



St. Christopher's Montessori School

February Newsletter

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- February 12 **Family Day: NO SCHOOL**
- February 14 **Valentine's Day/ Red and Pink Day:** more info below
- February 23 **Professional Development Day: NO SCHOOL**
- March 19 **Spring Break:** Begins
- April 4 **School Reopens**

February 14 **Valentine's Day:** Come to school in **RED** and **PINK!**

We ask that you **DO NOT** distribute treats at the school.

Giving out Valentine cards is an exciting time for children but it is completely optional. If you choose to bring cards here is the plan:

- Each child will decorate a paper bag during art class labeled with their name.
- On Feb 14 the bags will be on tables upstairs separated by classrooms, including bags for teachers.
- At drop off time you and your child can go upstairs and distribute Valentine cards together before coming to class.
- At dismissal your child's bag will be ready to pick up as they say good bye to their teacher at the door!

HINT: Simply sign each card with your child's name or have them do it. There is **no need to address each card with individual names of classmates.** This will save you a lot time in preparing and distributing the cards.



Drop off and Pick up volume: We've noticed an increase in volume in the hallways during drop off and pick up. We have the same expectations for the hallways as we do in the classrooms. Remind your children as you enter the school to use their inside voice and save running and other games for outside. As adults we are modeling appropriate behavior all the time. Please watch your volume when chatting with other parents.

Our Healthy School



Thank you! We've noticed a shift in parents being pro-active about keeping sick children home. We all appreciate your efforts. FYI: We have a student in our school who suffers from **viral triggered asthma** and she has ended up in the hospital a few times. Please continue to do your part to keep our school a safe environment for everyone.

Fevers: We've had several families reporting fevers from both classrooms. Please keep children home for 24 hours after temperatures have returned to normal.

Handwashing and Keeping Children Healthy

Handwashing is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of germs. We request that all children wash their hands **BEFORE** greeting their teachers at the classroom door. Once your child has changed into their indoor shoes please make a pitstop in the washrooms to wash their hands.



SAVE *the* DATE

Hello

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CELEBRATING *40 years* OF EXCELLENCE
AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S MONTESSORI SCHOOL

SATURDAY **MAY 12** | **7 O'CLOCK**
IN THE EVENING

