



CV MONTESSORI NEWSLETTER



AT A GLANCE

- **2/13 - Dairy Queen Night**
 - 5-10 pm Birch Street
- **2/15 - Parent Group Meeting**
 - 6 pm School Library
- **2/16 - Wacky Winter Dance**
 - 6-7:30 pm School Gym

Stay up to date with all the school happenings by following us on [Facebook](#), joining the [CVMCS Parent Group Facebook](#), and checking our [school calendar](#).

The Weather this winter has been Wacky, to say the least. Let's cut loose with a Wacky Winter Dance in our school Gym. Hosted by Parent Group - Family Events:

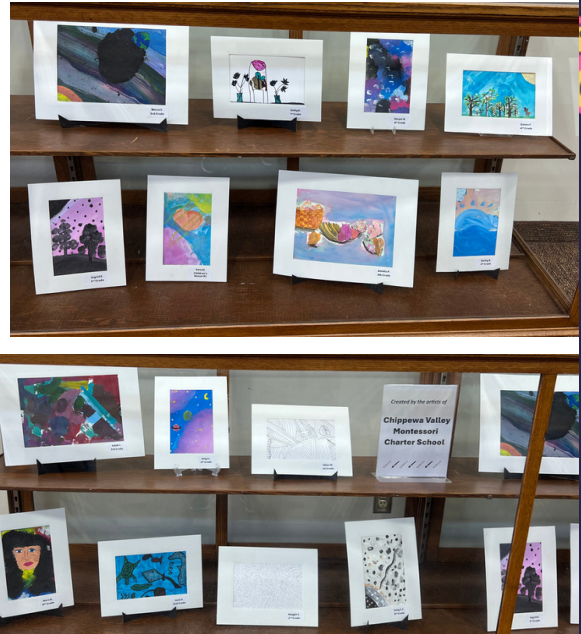
IN SCHOOL

ART ON DISPLAY

We are so grateful for good neighbors!

L.E. Phillips Senior Center (across the street from us) continues to offer opportunities for our students to connect to their greater community.

CV Montessori student art is now on display at the L.E. Phillips Senior Center for the month of February.



CHIPPEWA VALLEY MONTESSORI

WACKY WINTER SCHOOL DANCE

Students and families, put on your wackiest party outfit and come dance the night away!

FEBRUARY 16, 2024
6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM

LOCATION: CVMCS GYMNASIUM
 SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

>>> FUN FRIDAY, SCHOOL MARKET, CLUBS

We're proud to offer amazing resources and enrichment opportunities to our students and their families.

Fun Fridays - We have had two successful Fun Friday Events and have our third scheduled for next week. EVERY class receives a unique presentation which has been so much fun for the students and those presenting. We have only a few more openings for the rest of the year. A big thank you to everyone who signed up, you're bringing something truly special to our students.

School Market - We currently have a Weekend Kid's Meal program, where families can sign up to receive a weekly bag of food at no cost. We're looking at expanding our options for these meal bags in the near future. If you would like to sign up to receive a weekend meal bag, please **follow this link** or email me wwinter@ecasd.us.

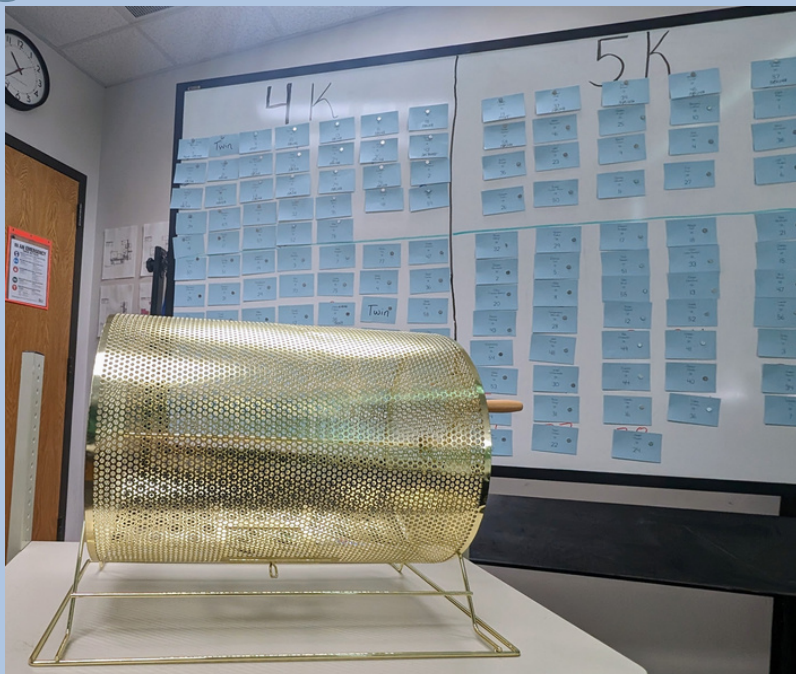
Clubs - This year we've been able to offer clubs at our school. This quarter we're enjoying Creative Writing, Newspaper, Dungeons & Dragons, and Arts & Crafts. We hope to continue to offer clubs in the future. If you have an interest in signing your child(ren) up for a school club, keep an eye on your email for messages about future club opportunities.

