Auction & Gala



Thank you to everyone who made our April in Paris Auction and Gala a great success! Attendees praised the amazing gifts, unbelievable presentation, creative and beautiful decorations, wonderful food, fabulous music and atmosphere.

Your generosity furthers the WMS mission and we can't thank you enough. Stay tuned for more details in next week's issue and a recap video (to be featured on the portal)!



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### April

- 21 WMS Celebrates Earth Day  
Campus "Spring Cleaning"  
Specific times and locations determined by classroom teachers
- 22 Good Friday—Building Closed  
NO CLASSES  
NO CHILDCARE
- 23-24 Building closed for  
Easter holiday
- 25 Easter Monday—NO CLASSES  
Pre-registered childcare only  
Contact [cass\\_winner@wmsde.org](mailto:cass_winner@wmsde.org)
- 27 Camp Demo Day  
Great Room, 3 p.m.
- 28 Infant/Toddler Spring Sing Fling  
11 a.m.
- 29 Arbor Day Tree Planting  
Outside WMS, 11 a.m.

#### May

*(Toddler conferences will be held throughout the month during classes.)*

- 2 Montessori Monday—Tell a friend!  
Lobby, 9:30 a.m.
- 3 Moms Day  
French Assembly  
Full schedule inside
- 6 All Staff Professional Day  
NO CLASSES  
Preregistered Childcare only  
Contact [cass\\_winner@wmsde.org](mailto:cass_winner@wmsde.org)
- 9 New Family Reception, 10 a.m.

# WMS Celebrates Earth Day & Arbor Day



WMS will celebrate Earth Day on Thursday, April 21. This week during pick-up and drop-off, students, parents and staff have submitted declarations of what they do for our planet Earth. In exchange, they received an iron-on transfer of a special edition WMS Earth Day logo designed by our own Mark Bomgardner.

On Thursday the 21st, we invite all of our classrooms to join us for a spring cleaning of our campus. Then, on the 29th, we will continue the festivities with an Arbor Day celebration. We are currently accepting donations for the purchase of a lovely, native tree (or trees) to be planted by the WMS community on Arbor Day.

We encourage everyone to join us at 11 a.m. on April 29 at the Preschool Playground (behind the lobby) and wear shirts displaying the Earth Day logo they received during the previous week.

-The Grounds Committee

## *Join us for Moms' Day: May 3, 2011*

**Calling all moms! It's your turn to celebrate a special day with your child at WMS.**

### Classroom Visits

8:30 a.m.— Elementary

9:00 a.m.— Early Childhood

### Guest Speaker

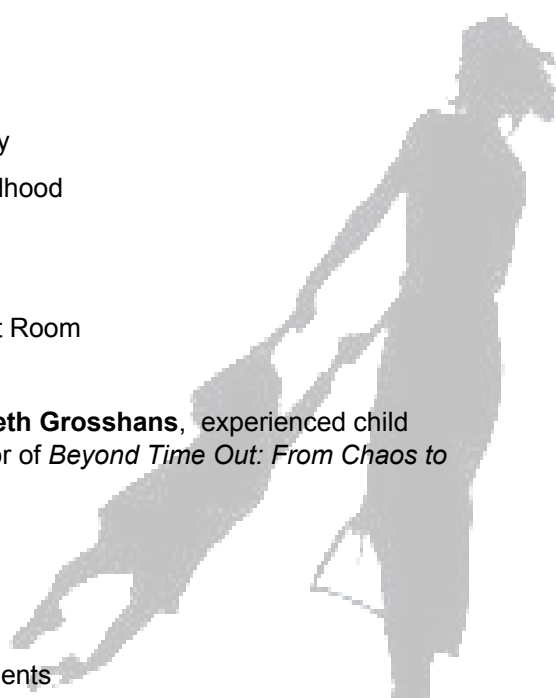
9:45 - 11 a.m. — Great Room

WMS welcomes **Dr. Beth Grosshans**, experienced child psychologist and author of *Beyond Time Out: From Chaos to Calm*.

### French Assembly

11:15 a.m.— Gym

Storytelling by 5-9 students



### **A Message from Nurse Paige**

The Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) has scheduled a National Medicine Take Back event for Saturday, April 30, 2011 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Check out [this website](#) to find a collection site near you.

This event will allow for a more environmentally friendly way to dispose of unused medications while keeping them from being diverted for unintended purposes.

Nurse Paige will collect medicines **still in their original container** if you do not think you will be able to get to a recycling location yourself.







## Camp Demo Day

Bring the kids to this year's second Camp Demo Day on Wednesday, April 27, in the Great Room from 3-5:15 p.m.! Leaders of more than a dozen camp programs will be available to talk with you about the terrific things that will happen for kids this summer.

Refreshments, games, arts and crafts activities, and fun for all will be provided! Get the inside scoop on Cheerleading, Dance, We Kidz Rock, Weather, Oceanography, Cooking, Ecology, Art, Steel Drum Festival camp, Hola Espanol, African American Culture, Scrapbooking and Preschool Traditional Camp.

## Building Community Corner

### Welcome to WMS!

The Adams Family joined us in April. Ava is a toddler in Room 3 and Ivy is in preschool in Room 24.

Please help us welcome the Adams Family when you see them in the halls!



Ava and Ivy Adams with their parents Gretchen and Brian.

[www.wmsde.org/buildingcommunity](http://www.wmsde.org/buildingcommunity)

## Montessori Mondays

Know a great family looking for a school for their 1-4 year old? Invite them to attend one of our Montessori Mondays. **Don't forget, you can earn a \$750 tuition credit or 30 co-op hours by referring a friend to WMS.** (Login and visit [www.wmsde.org/buildingcommunity](http://www.wmsde.org/buildingcommunity) for details.)

At a Montessori Monday, parents have the opportunity to spend a morning at WMS watching their child explore a Montessori classroom and its materials and will also have the chance to speak to a WMS teacher.

**When:** May 2, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Theresa Conaty at 302-475-0555 or [theresa\\_conaty@wmsde.org](mailto:theresa_conaty@wmsde.org).

## WEDNESDAY WEEKLY SUBMISSIONS

Have a submission for the Wednesday Weekly?

E-mail [Wednesday-Weekly@wmsde.org](mailto:Wednesday-Weekly@wmsde.org) by 4:30 p.m. Friday each week for possible publication in the following week's issue.

Note: Submissions may be modified for space constraints and/or content clarity.

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### 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.