

Spring Valley Montessori Academy

November News

The excitement of Halloween is over but the sweet memories of the parade remain. Everyone delighted in watching our cast of characters show off their costumes. We appreciate your making SVMA's Halloween celebration a *BOOtiful* event.

During the months of November and December, students will explore the books and artwork by Eric Carle. In addition, the **Joys of Giving and Holidays** will be recognized.

To compliment the Thanksgiving season, SVMA is hosting a jam/jelly drive to resupply the food pantry at [Father McKenna Center](#), which supports individuals and families who are food insecure. Our goal is for each student to contribute one plastic container of jam/jelly. Please send items in totes by November 30th. Donations will be delivered to the McKenna Center in "Giving Boxes" decorated by the students.

School is closed for Parents Visiting Day on November 10th. Teachers will discuss their program and answer questions. This is not a mandatory event. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher and see the classroom, we would love to have you! Please register using the class sign-up. Appointments are 10 minutes. Parents are asked to attend without children.

Sign up for a time slot in your child's class through **Sign Up Genius Link**.

TULIP CLASS SIGN UP

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E49AEA92C7-spring#/>

DAISY CLASS SIGN UP

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E49AEA92C7-daisy5>

SUNFLOWER CLASS SIGN UP

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E49AEA92C7-sunflowerparentt#/>

Guest Reader Program begins mid-November. Parents select a morning to read one book to their child's class. This is a wonderful opportunity to share in the life of our school. Classroom teachers will send a link to sign up.

Open House Dates for Prospective Families - November 16 & 17 at 9:30

Please share Open House information with friends, playgroups and neighborhood listservs. Lots of young families are moving into our neighborhoods. They will appreciate your preschool guidance and recommendation.

Enrichment Registration for January 2024 has begun.

Sign up early. Space is limited.

If your child has not attended an Enrichment Class, it's time to give it a try. Children love eating lunch at the SVMA café and participating in the amazing afternoon activities.

Fall Soccer and Trophies

SVMA Fall Soccer was a great success. If your child participated in Brit-Am's Monday Clinic and did not receive a trophy, please contact Allison McDaniel mcdaniel.allison10@gmail.com or Christine Lonergan. Participation trophies are at the school, and we are happy to distribute.

Dressing for Cold Weather

Please dress your child in appropriate attire for the colder weather. This includes socks, warm jacket/coat, mitten/gloves, hat or hood. Label additional outdoor accessories with your child's name.

Important Dates

November & December

Friday, November 10

November 16, 17

November 20-24

Guest Reader Program

Parent/Teacher Visiting Day (No School)

Open House Days - School is open.

Thanksgiving Holiday- School is closed

Gobble! Gobble! 🦃

Christine Lonergan & The SVMA Team