



## Upcoming Events

**May 10** – Mrs. Anselmo's Mother's Day Tea at 9: 00 AM

**May 12** - The push is on to sell 150 tickets by May 12<sup>th</sup> for Montessori Night Out (tickets are \$100.00 each). Mr. Davis has volunteered again and this year will be the target for water balloons thrown by students only. Parents are welcome to join in as targets. (Oh! How interesting would that be!)

**May 14** – Mother's Day

**May 26** – Last Friday of the Month – No After School care – all students must be picked up by 3:00 PM

**May 24** – Water balloon day

**May 26** – Last day of classes for Eighth Grade

**May 29** – No School – Memorial Day

**May 30** – Eighth Grade retreat at St. Bernard's in Assonet

**May 31** – Eighth Grade retreat

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**June 1** – AM rehearsal and 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation at 6 PM

**No After School care–3 PM pick-up**

**June 7** – Mrs. Oliveira's class parade at 2:00 PM

**June 9** – Montessori Night Out at Rachel's Lakeside  
Please contact Katrina Strozik if you can help. Thank You!

**June 16** – Kindergarten Celebration at 7 PM at school.

**June 16** - Last day of school!  
Happy Summer Vacation!

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This is the last tree for the school year. Don't forget to look for your child's bumble bee, butterfly or flower?

## May/June Newsletter



### The Montessori School of the Angels

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### Classroom News

#### Preschool/Kindergarten –

##### Class A - Mrs. Oliveira & Miss Medeiros –

**Looking back at April** – We completed the parts of the Earth and added the “Peninsula” to our land forms. The children enjoyed Easter songs, art projects and our egg hunt.

**Looking forward to May & June** – Our class is beginning to talk about clouds and weather. We will also continue adding new formations, capitals, flags and Presidents. We have been talking about Spring and we will be going on nature walks to find signs of spring. Students will continue with new language and math activities. They will also be talking about musical instruments in preparation for their band day on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Did you know???** That on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM parents are invited to our parade of students playing their homemade instruments.

##### Class B - Mrs. Anselmo & Mrs. Costa –

**Looking back at April** – We enjoyed exploring new materials and learning more about the Spring season. Due to the weather we weren't able to go on many nature walks, but are hopeful to embrace sunny days ahead.

**Looking forward to May & June** – As we come to the end of this school year, we are working diligently in all areas of our environment. The children are making amazing progress and are more than ready to move forward into their new stages of development.

**Did you know???** We had the owner of “Vitality Ninja Warrior Gym”, Jordan Thurston, come in to visit our environment and is currently in Kansas City to become the next “American Ninja Warrior”. We are thrilled for him and wish him the best of luck. The show will air in June. Exciting things are always happening at Montessori.

**Did you know???** The Kindergarten Science class began working on their “bodies” and preparing for the Kindergarten Celebration on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. They are also very excited for their “Special Day” here at school during the day on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June.

**Did you know???** That you can find updates, cancellations and photos of events on our Facebook page. Like us on Facebook to receive these notices.

## Classroom News continued

### Lower Elementary – Mrs. Levesque, Mrs. Brow and Mrs. Levesque, Jr.

**Looking back at April** - Children have been presenting their cultural projects. It has been fun listening to them share stories from their family history. Lower El students continued on the study of weather, learning about air pressure and also placed a rain gauge outside of their classroom to measure “April showers”.

**Looking forward to May & June** – Students will be completing their study of South America, creating their projects for Mother’s & Father’s Day and working hard to reach their academic goals before the end of the school year.

**Did you know???** Lower El parents are invited to observe their child being the “leader” for their last time this school year.

### Upper Elementary – Mrs. Davis and Mrs. DeNardo

**Looking back at April** – April was a very busy month in Upper El, which made it go by very fast. There were many grammar, math, art, science and history lessons and much preparation working with money and making change for the yard sale.

**Looking forward to May & June** - Our class “Art Show” will feature all the work created by the students through their study of artists and techniques throughout the year.

**Did you know???** The Upper El children work to set-up, organize, bake, clean, promote and sell items for the yard sale/bake sale. Some of the proceeds from the yard sale/bake sale are given directly to them as a reward for their effort and hard work in the form of a special outing/celebration depending upon the proceeds. The remainder goes directly towards the Upper Elementary classroom for updating supplies and new materials.

### Middle School - Mr. Davis and Mr. Gomes

**Looking back at April** – The Lobster Roll sale was a success, we sold 208 lobster rolls and made approximately \$1,000.00 !!! The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade also did a tremendous job giving their performance with “Kids on the Block” for the rest of the school!

**Looking forward to May & June** – In May, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade prepares for graduation. The boys will be fitted for their tuxes and all 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will begin to prepare their valedictory speeches for their big day!

**Did you know???** - There is a formal graduation mass and ceremony at St. George Church followed by a reception back at school. After the Mass diplomas and awards are presented. At the reception, there is a buffet for the graduates and their guests and there is also a roast of the graduates presented by Mr. Davis!

### Atrium - Mrs. Pimental

**During April** – April was a quick month! Upper El & Middle School students brought Lent to a close by planning a Reconciliation prayer service. The songs and readings chosen by the students were very thoughtful. Preschool & Kindergarten students ended with a lesson on the Last Supper.

**During May& June** – During May we will be taking a look at the Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation as we continue to celebrate the Easter season. We will finish off the school year with a celebration for the “Feast of Pentecost”.

**Did you know???** – That we have an Eighth grade retreat just prior to graduation at St. Bernard’s in Assonet? It is a time spent in prayer and reflection with some fun mixed in. Fr. Mike Racine, Pastor of St. Bernard’s and our Chaplain, does adoration followed by Benediction for us. We are also given the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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