



Oneonta Montessori School



March 2010

REGISTRATION FOR 2010 – 2011

It's that time again! We would like to invite all our current students for another action packed school year. Registration for 2010/2011 is due by the end of **March**. We have **100** openings for preschool and **110** for Kindergarten - 6th grade. Please fill out the Fall Registration slip and return it to the office as soon as possible. If your child is returning in the fall, please include the registration fee of **\$100.00** to ensure your child has a spot for the upcoming school year. Beginning April 1st, we will commence open enrollment for all our new prospective students. **June 25th** is the last day of this academic school year.

Summer School/Camp: Our fun filled 9 week program will begin Monday, June 28th and end on Friday, August 27th. The Registration fee is **\$25.00**. The Summer Camp brochure detailing all activities & field trips will be available in May. Come join us for a fantastic summer!

CHANGES TO SCHOOL CALENDAR

School year ends on June 25th, not on 18th

Tues, June 22nd: Graduation at 9:30 a.m.
PreK & K Talent Show at 5:30 p.m.

Wed, June 23rd: Elementary Talent Show at 5:30
These functions will be held on our school premises in the elementary playground. See attached amended school calendar.

MASTERPIECE FUND RAISER

March 8th – March 29th

We will be selling these tasty, scrumptious frozen; pizzas, pretzels, cookie dough, churros, cheese cake, chocolate éclairs and other delicious items. All those who haven't tried these mouthwatering items from Masterpiece, now is your time to try some. These food items are great for snacks as well as for lunch and dinner. We guarantee that you will come back for more next year.

The class with the highest sales will be treated to a pizza and ice cream party. We will use the funds for our summer program activities.

The pickup date for the goodies is April 28th.

OPEN HOUSE

Fri. 26th, 3:30 pm. – 7:00 pm.
School closes at 12:00 noon.



Open House is a time for you to visit your child's classroom and observe what your child has accomplished throughout the year.

There will be **no day care** available so please make arrangements for your child to be picked up by **12:00 noon**. **The after-school daycare charge of \$1.00 per minute will apply after 12:00 noon.**

Preschool



Parents and preschool children may attend Open House any time between **4:00 pm – 7:00 pm**.



Kindergarten – 6th Grade

There will be two presentations.
Children need to be in school 15 minutes before their scheduled time.

1st session 3:30 – 4:30 pm.
2nd session 5:45 – 6:45 pm.

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. is reserved for new students and their parents to visit the classrooms.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO 100% ATTENDANCE!! THE CHILDREN ARE EXCITED TO SHOW OFF THEIR WORK.

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS



Let's work together to help find a cure for Leukemia, the #1 childhood illness in the USA. Every penny counts when working together for a common goal. The children will have an opportunity to help by collecting spare change to put into the collection boxes in their classrooms; time to check under the sofa cushions!! We are participating in memory of our beloved, Jasmine Macias, who passed away 2 years ago due to this illness. Thank you for your compassionate support.



CONGRATULATIONS! SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

1st /2nd Grade – Class # 5

- 1st Place - Jacqueline Funaro & Kelly Chau
- 2nd Place - Keynes Le & Tonantzin Rodriquez
- 3rd Place - Kristen Lu & Carly Rodriquez

1st /2nd Grade - Class # 6

- 1st Place - Amelia Jarolim & Toby Trieu
- 2nd Place - Hayley Chang & Jonathan Castillo
- 3rd Place - Amanda Lee & Jacob Guzman

2nd/3rd Grade – Class # 7

- 1st Place - Samantha Estrada & Collin Lac
- 2nd Place - Alexandra Montoya & Kalen Batanga
- 3rd Place - Alexandria Perez

Kindergarten – Class # 8

- 1st Place - Ryan Espinoza
- 2nd Place - Isabela Salazar & Kyle Lee
- 3rd Place - Jasmin Rincon & Ryan Guzman

4th /5th/6th Grade – Class # 9

- 1st Place - Kara Chuang
- 2nd Place - Emilee Reichenbach & Sydney Chang
- 3rd Place - Deanna Perez & Emily Guarin

Thank you children for your hard work!
You made the Science Fair an
Explosive success!



CONGRATULATIONS! POETRY CONTEST WINNERS

Kindergarten

- 1st Place - Jadee Leonida
- 2nd Place - Rigo Nava
- 3rd Place - Phoenix Thrasher

1st Grade

- 1st Place - Jonathan Sandez
- 2nd Place - Nicholas Lopez
- 3rd Place - Timothy Choi

2nd Grade

- 1st Place - Alexandra Gates
- 2nd Place - Ethan Deisch
- 3rd Place - Marissa Melendrez

3rd Grade

- 1st Place - Cameron Cornelio
- 2nd Place - Vincent Lam
- 3rd Place - Alexis Chin

4th Grade

- 1st Place - Joshua Giarto
- 2nd Place - Sydney Chang
- 3rd Place - Milan Melendrez

5th Grade

- 1st Place - Ellen Quan
- 2nd Place - Faith Sy
- 3rd Place - Jakob Salazar

6th Grade

- 1st Place - Kara Chuang
- 2nd Place - Dominic Ayvazian
- 3rd Place - Emilee Reichenbach

Congratulations to all students who took the time to sit quietly think clearly and write such wonderful poetry. We loved reading the poems! The winning poems are posted for all to read on the bulletin board in the elementary building.

ST PATRICK'S DAY Wednesday, March 17th

Green is the color of the day. Make sure to wear green or get pinched!!! Elementary students do not have to wear the school uniform. It is a free dress day so go GREEN!

LOCK DOWN DRILL AKA ARMADILLO DRILL March 19th

We rehearse this drill to prepare and alert our children how to react to an unplanned emergency situation. Once the signal is given, our school goes into lock down mode. Children will drop to their knees, move away from windows and doors and crawl to designated areas. Staff will lock all doors/windows and communicate via walkie talkies to each other. Children stay quiet and calm in their respective areas for a period of time until the 'All clear' signal is given and then return to their classrooms.

TEACHER INSERVICE Friday, March 12th

We close for one day of the year to allow for staff personal development. We meet as a group and discuss matters pertaining to our school; planning and strategizing current and future events for the rest of this school year as well as for our summer program. There is no child care available, so please make arrangements for the 12th. Thank You.