

# Brookfield Bulletin

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## The School Scoop

*The greatest sign of success for a teacher... is to be able to say, 'The children are now working as if I do not exist.'* —  
Maria Montessori

It is with great delight that I welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year! I hope you all had an enjoyable summer and that you are looking forward to an exciting year of fun family activities and educational experiences. As always, we are excited to see the school doors open and have our students back in the classrooms again.

The first couple of weeks of school the children have been getting acquainted with the staff and each other while familiarizing themselves with the rules and the works in the classroom. Together, teachers, students, and parents make a strong Brookfield family. We appreciate your support as your child enters the classroom, learns, and grows through the year.

We would like to welcome all new and returning families and friends! We anticipate a super year filled with all kinds of wonderful activities.

Warm regards,

Ms. Lisa

## Office News

All new elementary parents should have received an email with their username and password to access Jupiter Grades. Returning families should continue to use their username and password from last year.

Our new Children's House parents should have received an email invitation from Montessori Compass the week of September 11th. This email will give you access to Montessori Compass. Returning families should continue to use their username and password from last year.

Each week Ms. Jenn sends out an email to inform parents of the events and happenings of the week. If you have not received an email from Ms. Jenn, please contact the school office.

## Monthly Happenings

### October 6

Casual Day U of M vs. MSU  
Family Tailgate  
UE 3rd grade meeting

### October 13

Casual Day

### October 16

Fire Department visit

### October 19

Read for the Record

### October 22

Elementary Field trip

### October 27

Casual Day

### October 31

Halloween Parade & Party  
1/2 day of School  
No Afterschool Club Brookfield

## Come join us for our **MSU vs. U of M** Family Tailgate Night!

Friday, October 6, 2017

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Please join us for a fun evening with our school community. There will be some friendly competitive U of M vs. MSU games. Brookfield will provide pizza, plates, cups, and utensils. Please bring a dish to share with at least 20 people. Please follow the suggested list below, according to your child's classroom.

### Please keep all dishes nut and sesame free

Room 1: Appetizer/chips

Room 2: Side dish

Room 3: Dessert

Room 5: Beverage

## Introducing our teachers!

Room 1: Ms. Meg, Ms. Shahin, Ms. Vera

Room 3: Ms. Christy & Mr. O'Connor

Club: Ms. Angela & TBD

Room 2: Ms. Vanessa, Ms. Christina, Ms. Chloe

Room 5: Ms. Elise & Mr. O'Connor

Special Teachers: Ms. Rose, Coach Culp,

Ms. Saritha, Ms. Cori, Ms. Stephania

## West Bloomfield is a nut and sesame safe facility

This school year our campus is a nut and sesame safe facility. Please carefully review labels of any food you send in with your child to the school to ensure they are "nut and sesame safe" and have no warning labels of potential peanut, tree nut, sesame traces or manufactured on equipment that processes peanuts, tree nuts, and sesame. Checking the label will help eliminate any potential risk to children with severe nut and sesame allergies. A special note: Hummus is made with sesame oil so please do not pack hummus for lunch.

## We love to celebrate!

### September Birthdays

Happy Birthday Rishu

Happy Birthday Nola

Happy Birthday Arnav

Happy Birthday Sienna

Happy Birthday Hassan

Happy Birthday Ms. Angela

Happy Birthday Ms. Stephania



### October Birthdays

Happy Birthday Brennan

Happy Birthday Ramzi

Happy Birthday Maximus

Happy Birthday Zachary

Happy Birthday Madeleine

Happy Birthday Luke

Happy Birthday Ms. Vanessa

## Casual Days for A Cause

The 2nd Friday and 4th Friday of each month are set aside as Casual Days. If children pay \$1.00 toward our Charity of the month they can wear casual clothing on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. If there is a particular charity that you would like us to contribute to, please contact Ms. Lisa.

On September 8th and September 22nd we collected \$135.00 to donate to FARES Food Allergy Heroes Walk. The Food Allergy Heroes Walk helps FARE fulfill its mission to improve the quality of life and the health of individuals with food allergies, and to provide them hope through the promise of new treatments.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, so October's Casual Days will support Breast Cancer Awareness.

Thank you in advance for your donation and support.

## Picture Day

All families will receive an envelope with picture orders within the next two weeks. Your envelope will include a password so you will be able to view your son/daughters pictures online before placing your order.

## Valet Service

Please do not park in the valet line during morning arrival and afternoon dismissal. Morning valet is from 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and afternoon valet is from 3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

If your son or daughter would like you to walk them in, please park in the parking lot.

If you need to come into the building or drop forms off to the office, please park in the parking lot.

Please do not get out of the car if you are using valet.

If you have a child that uses the after school program and would like to pick them up early, please call the school office so we can have them ready for the valet line. If you do not call ahead, please park in the school parking lot and come inside to pick them up. Thank you for your cooperation in making our arrival and dismissal times run smoothly.



## **Parent Partnership Group and Parent Education Night**

The mission of the Brookfield Academy Parent Partnership Group is to encourage and facilitate an interactive partnership between parent, faculty, and administration by promoting communication, enriching classroom activities, and organizing social events. Brookfield faculty and administration believe that teaching children effectively requires close collaboration between parents and teachers. A strong supportive community is paramount, and the involvement of family is an important part of the commitment to the school. Our goal is for parents and teachers to work together and support each other in educating and raising independent, successful and healthy children.

This year, during our PPG meetings we will be presenting Parent Education workshops and discussions to help parents with the various developmental stages and challenges that arise when parenting. Topics vary and are tailored to parents of children within different age groups while complementing Montessori philosophy.

We look forward to seeing you at these very informative sessions. All are welcome, and for many of these workshops, there is no charge. For more information, contact Ms. Lisa at [lwinkel@brookfieldacademy.net](mailto:lwinkel@brookfieldacademy.net)

**Our first PPG Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 5th from 5:00-6:00  
Child Care is provided from 5:00-6:00  
Everyone is welcome!**

