

# August 2017



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## INDIAN HARBOUR MONTESSORI

Check out school news on our website: [IHMontessori.com](http://IHMontessori.com)

**Again this Year:**  
**Print select monthly forms for sports registration, pizza etc off of our website.**  
**IHMontessori.com**  
**Go to Parent Forms, enter password (get from office) and print.**  
**Turn in forms and fees to office.**



**All School Spirit Day: Welcome Back!!**

Friday, 9-1-17 at 8:45 am. Please join us for Elementary summer reading ,writing & math work recognitions.

Remember to **wear your school shirts for Spirit day!** We welcome all parents/grandparents to attend. See you here!



## WELCOME BACK TO

We hope that everyone has had a very restful, yet memorable summer adventure with their families.

On behalf of our team, I would like to welcome all of you back for another exciting year of Montessori Education for the 2017-2018 school year.

Arlene, the teachers and I have been very busy preparing for another successful school year for your children.

Positive lines of communication & working with your child's teachers and the office will ensure great success. It is so important to partner with your child's teachers to set your child up for a suc-

cessful school year.

Please join us at our Back to School Spirit day on 9-1-17.

All parents/visitors arriving on campus for volunteering or any purpose, please sign in at the office and get a name tag to wear while on campus. We do require all volunteers to be fingerprinted prior to working with children in any capacity such as coaching, going on field trips or in the classrooms. As always, it is our goal to continue to create a safe, secure learning environment for your children.

Welcome back to all our returning families! A big welcome to our New students and families!! We love our Montessori

families!!

We are all very thankful to have you back with us for another wonderful year. As always, thank you for your dedication and support of our school.

Please enjoy our new Art Garden & help the children learn to look at it from the sidewalk areas and not run through the bushes and art area. I know how proud they are to have been part of such a great community project.

*Arlene Lane*

Assistant Administrator

*Denise L. Johnson*

Administrator

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**BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY\*\* PARK CARS IN SPACE, NOT IN FRONT OF GREEN GATE ~ PLEASE KEEP CARS OFF OF GRASS** 

\* Please make sure that you drive **slowly (5 MPH)** in the parking lot.  
 \* **Passing is not allowed** in the car loop. (unless directed to)  
 \* **No use of cell phones or texting** while driving in the parking lot or during the car loop, in the classroom or at special events.

\* Please put your **car in park** while teachers are assisting with **arrivals and dismissals**. Do not park your car and leave engine running or unattended with or without children inside, in the carloop or parking lot.  
 \* **Safety cross walk**, please drive past lined area or stop before it to keep area open

for children to cross safely.  
 \* **Follow the direction of teachers and administration regarding when to cross or proceed in the car loop. Please do not walk In/out, through the car loop @ arrivals & dismissals.** Walk from the parking lot through the 2-story building to the crosswalk where we will cross you.  
**Please do not park in space next to dumpster.**

**Closed**  
**Monday**  
**September 4,**  
**2017 for**  
**Labor Day**



**PIZZA DAY** will be every Thursday starting 8-17 Your forms **must** be turned in by Wednesday in order for your child to participate. Please pay per semester, not weekly. Also, please continue to provide your child a snack & drink each Thursday. A slice of pizza or two is not enough food for the day.



**Grandparents Day**  
September 10, 2017



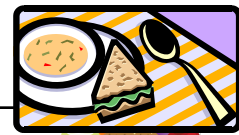
A special loving thank you to all of our Wonderful Grandparents. We appreciate you so much!



**Mako Market** will begin in September on 9-15-17 and will continue monthly for elementary students only. Mako Market lunch days include fun & nutritious meal choices as well as an ice cream selection. This is available for all elementary students only. Watch for more details from the 5th & 6th grade class, Room 22. Cost \$5.00.



Please continue to send water and a snack for your Elementary student on Mako Market Days.



**Open House Week**  
**August 28, 2017-**  
**Sept. 1, 2017**  
**From 9-11 am**

This week is open to new families who are not currently attending our school, to come and find out more about Montessori education, tour our campus and classrooms in action.

