



Montessori Academy

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Dear Parents,

It is my pleasure to invite you to exercise your right to school choice. Montessori Academy is on the path to become a model school and has been among the highest performing schools in Arizona. Our parent majority School Board has recently changed the school's Vision and Mission Statements to more accurately reflect our goals.

Vision: Montessori Academy will guide children on their journey into a continually evolving, dynamic world that engages their minds and enlivens their imaginations. Each component of the educational journey will instill a love of learning, high self-esteem, and positive values resulting in high academic achievement.

Mission: We will use the principles of Maria Montessori as the foundation of our educational philosophy in a manner which fosters and elicits learning. We will create evolving environments, making each day a productive step in the journey to the ultimate goal: a child who is motivated, independent, and has a love of learning.

This is why so many parents choose Montessori Academy for their children's education through Middle School. Our High School is in the process of being approved by the State Board for Charter Schools for a Fall 2012 opening.

Our new facility has picqued the interest of many new families and I encourage you to return your completed enrollment packets early. We will be adding a few new student openings in each classroom for all program levels, but the spaces will still be limited to accommodate our low student teacher ratio. Current students and siblings must have their completed applications in by 5:30 p.m. on January 20th to secure their enrollment for 2012-13. We will begin accepting open enrollment applications January 23rd at 7:00 a.m.

Enclosed you will find your enrollment materials. To have your child attend Montessori Academy in the Fall of 2012, please return all registration materials to the front office. All packets must be complete to be accepted. Our enrollment process is governed by our charter documents. If space is not available, you will be placed on the waiting list and we will contact you as soon as space is available. Our waiting list is a lottery system. When a space becomes available within a particular program level, we will randomly select an applicant. Siblings do have priority.

This year we will have an entrance placement exam. New students must take the exam prior to acceptance. Current students will be taking the exam during the school year. As you make your decision to enroll your child, please affirm that you agree with the philosophy of the school, the rules of the school, and that you will be an active member of the school's community.

On a personal note, I want to thank you for choosing Montessori Academy and making an informed decision to be a part of a team that continues to improve the quality of education for our children. I look forward to working with all of you next school year!

Respectfully,
Julianne Lewis Newman
Executive Director/Principal

**Montessori Academy Private
2012-2103 Private Extended Day Program Enrollment Application
The Enrichment Program**

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I am applying for the following Full Day Kindergarten or an Extended Day Program:

_____ Full Day Kindergarten	11:30 – 3:00	\$250/month
_____ Morning Only/All Levels	7:00 – 8:30	\$150/month
_____ Kindergarten All Day	7:00 - 8:30, 3:00 – 5:30	\$400/month
_____ Elementary All Day	7:00 – 8:30, 3:00 – 5:30	\$375/month
_____ Middle School All Day	7:00 – 8:30, 3:00 – 5:30	\$375/month

If you enroll in an “All Day” program, Extended Day Program also provides full day care on certain days (marked ADC on your calendar) when the charter program is closed or has a short day.

This program requires a \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee which must be received along with this contract. Montessori Academy is under no obligation to hold or reserve a place for any student until all applicable fees and the necessary paperwork has been received and accepted by administration.

Tuition for these programs is paid in advance and is due on the 1st of each month. A \$35.00 Late Fee will be applied if not paid by the 5th of every month..

How would you like to pay for your Private Extended Day Program?

_____ Monthly
_____ Pre-Paid Full Year Tuition with a 5% Discount
_____ Auto Pay (Monthly – Add 3%) Credit Card # _____ Exp _____

If you should decide to cancel/withdraw from this Program there will be a \$100.00 cancellation/withdrawal fee and any balance on account will be due at the time of withdrawal.

PARENT INFORMATION

If separate households, please check parent to be billed: ___ Mother ___ Father ___ Both

Mother/Guardian Name: _____ Phone _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____ Phone _____

It is understood that the provisions set forth in this enrollment application, together with the provisions of the current Parent/Student Handbook, constitute the enrollment contract in its entirety and that if the above named child is accepted for enrollment in this program, the undersigned expressly agrees to the provisions of this contract.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____