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>>> IN-DISTRICT LOTTERY

We held our in-district lottery on February 1st. Over 200 applications were submitted for our 2024-2025 school year.

We're so excited to welcome these families to our Montessori community!



SCHOOL SCOOP

Ice Age Trail - 4th years had an amazing adventure at the Ice Age Trail last month.



Library Displays - Students can display their collections in our school library. Do you have a collection you'd like to share? Reach out to Ms. Carla clothe@ecasd.us

Busy, busy - Students are building their skills in and out of the classroom



Fun and Games - E2 students are making connections and building relationships, using games as an ice breaker.



Ready to Roll - Clubs are in full swing and it's been a wonderful experience! Dungeons & Dragons, Creative Writing, Arts & Crafts, and Newspaper Club, it's been an adventure!



Fun Outside - Students have been enjoying the mild weather.

FROM PARENT GROUP

»»» ELECTION SEASON

It's election season for Governance Board and Parent Group here at CVMCS!

We wanted to give you a quick snapshot of what both groups have been up to recently since you may be wondering what they're for, why we have them, and what they're doing.

Even though we're in the middle of winter (well, kind of, this year), Parent Group members are already looking ahead to end-of-year events that we sponsor including:

Wacky Winter Dance (next Friday, February 16th!)

Coffee Socials

Stay & Plays

Spring Field trips

End-of-Year Carnival

In addition to those fun activities, Governance Board brought us Fun Fridays, Parent Education Night, and the Volunteer Open House. They've also been working hard this year to strengthen our diversity and community relationships as well as research the best direction (expansion, relocation, restructuring, etc.) for our school to accommodate our growing waitlist.

This is the time we love to start adding new eyes and feet on the ground to each of the groups so the handoff and knowledge sharing is easier from year to year. Nominations are open at this time [Nominate yourself or someone you know!](#) If this is your first glance at it, we'll be sending you information over the next few weeks so you can digest it in pieces.

Are you interested in helping but don't want a commitment? [Add your name to our volunteer list!](#) We have various jobs that only take minutes like a phone call/email, an extra grocery store trip for something we forgot, or being hands-on during an event for set up, chaperone, or clean-up crew.

Please reach out to us with your questions here:

CVMCS Parent Group: CVMCSParentGroup@gmail.com

CVMCS Governance Board: CVMCSGovernanceBoard@gmail.com

We look forward to connecting more with you,

Governance Board & Parent Group

Open Call for Giggle-Makers!

End of the Year Carnival is in planning mode and we'd love your help with this ever-popular event!

Parent Group's Family Events chairs will lead the planning, with a group of volunteers. Most of the brainstorming and planning work can happen on your own time this spring, and there's a right-sized task for everyone. Want to find out how you can help?

Email CVMCSParentgroup@gmail.com, with Carnival in the subject.

CVMCS COFFEE SOCIALS ARE BACK!

Free SHIFT coffee!

Or buy your own delicious specialty beverage.

We'll meet in the back of Shift in the reserved area. Non-school-age children are welcome to attend.

Please join us for a great chance to chat and connect with other CVMCS families. In addition, **PARENT GROUP** and **GOVERNANCE BOARD** representatives will be present to share information about these organizations ahead of this spring's elections.



