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*Dear Families,*

*Happy New Year! We are excited to welcome back our families that began with us and those who are returning from eLearning. Our ratio was 50:50 and now will be about 75:25 with more on campus. With that in mind, please remember to be vigilant with hand washing, masks, and not sharing items. Freshen up supplies and keep all extras at home, we do not have a place to store all of them and keep them separate. Our car loop will be busier, so USE your car loop tags that were given at the beginning of school. Make a copy for yourself if you have two cars. Only turn right out of the lot during peak hours posted. This may result in a ticket or worse, a collision with children in the car. Cell phones are not allowed per state law in a school lot or zone, and make sure your children are buckled when car is moving. Our law enforcement officers have full rights to ticket these offenses. All the rules and regulations are here to keep your child(ren) safe and healthy. Our staff and students all return on January 4<sup>th</sup> to greet the New Year. As it gets colder, review the uniform policy in your handbook and keep fun and bright clothing for Friday, dress down days. Eileen and I will set out uniforms for you on Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 1pm. Please stop by for contactless browsing and pick up. You may drop off gently used uniforms in the recycle bin. You are welcome to drop off registration at that time and I will be available to notarize them for you. January is our Literacy month and we will have activities each Friday to celebrate. Third grade parents will receive a letter Monday explaining the gravity of third grade state testing. Please join us at the next PTO ZOOM meeting to learn more. Let's welcome 2021 and begin the second part of the school year.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mrs. Turner*

*Principal/Administrator*



Our schools will be closed on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King. This is a great opportunity to talk to your children about Civil Rights and how we treat one another. As a humanitarian, Dr. Maria Montessori had a shared vision of peace with this great leader. Her development of an advocacy for an education for peace led to three consecutive nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize. Her lectures titled *Education and Peace* are used worldwide with the message.

For concerns about school operations contact Cindy Thomas, Head of Schools (321-951-8005)



Country Day for Children  
Preschool welcomes Mrs. Carol Haley as our new Administrative Assistant. She has already met most children and families and spent time over the break getting acquainted with the duties of the job. Her twelve years at The Montessori School of Dayton has prepared her for this role. Her children and grandchildren were all supported by the Montessori Method of learning and continue to be a part of it. She brings enthusiasm and talent which will complement our team. Please introduce yourself when you see her and welcome her to our school family.

Students in grades PreK to grade 5 have received their initial re-enrollment papers. These need to be returned to Eileen at EHCS by February 12<sup>th</sup>. At that time, we will know our class sizes and be able to welcome new families. If you are not returning, please let us know and we will help you get records to your new school. Both schools will hold tours for new families that last full week in January. We look forward to returning to an in person model incorporating our Montessori Method of teaching with many hands on manipulatives and activities. Look for the registration packet to come home over the Spring break to allow you time to return to our office before you leave for Summer break.



## PTO NEWS

Join us for our monthly meeting. Families from both schools are welcome to attend. This year, we are holding them virtually via ZOOM with the 40 minute limit. The focus (but not limited) will be state testing for our grades 3-6

Topic: PTO January Meeting

Time: Jan 12, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/3065544821?pwd=bE51SDU2SnRGbHBDQ3VZcGNSQnlxdz09>

Meeting ID: 306 554 4821

Passcode: PTO1.12.21

We hope to see you there and hear your ideas and input. Being involved in your child's school makes a difference in so many ways.

Class photos will be held in February. At that time, we will have Dean Stewart here to catch anyone who did not get a photo for the yearbook. You can also make appointments with the studio directly. Remember to order your yearbook and help us by uploading pictures at: [commpe.pictavo.com](http://commpe.pictavo.com) school ID # 94039

**Literacy Month is here! To celebrate we will have Fun Fridays for both schools (campus and eLearners). Watch for more information from your classroom teacher. To plan ahead, here are the themes:**

**January 8<sup>th</sup> – PJs and favorite book. (wear shoes) We will stop everything and read in the whole school**

**January 15<sup>th</sup> – Dress as your favorite book character and bring the book if you have it. Share with your class**

**January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Share your Culture Day. Let us know a little about your family heritage or a place you would love to visit**

**January 29<sup>th</sup> – Celebrate 100 Days of School with your class**

