

TRM Newsletter

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



Important Dates

- 03/01 - Open House
- 03/08 - Parent Committee Meeting
- 03/11 - No School (Teacher Workshop)
- 03/14 - 03/18 No School (Spring Break)
- 03/15 - New Enrollment Lottery
- 03/15 - TRM Board Meeting
- 03/17 - Lunch Order Due

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A moment with the School Leader

Spring Ahead

Greetings TRM Families,

In March, we set our clocks ahead one hour, and March 20th marks the first day of spring! We can expect many transitions this time of year, everything from the gear we wear to the school's preparations to get your student ready for next year.

We are holding the 2022-2023 New Student Lottery on March 15. The time is near when you will know your student's siblings' placement. Following the Lottery is the TRM School Board meeting. We encourage all families to [log in](#) and listen. We have several options if you are moved to help support the school through direct involvement.

- TRM School Board members can direct the critical issues our new school faces; if you have finance, human resources, legal, or school experience, we want your guidance.
- TRM Subcommittees can create and execute at the board's will essential functions of the school like grant applications, budgeting, facilities, and more. To apply, email chris.castagneri@threeriversmontessori.org.

Many of the classes are preparing for the MCA tests conducted in April. Additional information about MCA testing will be distributed on our website and sent via email to families. One of the best ways you can support your student is to help them get adequate sleep and nutritious meals, so they are fueled to learn when they are at school.

We have updated the Attendance Policy and the Student Handbook to provide additional clarity around your student's experience at TRM. Please take a moment to look these items over on the TRM website under the Forms, Policies, more tab.

Working Together.
Jonna Duke
School Leader

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Here comes the sun, and I say, it's all right.

- The Beatles

Announcements

Attendance Policy Updates

The Attendance Policy has been updated to clarify the procedures around your student's attendance. See the TRM website under Forms - Policies - More tab for a copy of the policy. <https://threeriversmontessori.org/forms-policies-more>

Family Activity Form

The Family Activity Form has been created to form an agreement between the school and the family about activities that will interfere with the student's ability to attend school. Please complete this form prior to any activities that will result in the student missing any time from school.

<https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/2d6f3dba-b4ae-4e46-87be-83d480aa7eef/downloads/Family%20Activity%20Form%202022.02.14.pdf?ver=1646839656984>

COVID Addendum to the Attendance Policy

The Covid Addendum was created to clarify the procedures around Covid related absences. <https://threeriversmontessori.org/forms-policies-more>

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Parent Committee Updates

Earth Day is April 22

Earth day is Friday, April 22. Our Parent Committee will be working with our teachers to provide a memorable occasion for all our TRM students.



Color Run

The second annual Color Run is scheduled for **Saturday, May 21, 2022**. We had such a blast last year, we cannot wait to do it again. We hope you will be able to join us for this family fun event!

Save the date. More details to follow.



Volunteer Opportunities

TRM Recess



Are you interested in volunteering to help monitor recess? We are looking for one or two individuals each day who want to help students conduct safe and fun play.

Monday - Friday
10:30 am - 12:45 am

Email: 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



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 Aide
- 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>

Thank you for reading.