TUESDAY, APRIL 9

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
at Shift Coffee Bar
(615 Graham Ave, Eau Claire)

SAVE THE DATES
for future
coffee socials:

- ~~Tuesday, March 12~~
- Tuesday, April 9
- Tuesday, May 14

Hosted by the CVMCS Parent Group.

SAVE YOUR STUFF!

Organizing toys, books, clothing, miscellaneous household items before or after the holidays? Help us by saving your donations for our thrift sale in the Montessori gym.

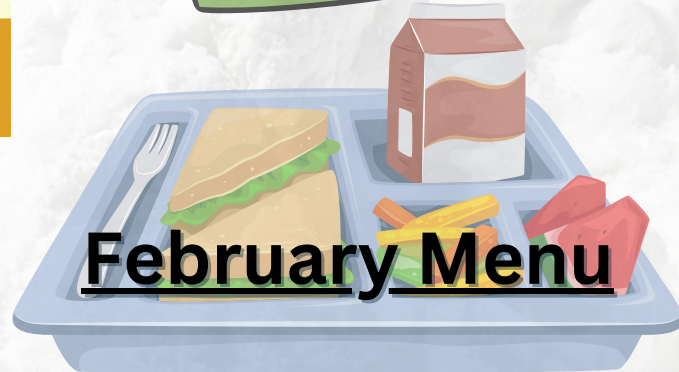
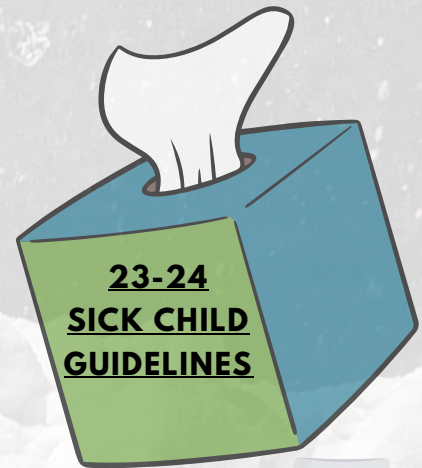
DROP OFF: MARCH 15

THRIFT SALE: Saturday, March 16



Watch for more details about times coming soon!
All proceeds benefit Chippewa Valley Montessori Parent Group.

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES



Weekend Kid's Meals

SOULFUL Chicken Soup

SAUCY SPAGHETTI

Noodles

JUICE

CEREAL

Sign Up

CHECK OUT THE PUBLIC
LIBRARY'S CALENDAR
OF PROGRAMS AND
EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

Family Engagement Newsletter

Eau Claire Area School District



Community Event

Terrence Talley



Terrence Talley travels the nation on a mission to give every student hope and empower them to give hope to others. He shares personal stories of overcoming to equip students and families with the tools they need for positive relationships. Terrance's first book, titled **Secrets Anonymous**, brings you into the stories of real students who have shared their secrets due to hearing the message that proclaims, "You are loved" and "You are not alone."
www.terrencetalley.com

6 PM - 8 PM
Doors Open @ 5:30pm

Wed, Feb. 28

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM
2220 FAIRFAX STREET EAU
CLAIRE, WI 54701



TERRANCE TALLEY
Speaker & Author



If participants need reasonable accommodations or language interpretation for this event, please contact Dang Yang at dyang1@ecasd.us at least 48 hours prior to the event.

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Yog koj xav tau tus neeg Hmoob tshals dalm ntawv no ua lus Hmoob rau koj los yog koj muaj lus nug tsog tsab ntawv no, hu rau Billa Schwahn (715) 852-6850.

RESPIRATORY SEASON!
It's that time of the year again...
We've been seeing multiple absences due to respiratory illness. To keep your child healthy, follow the tips below!

Symptoms:

- Cough
- Body aches
- Fever
- Sore throat

When to seek medical attention:

- Fast or difficult breathing
- Fevers over 104 F or that lasts more than 2 days
- Experiencing chest pain
- Symptoms that last more than 3 weeks

How to prevent getting sick:

- Wash hands well and often for at least 20 seconds
- Stay home if sick and get tested as appropriate
- Stay up to date on Flu and COVID vaccines

EAU CLAIRE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

ECASD OPEN ENROLLMENT



APPLICATION WINDOW
02/05/24 - 04/30/24

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