



Wilmington Montessori School



WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

Goal—
\$80,000

Today—
\$71,057
(89%)



Support the 2010-2011 *Annual Fund*

What does the Annual Fund support?
Reading, writing, teaching, exploring,
experiencing, understanding, growing,
learning—CHILDREN.

Make your contribution online:
Visit www.wmsde.org/giving and click
“How to Give.”

Donate in person:
You can also request a donation envelope
and make your contribution at the front
desk.

WMS is a tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization
and contributions are tax-deductible to the
fullest extent allowed by law.

For more information, contact Jennifer
Burns at 302-475-0555 or
jennifer_burns@wmsde.org.

Thank you for supporting our Mission!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May

Toddler conferences will be held throughout the month during classes. Student art show is on display through May 19.

19 **Art Show Reception**, 6 p.m.

9-12 Spring Concert, 7 p.m.

20 **Elementary Field Day**, 9:15 a.m.
(Rain Date: 5/27)

30 **Memorial Day**
BUILDING CLOSED
NO CLASSES, NO CHILDCARE

June

1 **End of the Year Assembly**, 9:30 a.m.

2 **Preschool Field Day**, 9:30 a.m.

3 **Last Day of School**
Graduation, 10 a.m., Gym

6-10 **Childcare Week**
Pre-register with cass_winner@wmsde.org

13 **Camp Montessori Begins!**
Visit www.wmsde.org/camp for details and
online registration.

Join WMS's 9-12s on the *Journey of Jazz*

The long awaited, much anticipated, 9-12
Spring Concert will be presented Thursday,
May 19, at 7 p.m. in the WMS gym.

The show will be broadcast LIVE from
WMKR (Wilmington Montessori Kids Radio)
and will take the audience on the journey of
jazz.

The DJ's, Bebopin' Ben and Grandmaster
Ty, will invite the listening audience to call in
with their response to the questions:

"Where did jazz go?" and "What did it
become?"

Concert attendees will want to fasten their
seatbelts as they blast off to a variety of
venues that include the Cotton Club,
American Bandstand and, finally, The Ed
Sullivan Show.

And folks...

"You ain't heard nothin' yet!"



Odyssey of the Mind Team Prepares for World Finals



To the WMS Community:

Our Odyssey of the Mind team is making our last preparations for our trip to the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals at the University of Maryland during Memorial Day Weekend—thanks to the Wilmington Montessori School community!

With all the support we received at the silent auction and at our snack stand, we raised the funds we needed quickly.

Knowing that we can afford to go to the World Finals, we have been able to focus on practicing problem-solving, fixing our Rube Goldberg Machine and practicing our skit. And we just learned that we were fortunate enough to be

paired with a buddy team for the weekend, a team of six boys from the Anglo Chinese School (Junior) in Singapore.

We look forward to representing our school in the national and international community. The entire experience has been marvelous for the children and parents alike.

From all of us, we thank you all for your support and generosity.

Sincerely,

The WMS Odyssey of the Mind Team

Still need co-op hours? Help with the WMS Class of 2011 Graduation Breakfast!

Each year, the fifth-graders prepare and serve the food for the graduation breakfast honoring their sixth grade friends. They work under the supervision of their teachers and parent volunteers. Parents are needed to **provide refreshments, help with decorating** on June 2, **assist with clean-up and transition** to graduation ceremony on the day of the event (June 3).



For additional information, contact Noel Dietrich at noel_dietrich@wmsde.org. **Sign up on the main co-op board across from the library.**

Reminder to Sixth Grade Families:

RSVPs to the Graduation Breakfast are due Friday, May 27. E-mail events@wmsde.org or call 302-475-0555.

The Staff and
Board of Directors of Wilmington Montessori School
Cordially invite you to attend the

Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2011



Friday, June 3, 2011 at 10 a.m. in the Gym
Please join us in honoring our graduates!

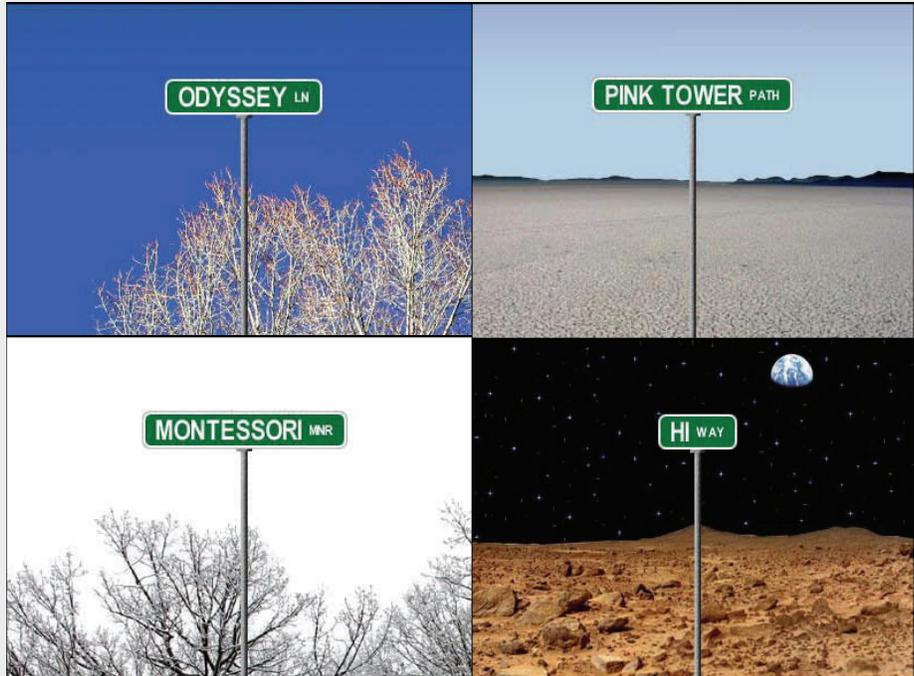
Vote for your favorite WMS street name

The WMS Odyssey of the Mind team has selected the four street names displayed on the right, and now you can vote for your favorite.

Visit the display in the lobby (next to the front desk) to submit your vote. Voting begins today and is open through drop-off on the morning of Tuesday, May 24.

Results will be in next week's issue of the Wednesday Weekly!

The winning name will displayed on the street sign during the 2011-2012 school year.



Parent Survey

All WMS parents are invited to participate in our year-end parent survey. Your responses are very important to us (so important, in fact, that we will offer you **one hour of co-op time** just for completing the survey), and will help shape the WMS experience for years to come.

Click here to begin the survey:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DLN7MKZ>

We hope to hear from all of you and thank you in advance for your time!

Questions? Contact Noel Dietrich, Communications Officer, at noel_dietrich@wmsde.org.



WEDNESDAY WEEKLY SUBMISSIONS

Have a submission for the Wednesday Weekly?
 E-mail 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.