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Nov. 18, 2013

## **Upcoming Events**

#### Thursday, Nov. 21

- Pizza Day (CH-6)
- Final Day for Food Drive Collection

## Friday, Nov. 22 Middle School Buy Local Sale

3-5:30 p.m.

(Toledo Campus Commons)

## Tuesday, Nov. 26

- Perrysburg Giving Celebration 8:30-11 a.m.
- Pioneer Day 9-11 a.m. (LE Bluebird)
- Toledo Children's House Sing-a-Long (Toledo Campus Commons) 10:15-11:30 a.m.
- Upper Elementary Heritage Luncheon (Karner Blue & Monarch) 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Nov. 27-29 NO SCHOOL/NO CHILD CARE



Monday, Dec. 2 Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL/NO CHILD CARE

#### Thursday, Dec. 5

- Pizza Day (CH-6)
- First Thursday: What Is All This Stuff in My Child's Backpack? 8:45-9:30 a.m.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 10

Toledo Campus Coffee & Conversation 8:30-9:30 a.m. (Central Park/Library)

## **MS Sale Features Artists & Vendors**

Be sure to visit the Middle School organized Buy Local Sale this Friday, Nov. 22 and get a jump start on your holiday shopping. Nearly 20 local artists and vendors are participating in this year's sale from 3-5:30 p.m. in the Commons on the Toledo Campus. Vendors include Pretty

Bands, Shared Lives Studio, Silpada Jewelry/Susie's Aprons, Wildtree, Purse Love, and more. Visit West Side Montessori's Facebook page or website for vendor spotlights all this week.

Raffle tickets also will be available for \$1 for a chance to win a variety of donated items.

FREE child care will be available for West Side Montessori families. You can utilize our regular child care for free OR have your child stay with certified babysitters in our Middle School classroom, next to the Commons. There will be a movie, games, and healthy snacks provided. An adult will also be present. Maybe you'll find your next amazing babysitter!

There really is something for everyone at our Buy Local Sale. Come support WSM's Middle School students and our local community!

## **Food Drive Concludes Nov. 21 Kindness**

Lower Elementary, Upper Middle School Elementary, and Spirit Committees' joint food drive concludes on Thursday, Nov. 21. The collection of non-perishable foods listed below benefits families served by Sylvania Area Family Services.



Thank you everyone who has already generously given the food drive.

classroom Each will be collecting food to provide two families a Thanksgiving meal. The committees are seeking boxed or canned goods such as stuffing mixes, canned veggies, rice, dessert options, and canned fruit. Gift cards also are welcome.

# **Project Promotes**

Toledo Campus Children's House classrooms are currently collecting travel-sized toiletries to donate to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Ohio. A representative of Ronald McDonald House will receive the assembled toiletry bags at the Thanks and Giving Celebration on Tuesday, Nov. 26. We are looking forward to sharing with the children an act of great kindness and the spirit of giving to those in need.

Each classroom has a specific wish list comprised of 100 personal items that will benefit the families utilizing the services provided by Ronald McDonald House Charities.

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## **Meet an Amazing WSM Graduate**

Amy Isenberg ❖ Class of 1997



Creating beautiful, healthy smiles every day is the work of West Side Montessori graduate, Amy Isenberg. A f t e r graduating

from WSM in 1997, Amy attended St. Ursula Academy, the University of Notre Dame, and dental school at New York University culminating in a specialization in Orthodontics at University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry.

Amy fondly remembers her years at WSM as being filled with inspiring activities presented in an atmosphere of independence and self-motivation that have helped create the foundation for her success.

"WSM made each educational experience memorable," said Amy. Her most treasured memories are Sweet September Sundaes, the Peace Fest, operas and Songfests, and building a giant Moby Dick out of garbage bags.

"I feel a Montessori education is priceless," said Amy. She so believes in the outstanding foundation of a Montessori education that she and her husband have already been investigating Montessori schools for their newborn son, Jonathan.

Amy is married to Robert Opie and they enjoy water sports and entertaining. She is the daughter of Marshall Isenberg and Catherine Noble Isenberg.

Do you know an Amazing WSM Student or Graduate? Contact **Roberta Handel** to learn how you can share your student's amazing story.

## **Students & Parents Discover Next Montessori Level**



## **Montessori March Madness Wish List**

The Spring Fundraiser Committee appreciates the continued support from our West Side Montessori families in donating items to previous spring fundraisers. With the generosity of our friends and family, including area businesses, we are able to raise additional funds to support our goal of campus improvements and the tuition assistance program.

Periodically, we will ask our families to consider ways to promote and grow our fundraiser through personal donations or requesting donations from businesses and individuals they may know.

Below are possible ideas on auction items for this year's event, Montessori March Madness. If you have additional ideas to add to the auction list, we would love to hear them. Please email ideas to **rhandel@wsmctoledo.org**.

- Donations of vacation homes or time shares – ski resorts, tropical locations, lake cottages, etc.
- Terrific experiences fishing trips, box seats at a sporting event, Ohio State packages, University of Toledo, BGSU, Michigan, Mud Hens, Walleye, etc.
- Home parties Do you love to cook & are willing to host a dinner at your home?
  For example – clam bakes, international themed menus, etc.

Please click **HERE** to view the item donation form and sponsorship forms. If you feel you can help, fill out the form and send to the Toledo Campus office. Contact Roberta Handel at (419) 866-1931 or **rhandel**@



**wsmctoledo.org** with questions or suggestions.

Again, thank you for your continued support of the Spring Fundraiser!

The 2014 Spring Fundraiser Committee

## **Promoting Kindness**

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### **Black Cherry**

Individual disposable razors and shaving cream cans

#### **Maple**

Individual toothbrushes and toothpaste

#### <u>Poplar</u>

Individual shampoo and conditioner bottles

#### Sassafras

Combs or brushes and individual deodorants

In addition, each classroom will be donating a fleece blanket to a child at Toledo Hospital.

Parents are welcome to attend the Children's House Sing-a-Long



on Tuesday, Nov. 26, beginning at 10:15 a.m. in the Commons.

At the Perrysburg Campus, the Children's House students will be making things to give away to local organizations on Tuesday, Nov. 26, from 8:30-11 a.m as part of their Giving Celebration. Activities include packing lunches for *Food For Thought*; creating cards for nursing homes; collecting socks for Hannah's Socks; and making animal toys and treats for an animal shelter.

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