



MONTESSORI

Child Development Center



SEASON'S GREETINGS!

'Tis the season to be jolly! We are grateful for your generosity, thoughtfulness, and support. We wish everyone a joyous holiday season.

A BIG THANKS!

Big thanks to all the families for your generous donation to Orangewood Foundation. We donated 21 baskets and 27 gift cards. We appreciate all your help in making this Thanksgiving Drive a success each year! Thank you to the Alladawi family for delivering the basket to Orangewood.



ORANGEWOOD HOLIDAY WISH LIST

If you would like to continue your support to Orangewood Foundation, they have holiday wish list for their foster youth. Please check out the link [Orangewood Holiday Gift Wish](#).



SANTA PICTURES

Santa pictures is on Wednesday, December 6. Please have your child dress up and bring extra clothes to change after. Label your child's bag and clothing. Please turn in permission forms by Monday, December 4. Sibling pictures are available this time.



SANTA'S WORKSHOP AND ORNAMENT GRAM

Handmade ornaments make perfect holiday gifts. Students have the opportunity to decorate ornaments and give them as gifts to grandparents, parents, siblings, relatives, friends, and neighbors. Each ornament is \$5 each or 5 ornaments for \$20. Holiday birdhouse ornaments are \$8 each. Each class is auctioning a special art piece. All proceeds go towards our Playground fund.

Ornaments are to be gift wrapped and ready to be gifted to someone special. Please return order forms by Friday, December 8.

MCDC PARENTS' EDITION



CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 6

SANTA PICTURES AND SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Monday, December 18 - WEBBY

DANCE PERFORMANCE
2:30-3:00 (Webby Dancers Only)

Monday- Thursday, December 18-21

WINTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
(Class only)

Monday - Holiday Crafts

Tuesday - Holiday Dress Up

Wednesday - Movie and Pajama Day

Thursday - Class Caroling

Friday to Friday - December 22- January 5

- WINTER RECESS (School Closed)

JANUARY

Monday, January 8 - SCHOOL RESUMES

Monday, January 15 - DR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY (School Closed)

Wednesday, January 31 - END OF FIRST SEMESTER



FREE COVID TEST KITS

MCDC partnered with OCDE to provide free at-home test kits for students. Test kits are available in the office.

MCDC IS A PEANUT-FREE SCHOOL

BIRTHDAY TREATS

Treats, cookies, or cupcakes with egg white frosting, nuts, and peanuts, are **NOT allowed** since we have several students with severe allergies.

NO CANDIES. Please provide the school with the product ingredients. Best treats with no egg, dairy, nuts, or peanuts are **ABE's School Friendly baked goods.**

Please be aware of the food allergies in each class.

PEP RALLY DAYS ARE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH. SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT AND WEAR YOUR MCDC SHIRT ON FRIDAYS!

WINTER HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES



MONDAY, DECEMBER 18: HOLIDAY CRAFTS

PM - Webby Dance recital 2:30 - 3:00 Room #23, Bldg. A (Ms. Haidee's class)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19: FUNNY SWEATER DAY AND HAT DAY

WEAR A HOLIDAY SWEATER, FESTIVE OUTFIT, OR HOLIDAY THEMED HAT TO SCHOOL.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20: PAJAMA AND MOVIE DAY



Our annual pajama movie day is finally here. Children can attend school wearing their pajamas and bring a stuffed toy to snuggle with during movie time. Please write your child's name on the stuffed toy.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21: HOLIDAY CLASS CAROLING (CLASS CAROLING TO OTHER CLASSES)

Children will be singing carols in their classrooms and caroling to each class.

We are making jingle bells.

O.C. FAMILY EVENTS

Nutcracker Ballet, Presented by Ballet Etudes at the Huntington Beach Library. December 14 at 4:30 -5:30 p.m. [Click here for ticket information.](#) Second grader, Anna Plesniak, is performing.

Bower's Museum Storytime at the Galleries (Receive a free book and free entry upon registration) December 30 at 10:30 -12:00 p.m.



HBD!



December BIRTHDAYS

4

Asher 12/3
Elon 12/3

6

Rosalyn 12/8
Zaiden 12/20
Dominic 12/27

11

Bailey 12/13

STAFF

Ms. Annie
12/26

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club Catalogs are sent home each month.

Deadline to order is every 20th of each month. Our class code is **HR7ZJ.**

YEARBOOK ORDERS

You can still turn in your Yearbook order form, if you haven't turned it in.

FUNDRAISERS

The elementary students will have several fundraisers to raise funds to purchase new playground equipment.

MONTESSORI PARENT:

CLICK TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF MOVEMENT.



SOCCER SHOTS THURSDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.

NEW SEASON STARTS CLICK THIS LINK TO SIGN UP. OC SOCCER SHOTS



After-School ACTIVITIES

PIANO, UKELELE, AND GUITAR WITH MR. TAYLOR. TO SCHEDULE: EMAIL AT TGL@TAYLORSGITARLESSONS.COM OR CALL (714) 398-2638

WEBBY DANCE - MONDAYS AT 2:30-3:00

LITTLE STAR SPORTS WEDNESDAYS AT 11:00 -11:30

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