

## Room 5 Newsletter

Week of 01/22/24-01/26/24

### AM snack/flowers/ pizza Snack Assignments

9 boxes of Annie's cheddar bunnies  
4 large bags of seedless grapes (large, table grapes)  
4 large boxes of raspberries (or 10 small containers)

**Bring flowers on Monday and pizza Snack on Thursday please**

1/22-Carter Putnam  
1/29-Dylan Rickard  
2/05-Martin Damaso (*new snack items this month*)  
2/12-Hazel Smith (*no pizza snack needed*)

### Laundry and Dish Duty Reminders

January Laundry: Anna Engelman

January Dishes: Natalie Simon

February Laundry: Hannah Landon

February Dishes: Briyana Humphries

### Messages from Miss Maria

- **Valentine's Day-** With Valentine's Day a month away, it will soon be time for our classroom book exchange. Please see last weeks newsletter for details on the book exchange.
- **Gardening Update-** The children have been working so hard to maintain our classroom garden, and with the help of our wonderful gardening volunteers, they have begun to see the results of their hard work. So far, they have harvested a few radishes, small tomatoes, and even a few "baby" carrots. This week, we mixed some of the vegetables they picked with some other salad fixings, and they had the option to have some salad for their morning snack. Quite a few children tried it and commented on how delicious their salad was. These kiddos deserve a round of applause!
- **Fun Run Team Name-** Now that the Fun Run event has kicked off, our classroom has voted on a team name. Please help us with cheering on the **GOLDEN WIDOWS!** We will be decorating a flag to wave during the Fun Run event next Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.
- **Pizza-** This Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> is a full day, so pizza will be served for lunch.

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**“When children come into contact with nature, they reveal their strength.”**

**~Maria Montessori**

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### Margo's Villa Voice

- Update and sneak peak on what is going on in February for Black History month celebration! (Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging Meeting on Jan 25th 1:30-2:30 RSVP [sign up here](#) or join by Zoom - here is the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83961861949pwd=YXpLa3BpU3orcWdrbmVHdHITdWpUUT09>  
Meeting ID: 839 6186 1949  
Passcode: Gh4SFY
- Tax credit link included  
<https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/VillaMontessori/taxcredit.html>
- Save the date for April 13th - Auction Night!

### Fun Run

👋 Hi everyone! Our Villa PTO Fun Run fundraiser is up and running working to get to our goal of \$35,000 all at [MyBooster.com](https://www.mybooster.com).

As we approach our event day on Saturday the 29th, we would love to see all students registered on [MyBooster.com](https://www.mybooster.com). It's easy and free! Once you register, here are a couple of things you can do:

📈 **Double Your Donation.** After giving your donation, you can see if your employer will match your donation.

- **★ Student Star Video.** Upload a photo of your student to [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://www.mybooster.com) to create a fun video starring your student WITH YouTube Trick-Shot Stars 🏀 Dude Perfect! 🏀 Share this on Facebook or via email or text to easily ask for a donation.

We have a BONUS PRIZE OPPORTUNITY for all students! It's for this weekend only, so time is limited to earn this extra reward.

📣 Weekend Challenge: If we raise \$3,000 (profit) over the weekend:

- Primary students will earn a PJ Day
- Elementary students will earn a Fun Friday

· If MS raises \$300 in profit over the weekend, students will earn a PJ Day

Have a great weekend! We can't wait for the Villa PTO Fun Run happening on Saturday the 27th!

### Muffins with Margo

Wednesday, January 31, 8:30am - 9:15am Muffins with Margo! Email Margo with topic ideas :)

Margo is hosting a monthly informal gathering in the admin conference room for any parents who would like to learn more about Montessori philosophy and the educational programs that are offered. There will also be time for a question and answer period. These Wednesday Muffins with Margo will take place on the last Wednesday of the month. You bring your coffee and she will provide the muffins.

### Reading Workshop

On Tuesday, January 23, 2024, we will be presenting a workshop from 6:30 – 7:30 pm on ways to help support your child's emerging reading skills at home. Megan McGovern (Elementary I teacher), Leah Rogelcheck (Elementary I reading interventionist) and Lorraine Rhoads will share strategies and techniques for working with your budding readers. This is primarily for parents of students who are not yet proficient readers. Please RSVP [here](#)!

### T-Ball Sign Up

Primary T-Ball sign ups close on Jan 23rd! [CLICK HERE](#)



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## SPECIAL FUNDRAISER

JOIN US THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH  
FLOWER CHILD CAMELBACK VILLAGE  
5013 N 44th St, Suite B2025B • Phoenix, AZ 85018



**30% OF SALES** *will be donated*  
BETWEEN 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Qualifying purchases include food items & n/a beverages. Please mention this fundraiser when ordering or show your cashier the flyer.

# VILLA PTO FUN RUN!



Save the Date for our  
2024 Fun Run!

THE FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO PTO COMMUNITY  
EVENTS AND TO THE CLASSROOMS FOR MATERIALS,  
SUPPLIES, OR ANY OTHER NEEDS.

**Saturday, January 27**

**Villa Montessori School**  
2802 E Meadowbrook Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85016



Visit [www.villapto.org](http://www.villapto.org) for  
more information

## IMPORTANT DATES

January 23rd - Tuesday - Reading Workshop for K-3 parents 6:30-7:30PM

January 25th - Thursday - Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging Meeting 1:30 - 2:30PM

January 25th - Thursday - Flower Child Fundraiser at Camelback Village

January 27th - Saturday - PTO Fun Run

February 1st - Thursday - Valentine Grams go on sale!

February 9th - Friday - Infant and Toddler program CLOSED, All School (including Circle) 1/2 day  
11:30 dismissal

February 14th - Wednesday - Valentine's Day Grams are delivered!

February 19th - Monday - All School CLOSED Presidents Day

February 20th - 23rd - Land Lab Campbell - Friday is Early Release for Campbell only at 1:30PM

February 26th - Monday - Friday - Anti-Bullying Awareness Week

February 28th - Wednesday - Pink Shirt Day

March 5th - 8th - Land Lab Orlando - Friday is Early Release for Orlando only at 1:30PM

March 8th - Friday - Infant and Toddler Program CLOSED All Day

March 11th - 15th - SPRING BREAK - All School CLOSED except for Infants and Toddlers

March 18th - Monday - AASA - Science Testing Opens

March 23rd - Saturday - PTO Movie Night