**WELCOME BACK TO ALL OF OUR DEDICATED TEACHERS**

**Room 2**—3-6 Directress, Mrs. Lou Wright, TeacherAssistant / Intern, Ms. Megan Barclay  
**Room 3**—3-6 Directress, Mrs. Sharon Yarbrough, Teacher Assistant, Ms. Heather Everett  
**Room 6 & 7**— Toddler Montessori Directress, Mrs. Deborah Black, Teacher, Latrecia Harris,

Assistant Teacher, Ms. Michelle Cutbirth & Ms. Mitzi McCarthy  
**Room 8**—1st/2nd Directress, Ms. Diane Coates, Reading Teacher—Mrs. Mary Altier  
**Room 12**—1st/2nd Directress, Ms. Sonja Light, Reading Teacher— Mrs. Mary Altier  
**Room 10**—3rd/4th Directress, Mrs. Theresa Trawick. Reading Teacher, Mrs. Jessica Botta  
**Room 22**—5th/6th Directress,

Mrs. Sabrina Bethurum, Director, Mr. Tim McGlen,  
**Foreign Language, & Computer**  
Mrs. Lisa Kovary  
**Music Teacher**— Mrs. Julie Skinner  
**Art**— Mrs. Heather Everett  
**P.E.**— Mrs. Penny Naugle  
**Aftercare**— Toddler Montessori— Mrs. Mitzi McCarthy, 3-6— Assistants: Mrs. Tina Nerlinger

**Student Handbook for all ages School Policies & Procedures**

A note to all parents. It is important that you review your child's handbook and sign off on having received and reviewed it. Please return your signature form to the office as soon as possible. There are some revisions and updates in the handbook. Please use your handbook as a reference throughout the school year.

SUMMER



BIRTHDAYS

		Mateo B.	7-22
		Angelina H.	7-27
		Reid L.	7-30
		Bailey S.	8-8
		Harper c.	8-11
Zoe W.	6-1	Vera G.	8-13
Petra N.	6-6	Nathan G.	8-14
Mariah T.	6-7	Evan S.	8-16
Cole C.	6-10	Tallulah A.	8-17
Abraham R.	6-18	Mia K.	8-22
Jake O.	6-21	Alisa S.	8-22
Shin K.	6-24	Amelia S.	8-29
Ved C.	6-28	Tobin L.	8-30
Hayden D.	7-18		
Grayson M.	7-19		
Maia L.	7-22		



**Don't forget your school supplies!!**



**Parents help make our school a success!**

*Happy Birthday, Happy Birthday, We love you.  
Happy Birthday, and may all your dreams come true.  
When you blow out the candles, one light stays aglow, It's the love light in your eyes where ere' you go!*



MPTO Information



The MPTO will be planning some great programs and events for the upcoming school year. Remember, every parent is a member of the MPTO. So get involved, you'll enjoy it! Watch for the posted meeting dates! Hope to see you there.

**"Back to School Pool party!" Saturday,**

**August 26, 2017 from 9:30-11:30am, at Fee Avenue Pool in Melbourne. Ice Cream Treats and Steele Drums will add to the excitement.**



**SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER!!**

**MPTO— 8-26-17 Back to School Pool Party at Fee Avenue Pool!**

**Friday, 9-1-17—All School Spirit Day 8:45, Celebrate Elementary Summer Writing, Reading & Math recognitions!**

**Monday, 9-4-17—Labor Day, School closed.**

**Tuesday, 9-12-17 —Student Individual Picture day.**



**A Montessori Moment!**

The education of even a small child, therefore, does not aim at preparing him for school, but for life.

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**Clubs**

**Sign up sheets for Chess, Music, and 4-H will be sent home soon. Please return your registration forms with a signature and fees A.S.A.P. See forms for grades.**

**Mako Sports Starting in August Swim Team**

**K-6th on Tu & Th &**

**Comp Volleyball 4th-6th on M & W Running Club -W**

Watch for more details about ages, time of year & sign up sheets from Mrs. Naugle.

**Annual Sports Physical & Release of Liability forms and fees are due prior to start of any sport. (they are on-**

**ly valid for one year)**

