

Room 5 Newsletter

Week of 09/11/23-09/15/23

Flower and Pizza Snack Assignments

Bring flowers on Monday and pizza Snack on Thursday please

09/11- Ruth Scharff-Bendor (*no pizza snack, half day*)

09/18- Emilia Thompson (*no pizza snack, half day*)

09/25- Brendan Cauley (*no pizza snack, half day*)

10/02- Ellis Sandersius

Laundry and Dish Duty Reminders

September Laundry: Erin Thompson

September Dishes: Bushra Aryan

October Laundry: Briyana Humphries

October Dishes: Missy Lee

Messages from Miss Maria

- **Morning Snack-** Margo and Jen have begun taking steps to figure out the "morning snack situation". Our morning snack assignments are still postponed until further notice. In the meantime, ALL children should have an "AM Snack" and a lunch packed in their lunch bags. If your child stays past 2:30, they should also have a "PM Snack". Please label their foods so that we can ensure they eat their foods at the appropriate times. It is also important to know that morning snack is optional to the children, meaning, they decide if they want to eat. We will encourage them but will not force a child to eat. Even if your child's AM snack makes it back home, please continue to pack one in the case that they should ever feel hungry in the morning. Thank you so much for your patience. As soon as I learn more, I will be sure to pass it along to you all.
- **ALL SCHOOL Early Release-** Friday, September 15th will be an early release day for **ALL STUDENTS**. All children should be picked up at 11:30. **TIP:** you can show up a bit sooner to beat carline traffic. Nap items will be sent home on Thursday. If you plan on keeping your child home, please be sure to email attendance@villamontessori.com and myself.
- **Kindergarten Attendance-** As mentioned during parent orientation night, kindergarteners have a separate attendance taken during the charter time (12:30-2:30). It is important that if a child misses this time, that their absence is reported to be counted as "excused". In the case that there is a half-day, then the morning work cycle counts as their "charter time" (8:30-11:30).
- **No Pizza-** As a reminder, Pizza Fridays only apply to regular Fridays. Pizza is not offered on Fridays that fall on a half-day.



Please help the Villa PTO Teacher Appreciation Committee honor our hard-working staff next Friday Sept 15th with a beautiful welcome back lunch. All lead teachers will be off on a retreat, so this is our opportunity to spoil assistants, support staff, and admin. Click on the link to your child's campus to sign up to donate.

Primary Campus <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BA4AC2EA4F85-20231>

Elementary Campus (E1 & E2) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BA4AC2EA4F85-2023>

Dine-Out for Villa

- September is here! Vig Arcadia, Genuine, and Campo Italian will be giving 15% back to Villa, simply by mentioning our name when you dine! ALL MONTH LONG! 🍷 🍕 🍌
There's also a \$500 gift card bonus for the school that raises the most!!

Villa's Trunk or Treat will be Oct 28th and you will be asked to volunteer at this family fun event! This is not a fundraising event and we will need many parents to participate!

IMPORTANT DATES

September 15th - Friday - Early Release 11:30 AM, All School Closed, No Circle for Staff Retreat

September 15th - Friday - PTO Teacher Appreciation Lunch!

September 22nd - Friday - Primary through E2 - Early Release 11:30 AM - Goal Setting Conferences, Circle can stay

September 26th - Tuesday - School Picture Day

September 26th - Tuesday - Cyberbullying Parent Meeting 6:30 PM Dayspring Arcadia Church

September 27th - Wednesday - School Picture Day

September 29th - Friday - Primary through E2 - Early Release 11:30 AM - Goal Setting Conferences, Circle can stay

October 4th - 6th Wednesday - Friday - Middle School Land Lab 1

October 9th - 13th, Monday - Friday FALL BREAK!

October 17th - Tuesday - Picture Makeups

October 18th - Wednesday - Vision and Hearing Screening

October 24th - Tuesday - Peter Piper Pizza Dine Out for Villa

October 27th - Friday - Early Release 11:30 AM, Infants and Toddlers Closed ALL DAY

October 28th - Saturday - Trunk or Treat 4PM - 8PM Villa Elementary Field

October 30th - November 3rd Monday - Friday Scholastic Book Fair

November 2nd - Thursday - Middle School Intro Night

November 7th - Tuesday - E1 Intro Night

November 10th - Friday - School Closed in honor of Veteran's Day

November 15th - Wednesday - PTO Gratitude Breakfast

November 16th - Thursday - Vision & Hearing Testing - Makeups

November 16th - Thursday - E3 Intro Night

November 22nd - 24th - Wednesday - Friday - ALL SCHOOL CLOSED for Thanksgiving Recess