

Maine Mountain Children's House

Hello Families,

Happy Spring! It is time for us to start our mornings outside once again. Please send your child(ren) with lots of extra clothing as it is still mud season and we'll be having extra time outdoors. We will go out when the first children arrive for before school care and will stay out until about 8:45. Please dress your child accordingly each morning.

The RIGHT side of this newsletter lists volunteer opportunities for those of you who haven't met your 10 hour obligation for the school year. If you're looking for more options, please just ask as we are always looking for help make our school the best it can be!

Read on for more information regarding our bread fundraiser with Ingrid, 2017/2018 Enrollment, and a look at the remainder of this school year.

Enjoy the warm weather and extra daylight!

Bethany, Emily, Dani, Ingrid and Misse

Last Day of School

After much debate, we have decided that our last day of school is still going to be **Friday, June 9th**. We are open until 12:00 and then we will have an end of the year celebration/potluck from 12:30 to 2:30. Our policy for the 2016/2017 school year is that we DO NOT make up snow days, so we will stick to our original closing date. However, we are revisiting this policy for next year to better meet the needs of our families here at MMCH. Thank you.

Upcoming Events:

May 2nd:

**Fundraising meeting
4:00 at MMCH**

May 3rd:

**Story Hour at Webster
Library
10:00-11:00**

May 17th:

**Loved One's Tea
10:00am-11:00am**

May 29th:

**Memorial Day
(No School)**

Volunteer Opportunities:

**Spring cleanup—clean
out garden beds and
rake the lawn**

**Photocopy and
compile packets for
2017/2018 enrollment**

**After school care
support—April 27/28
and May 26th**

**Bring broken window
to Jordan's to be
repaired**

**Put up new storage
shed in yard**

Breaking Bread

Ingrid is making fresh bread each week as a fundraiser for our school. There are 5 simple ingredients in each loaf: flour from Maine Grains, yeast from the Better Living Center, honey from Rodd Dunham, salt and water. Even better, the flour, yeast and honey have all been donated! Each loaf costs \$5.00 and is WELL worth it with the love and quality ingredients put in!

If you'd like to participate, please bring in a bread pan with your name on it. Loaves are ready to buy and take home by 4:00 each Wednesday afternoon. Spread the news to friends and family in the area!



Breaking bread is the best way to feel connected

2017/2018 Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2017/2018 school year has begun.

MMCH is offering 3 or 5 full days and is no longer offering half day options. We feel this better supports our classroom community and your child's education. We recommend either Monday-Friday or Tuesday-Thursday for your child(ren)'s schedule to help build fluidity and consistency. Mondays are often holidays and Fridays tend to be workshop and parent/teacher conference days so create a schedule that allows your child to be here as much as possible.

We are not raising tuition prices for the 2017/2018 school year. Our hope is to always keep our prices competitive and within reach for families that value a Montessori education. Your volunteer time helps us achieve this goal.

Enrollment packets will be attached to cubbies this week. Please return them, along with the enrollment/materials fee, by May 15th to reserve your spot. Open enrollment will begin the following week.