

## FOCAL POINTS: UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1 Last Latchkey Pymt. Due
- 8 Student Count Day
- 10 Last Day of Open Enrollment
- 14 Valentine's Day Parties
- 15 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
- 16 Lunch Order Forms Due
- 17-20 Mid-Winter Break  
**NO SCHOOL**
- 21 Parent Guild Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm
- 21 Classes resume
- 22 Open House & Kindergarten Round Up

## OPEN HOUSE AND KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

MCMA will be hosting an open house and Kindergarten Round-up on February 22 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Our school will be open to the public and our staff will be available to share all the great things that are happening at our school. Please invite your friends and neighbors to visit us and learn how we can help their children grow to their greatest potential!

Students and families like you are definitely our best source of advertisement for Mt. Clemens Montessori Academy and its rigorous programs. Populating the school with referrals from caring responsible families ensures that we maintain the same high standards and community atmosphere we presently enjoy. We are currently accepting student applications for next year. Please help spread the good word about our school.

## SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Sixteen of our students will represent our school in the county wide Science Olympiad competition next May. Ms. Rousseau has organized the team and enlisted many eager parent volunteers to help coach the events. This is the fifth year of this wonderful program in which science concepts are explored, a bond is created throughout the school community, and fun is had by all. Please help support the student team and parent volunteers!

## STUDENT COUNT DAY

If at all possible, please make sure your child is in school on Wednesday February 8th. It is one of the official "student count" days. This determines our funding for the entire school year.

## HAVE A HEART

Many of the children and staff will be celebrating Valentine's Day on February 14. Parents, please bring your child's Valentine Day cards to pass out to their classmates by February 8. We are asking that your child sign their cards, but please do not put names on the envelopes. Following is a list of the number of children in each classroom.

PS	Ms. Beth A.M. <b>25</b>		
	Ms. Beth P.M. <b>21</b>		
KND	Ms. Aga <b>20</b>	Ms. Bess & Debra <b>21</b>	Ms. Frances & Ann Marie <b>18</b>
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Mrs. Dobberowsky <b>24</b>	Ms. Gossman <b>25</b>	Mrs. Wheelis <b>20</b>
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Mrs. Mikolasik <b>27</b>	Mrs. James <b>28</b>	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Mrs. Trevino <b>24</b>	Mrs. Gordon <b>24</b>	
4 <sup>TH</sup>	Ms. Day & Rousseau <b>26</b>	4/5 Ms. Finazzo & Carlton <b>24</b>	
5 <sup>TH</sup>	Mrs. Friedli <b>30</b>		

## HATS OFF TO...

**All the families** who turned in their registration forms in a timely manner or recommended our school to a friend.

**Mr. Miller and everyone** else who has ever helped out with arrival. Especially during these cold snowy days!

**Mr. Pelka, Mr. Woods, and all the staff** who helped out with our recent flood and heat problem. We were able to get everything up and running in record time!

## WANTED...

Volunteers for our "Mileage Club" from 1:00-1:30 on Tuesdays and Fridays. Help our students stay healthy by monitoring their laps around the school!