



# CV MONTESSORI NEWSLETTER



## AT A GLANCE

- **4/9 - Coffee Social**
  - 8:30-9:45am @Shift
- **4/9 - Dairy Queen Night**
  - 5-10pm Birch Street
- **4/11 - Parent Ed Night**
  - 5:30-7pm School Library
- **4/15 - No School**
- **4/18 - Parent Group Meeting**
  - 6-8 pm School Library
- **4/19 - Fun Friday**
- **4/19 - Panera Night**
  - 4-8 pm Panera

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](#).

## IN SCHOOL

### RECESS LAP CLUB

Maybe your E2 student has come home talking about all of the laps they're walking/running at recess. This year, 4th and 5th grade students had the opportunity to join the Recess Lap Club!

They tally the laps they run or walk at recess, and we track their progress. Students have walked over 2,000 miles and we've made it all the way to Nashville, TN!



If your student wants to participate but hasn't signed up yet, there's still time! Students can join the program at any time by talking to their teacher.

## AT HOME

Hello spring!

Celebrate the changing of the seasons with a neighborhood scavenger hunt:

- A Robin
- Green Grass
- Tree With Leaf Buds
- Something Warm from the Sun
- Mud
- Patch of Snow
- Crawling Bug
- Footprints
- Mushroom
- Squirrel
- A Neighbor Working Outside

# THE MONTESSORI WAY

## »» METHODS - MONTESSORI LESSONS

Lessons focus on the following curricular areas: practical life, sensorial, math, language arts, science, culture, music, art, and physical education. Three-period lessons are often used to introduce new concepts to children. Through practice, children move from basic understanding to mastery. The knowledge gained during these lessons becomes the starting point for the next quest for knowledge. Every time children master a new skill or idea, they become stronger and want to learn more.



## FROM MS. GIN »» CHANGING SEASONS

As we welcome spring, so do we welcome mud and temperamental temperatures. Proper gear has become a challenge for recess time. While it may feel wrong to pack boots, snow pants, and jackets in April, we are not out of the woods with needing these things. We have some of these items on hand to lend to children, but we do not have enough supplies for everyone everyday. Please make sure your child is still packing these items: snowpants if there's snow on the ground and boots if it's snowy, wet, or muddy.

If acquiring these items is a hardship for your family, I can help! Please reach out, [vwinter@ecasd.us](mailto:vwinter@ecasd.us).

## »» PARENT ED NIGHT

Next Thursday, April 11 5:30-7pm, we are welcoming a panel of guests to answer your questions about what happens after our students leave CVM:

- CVM Teachers
- CVM Alumni & Parents of Alumni
- Staff & Teachers from
  - South
  - DeLong
  - Arctic Zone
  - NorthStar
  - Wildlands
  - Anthony Acres

This event is open to all CVM families. Food and childcare (for ages 4CH+) will be provided. Help us include the most useful information, please [submit questions here](#).

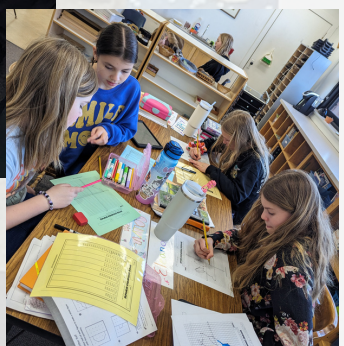
# SCHOOL SCOOP



**Hallway Art Gallery** - Our hallways are beautifully adorned with art these days.



**Big Kids**- The big kids are also progressing and enjoying the new experiences.



**Children's House** - Students are enjoying the new works and presentations as they progress through this year.



**Iditarod**- Ms. Nichole's class welcomed Ms. Teri Henke and learned all about the Iditarod.



Children's Poetry  
 presented by  
 Michael Pavesi  
 808-255-1155  
 ENGLISHER

# FROM PARENT GROUP

## >>> THANK YOU!

The CVMCS hosted their 2nd thrift sale last month! It was a great success thanks to generous donations, multiple volunteers and many community shoppers. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Financial donations for spring conference food totaled \$592 and our community thrift sale brought in \$2,139! Read-A-Thon donations (and bingo boxes) are currently being collected and counted.

## >>> COMING UP

Final opportunities to raise additional funds this school year will include an upcoming plant sale (there will be pre-orders with pick up on Saturday, May 11. More info to come.), the end of the year celebration, and four restaurant fundraisers to choose from for a family night out.

