



Fernwood Montessori
Family Newsletter #22
February 11th, 2020

Thank You!

Thank you to the awesome Fernwood PTO and all the volunteers who made the Fernwood Family Dinner such a success. The soups were delicious and enjoyed by all. A special thank you to Kat Hanrahan for recruiting our chefs, Kerensa DeMars for creating the adorable art projects, and Katie Walters for organizing the teacher drawings. Thanks also to all the table movers and cleaners! What a great community event!

Fernwood Fan Swag

The Fernwood Parent Athletic Council (PAC) is selling apparel and hats. There are shirts to support our basketball, soccer, volleyball and cross country teams. Plus cool knit hats! 100% of the profit will go to support our student athletes at Fernwood. Order forms and payment due by February 21st. Please make out checks to Fernwood Montessori and submit order forms in the office. [Order Form](#)



Lost and Found Clean Out!

Our lost and found is bursting at the seams. All remaining items will be donated on the morning of Friday, February 14th. Please stop by and check for any missing items before February 14th. The lost and found is located next to the cafeteria under door 1. All items with names will be delivered to students in their classrooms

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~Maria Montessori

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fernwood Fund

Tuesday, February 11th, 6:30pm
Community Room

Cancelled

New Enrollment Open House

Wednesday, February 12th, 6-7:30pm
Fernwood Primary Rooms

No School

Monday, February 17th
Tuesday, February 18th

PTO Meeting

Thursday, February 20th, 5:45pm
Community Room

School Engagement Council (SEC)

Monday, February 24th, 5:30pm
Office Annex

Beyond the Boardroom

Wednesday, February 26th, 6pm
Meet with Megan O'Halloran, our board member
Fernwood Auditorium

PAC Meeting

Tuesday, March 3rd, 6pm
Puddlers' Hall

Fernwood Fund

Tuesday, March 10th, 6:30pm
Community Room

PTO Meeting

Thursday, March 12th, 5:45pm
Community Room

Family Teacher Conferences

Monday, March 16th & Wednesday, March 18th
3pm-6:45pm
Fernwood Classrooms

Fernwood Night at Bounce Milwaukee

Thursday, March 19th, 4:30pm-Close

No School

Friday, March 20th

PAC March Madness Fundraiser

Friday, March 20th, 6pm-9pm
Puddlers' Hall

**Contested races in the City of Milwaukee
Spring Primary Election, Tuesday, February 18**

All offices are nonpartisan, no parties will be listed.

Top two vote getters move onto the General Election April 7, 2020

Mayor

Tom Barrett (inc)
Paul Rasky
Lena C. Taylor
T. Anthony Zielinski

City Attorney

Vincent J. Bobot
Grant Langley (inc)
Teaman Spencer

City Comptroller

Alex Brower
Jason Fields
Aycha Sawa

Aldermanic Districts

#1 Leonard Goudy
Ashanti Hamilton (inc)
Vince G. Toney

#5 Nikiya Dodd (inc)
Nicholas McVey
Bruce Winter

#7 Elizabeth Brown
Kenneth Hughes
Khalif Rainey (inc)
Fred Royal Jr.

#8 Ryan M. Antczak
Justin Bielinski
Christian Saldivar
Angel C. Sanchez
JoCasta Zamarripa

**Wisconsin
Supreme Court
Justice**

Ed Fallone
Jill Karofsky
Daniel Kelly (inc)

County Executive

David Crowley
Chris Larson
Theodore A. Lipscomb Sr.
Purnima Nath

**Circuit Court Judges
Branch 5**

Paul Dedinsky (inc)
Brett Blomme
Zach Witney

**Aldermanic Districts
Cont.**

#11 Christian Ahanger
Mark A. Borkowski (inc)
Peter Burgelis

#14 Jason Auerbach
Marina Dimitrijevic
Paul Rasky

**County Supervisor
Districts**

#4 Andrea Rodriguez
Ryan Clancy
Paul Rasky

#6 John Karol
Shawn Rolland
Barb Schoenherr

#11 Yaghnam F. Yaghnam
Joseph Czarnecki
Andrew Moriarty

**City of Milwaukee
Early Voting**

February 3 – February 14
Monday-Friday only
8:30am to 6pm

Zeidler Municipal
Building
841 N. Broadway

Election Day Voting:

Tuesday, Feb 18,
7:00 am – 8:00 pm
at your polling place

city.milwaukee.gov/election – see your ballot (21 days prior to election)
myvote.wi.gov – answers to questions on voting and Photo ID
mkewardflyers.org – current elected officials and contact info

Need help getting a Voter ID? 608-285-2141- Leave a message
(English or Spanish) someone will return your call



take a photo as a reminder

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Thank you to the Fernwood PTO for donating \$200 to this event. All parents and families are welcome to attend.

Montessori material making community event

Saturday, March 28
from 11am to 3pm
at Craig Montessori
7632 W Congress St.

Help support our Montessori teacher while having fun & getting to know fellow MPS Montessori parents. Join us to make classroom materials. Drop in when you can, stay as long as you can. Kids welcome

RSVP to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054EAEAB2CA1FA7-montessori>

Through the Association, the Montessori Advisory Committee is raising funds to purchase supplies to make the material. If you would like to contribute, our goFundMe page is: <http://smarturl.it/m1m8sl>



Order Your Yearbooks Now!

*It is yearbook time! Fernwood yearbooks are on sale now through Inter-State. Yearbooks will only be sold online and are only available through pre-order. They will not be sold in the office after delivery. Orders may be placed through March 4th.

*To order a yearbook, go to www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter the Fernwood yearbook code: 44704Q. Each yearbook is \$13.

*A huge thank you to Lorinda Flores and Malissa Mathews for tackling the huge job of our yearbook creation.

Fernwood Night at Bounce Milwaukee!

Please join other Fernwood families for a fun night out at Bounce Milwaukee on Thursday March 19th from 4:30pm until close. (No school on Friday, March 20th!) If you mention Fernwood's name when you make purchases and at admission, Fernwood PTO will receive 15% of sales!

Fernwood Apparel

For families who ordered Fernwood apparel online, these items will be delivered to classroom teachers by February 20th. Please look for them to come home shortly after that point. Thank you for your orders!!!

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Spring Enrollment for new K3 and K4 students

The MPS enrollment window for new K3 and K4 students is February 1st through March 1st. Children who are 3 (or 4) years old by September 1st 2020 are eligible to begin K3 or K4 in the Fall.

The application should be completed online through the MPS website. **Siblings of current Fernwood students are given admission preference, but an application must be completed during this window.**

Students who are currently enrolled and who will be returning to Fernwood in the Fall of 2020 do not have to take any action.

Fernwood will host an open house on Wednesday, February 12th from 6-7:30pm. This open house will be an opportunity for prospective K3 and K4 families to learn more about Montessori education and to tour our Primary classrooms. Please share this information with any friends or neighbors who may be interested in Fernwood.

Beyond the Boardroom

On Wednesday, February 26th, Fernwood families will have the opportunity to meet with our board member Megan O'Halloran. Please join us to have questions answered, express concerns, and to learn more about her work with the board. We will meet at 6pm in the Fernwood Auditorium.