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# TRM Newsletter

*Empowering students to reach their full potential  
through authentic montessori learning.*



## Important Dates

02/03 - No School (Conferences)  
02/04 - No School (Conferences)  
02/08 - Heggies Pizza pick up  
02/08 - Parent Committee Meeting  
02/15 - TRM Board Meeting  
02/17 - Lunch Order Due  
02/21 - No School (President's Day)

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## Contacts

**For attendance/Transportation Matters**  
[attendance@threeriversmontessori.org](mailto:attendance@threeriversmontessori.org)

**TRM Phone Number**  
763-595-1213

**Meal Questions/Issues**  
[lunch@threeriversmontessori.org](mailto:lunch@threeriversmontessori.org)

**TRM Website**  
[www.threeriversmontessori.org](http://www.threeriversmontessori.org)

**All Other Questions**  
[admin@threeriversmontessori.org](mailto:admin@threeriversmontessori.org)

# A moment with the School Leader

## Looking Forward

Greetings TRM Families,

I feel like February is a month of transition for us here. We have had our final official conference of the year, the change to the last half of the year, and preparations for our next school year.

TRM school conferences were held February 3 - 4, 2022. Hopefully, you had a chance to connect with your child's teacher. If not, please, reach out to schedule a time to make these informative connections. These are an excellent resource for you and your child's teacher to make a plan to accomplish the goals for this year.

We are also working hard to meet the Mission and Vision of our school. We are in our second year of school, and we are still developing the internal foundations that will support our path forward.

I want to thank the staff and parent volunteers that have helped us get this far. An immeasurable amount of effort has been brought forward to help us navigate the opening of our school, a pandemic, staff changes, and unforeseen hurdles as we made it through these two school years.

### **Mission**

Empowering students to reach their full potential through authentic Montessori learning.

### **Vision**

Academic Excellence | Community Engagement | Environmental Stewardship

We are also actively looking for our "forever" School Leader to support our school. Ideally, this individual would have vast experience in the charter school world and formal Montessori training. This level of experience is what we desire to help catapult the school into the next phase of our development.

Working Together.

Jonna Duke  
School Leader

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# Announcements

## Parent Pick Up & Drop Off

Please pull all the way forward in the drive alley so that staff can assist two cars at a time in each lane. Cars will not be loaded or unloaded if they are still on the hill leading up to the drop off & pick up zone.

## Attendance / Late Arrival / Early Departure

All communications should go to [attendance@threeriversmontessori.org](mailto:attendance@threeriversmontessori.org) . Please denote the reason why your student will not be in school (including late arrival and early departures).

If your student is ill please explain symptoms, including any Covid testing results.

## Cold Weather Gear

We encourage that families send students with the appropriate winter gear: HAT, GLOVES, BOOTS, SNOW PANTS and WINTER JACKETS. Winter gear may be provided if available, but students may be asked to stay inside if they don't have the appropriate gear.

If you require assistance obtaining appropriate gear please email [admin@threeriversmontessori.org](mailto:admin@threeriversmontessori.org) and we will do our best to source the gear for your child.

## Outside Play Policy

Our cold weather guideline is if that the temperature is below zero or wind chill is -10, we will stay inside for recess. In the event of indoor recess the students will have free time in the classroom.

## Meal Program

It is important that you complete your child's lunch order form on time. We order each meal for each student based on lunch order forms submitted by parents. Order forms are listed on the website under the lunch tab.

<https://threeriversmontessori.org/news-%7C-calendars-%7C-lunch>

**Note: Students that do not have order forms submitted will be served a cold cheese sandwich, fruit, vegetable and milk for each day they eat school lunch.**