Parent Group will sponsor the Berenstain Bears field trips for Children's House and E1, as well as the pizza and refreshments for Parent Education Night in the next few weeks with many more amazing events through the end of the school year!

Thank you for strengthening our school community and enriching student learning!

~ CV Montessori Parent Group



**Spring**

**STAY + PLAY**

JOIN US ON THE PLAYGROUND  
AFTER SCHOOL + ON THE WEEKENDS

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Wednesdays 3:35-4:45pm  
Saturdays 3:00-4:30pm

Kids can play - Grown ups can chat

- WEDNESDAY, MAY 1
- SATURDAY, MAY 4
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 8
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 15
- SATURDAY, MAY 18
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 22
- SATURDAY, JUNE 1

\*\*\*STAY + PLAY EVENTS ARE HOSTED BY PARENT GROUP. WE ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO COME BUILD OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY! MORNING 4K FAMILIES WELCOME ANYTIME. JUST A REMINDER, TEACHERS WILL NOT BE PRESENT AND THE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE OPEN. LASTLY, KIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A GROWN UP.\*\*\*

## Montessori Restaurant Fundraisers

### Dairy Queen

Birch Street  
5pm-9pm  
10% of all sales  
April 9 and May 14



### Panera

Must show flyer  
or use code **FUND4U**  
4pm-9pm  
25% of all sales  
Friday, April 19



### Chipotle

Clairemont Ave.  
Must show flyer  
or use code **PAPTEJP**  
4pm-8pm  
25% of all sales  
Saturday, May 4



### Culver's

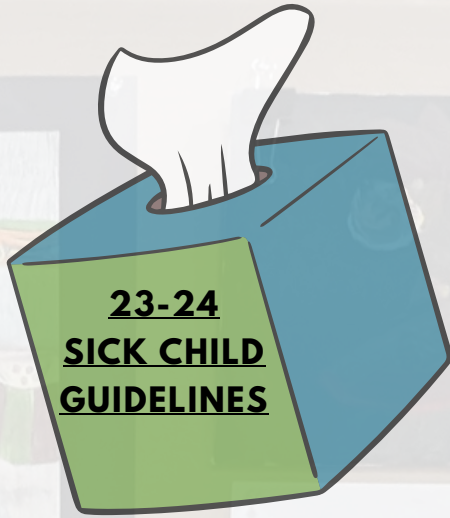
Folsom Street  
4pm-7pm  
10% of all sales  
Tuesday, May 21





# 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](mailto:CVMCSParentgroup@gmail.com), with Carnival in the subject.



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

**2024 ECASD SPRING ART SHOW**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19  
5:30 - 7:00PM**

**500 MAIN STREET  
EAU CLAIRE, WI**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
from opening night until Friday, May 10  
between 8:30am - 4:00pm



# Family Engagement Newsletter

Eau Claire Area School District



The Family Engagement Survey is open for families who receive special education services and are ages 3-17. Filling this survey out provides the district with information to focus our attention on for the next 5 years.

## ECASD OPEN ENROLLMENT



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



Don't forget to register students for ECASD Summer Programs. A reminder that if your student is enrolled in school year band, they will be automatically enrolled in summer school band.

Please register your elementary student at the location they attend during the school year, even if programming will take place at an alternate location this summer.

Students must be registered for classes by March 29 to secure busing. If you qualify for busing during the school year, you qualify for busing during the summer. All elementary, middle, and high school students who need busing will need to register for busing through Skyward Family Access using the busing form. There will also be free breakfast and lunch at all schools.

# 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SMS FAMILY NIGHT



April 9 at 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Where: South Middle School Auditorium

There will be an informational presentation on SMS vision and mission, how a typical school day looks, highlights on extracurricular offering and more!

### National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Saturday, April 27th  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Dispose of your expired or unwanted medications at a drop-off location!

Altoona Emergency Services  
1904 Spooner Avenue

Eau Claire County Government Center  
721 Oxford Avenue

### National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Unused or expired medications should never be flushed, poured down the drain, or tossed in the garbage. Safely dispose of prescription medicine, over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, creams, non-aerosol sprays, vials, and pet medications at a Prescription Drug Take-Back event on Saturday, April 27th from 10a.m. to 2p.m.!