# Parent Committee Updates

## Scholastic Book Fair

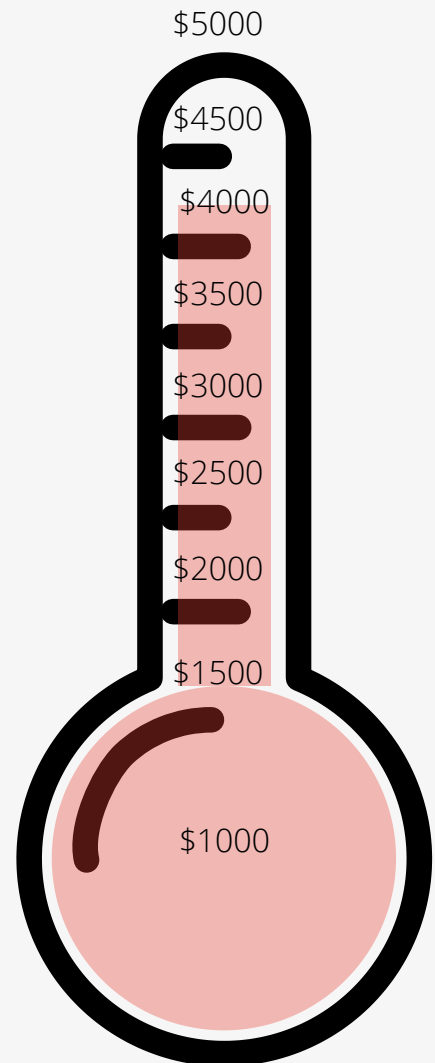
The Scholastic Book Fair held February 3 - 4 was a great success. Together we raised over \$1000.00 giving us a grand total of \$2460 for our 2021 - 2022 school year.

These funds are being used to provide each classroom with \$50 in the teacher's choice of new books. The remaining funds will be placed towards creating our school's library.

## Heggies Pizza

We are hoping you are enjoying your delicious Heggies Pizzas. This fundraiser generated over \$2000 in funds for TRM. Add that to the \$900 generated at our Pizza Ranch fundraiser and we know that TRM loves their school just as much as they love their pizza!

## Fundraising



# Volunteer Opportunities

## Open House



We are looking for TRM families that would like to come to the Open House and share their passion for TRM with our future families.

March 1, 2022  
5:45 pm – 7:30 pm

Email: [volunteers@threeriversmontessori.org](mailto:volunteers@threeriversmontessori.org)

## TRM Library Committee

If you want to help TRM build our school library, join our Library Committee. You get to help shape what our students will enjoy for years to come!

Email [volunteers@threeriversmontessori.org](mailto:volunteers@threeriversmontessori.org)



## School Board and Sub Committees



Our school board and sub-committees are volunteers like you who are passionate about Three Rivers Montessori students' education.

We are looking for volunteers who would like to play an active role in helping TRM achieve its goals of being financially fiscal, authentic Montessori school and having a strong environmental focus.

**Board Members** are required to attend the monthly board meeting held the third Tuesday monthly at 7 pm, plus join a sub committee. The Board focuses on making sound decisions that support the school's mission and vision.

**Sub-committee Members** are required to attend the monthly meeting (held at times determined by the committee). The sub-committee focuses on providing the school and school board with the resources, research and knowledge it needs to be a success.

Sign up on the school's website under the Board & Meeting Schedule tab  
<https://threeriversmontessori.org/board-%26-meeting-schedule>



# Hiring at Three Rivers Montessori

## Full Time and Part Time Positions

Be a part of your child's education with our part-time and full-time positions.

- Executive Director
- Special Education Paraprofessional
- Extended Child Care Coordinator
- Building Float
- Plus we add more to our website as needed.



## Substitute Positions

TRM offers flexible scheduling with our substitute positions.

- All support staff positions are entry level.
- All lead teacher positions require a bachelor's degree and completion of the short call sub license process.

# Stay Connected

## Connect on Facebook

Stay connected with other TRM of Facebook through these three options:



- **Three Rivers Montessori Parents** – A Facebook group for families to connect with each other.
- **TRM Parent Committee** – A Facebook group for parents that want to support the school through actively volunteering, event planning and fundraising.
- **Three Rivers Montessori** – The schools official Facebook page.

## Connect on Google Calendar



Add the virtual school calendar to your google calendar view today. This public calendar allows you to easily see important dates and planned non-school days.

Click on TRM School Calendar link and follow the prompts to add the calendar to your google view.

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=Y18xZ2s0b3Q0aXY3MG5zdWE5dm9jcHAYMWU2c0Bncm91cC5jYWxlbnRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t>

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# Thank you for reading.

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