

THREE RIVERS READS



Weekly Edition - Friday, October 07, 2022

Fall Conferences

Fall Conferences are Tuesday, October 18 & Wednesday, October 19

You can sign up online.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/13572df04a3c9e8c6ad4-threemontessori>

Flier Details

See our website home page
<https://threeriversmontessori.org/>

Conference Times

Tuesday 10/19/22
7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Wednesday 10/20/22
8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Picture Retake Day

Picture retake day will be Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open during the Fall Conferences.

The book fair is 100% volunteer run. The Parent Committee is in need of three more volunteers to put on this event. All parent volunteers are entered into a drawing for a free book.

Please contact
volunteers@threeriversmontessori.org if you can help.

Kuklok Listening Sessions

Meet with Antonio Kuklok as he listens to your ideas, questions and concerns. See the Kuklok's Corner for additional details.

Monday, October 17th 8am to 9am

Via Google Meets: meet.google.com/ofy-tcfr-vnr

Monday, October 17th 3pm to 4pm

Via Google Meets: meet.google.com/iwd-mgsm-gmu



JMC Family Portal

JMC Family Portal is live! Through the portal you can pay lunch and fees, view attendance and more.

See the JMC Family Portal Instructions for details on how to activate your account.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RwVnKrEEkSkQC3OBJXSre95E9ZGJxw/view?usp=sharing>

Food Service Orders

October Lunch Menu will be going home in your child's backpacks this week.

If you need to make any changes to your breakfast or lunch orders please complete a new order form.

Please see the Food Service page for links to the order forms.

<https://threeriversmontessori.org/food-services>

Volunteers Needed

TRM has lots of volunteer opportunities.

- Book Fair - setup and run
- Recess - supervise the playground.
- Library Committee - organize, catalog and more.
- Maintenance - hang shelves, assemble furniture, storage shed etc...

Email

volunteers@threeriversmontessori.org to notify us you are ready to help.

Pathfinders Child Care

Pathfinders Child Care October registration form is open.

Please complete a form reserve your space in October.

<https://threeriversmontessori.org/pathfinders-childcare>



Kuklok's Corner

Greetings Three Rivers Montessori families.

This week I have been reflecting on a theme that a fellow TRM staff member shared with me. The thought is that we should be making at least three mistakes a day. This resonated with me as I always taught my students that they should fail at least once a day when I was a kindergarten teacher at a STEM school. The students always looked shocked, and even horrified at this idea. I was taught to strive for perfection when I was in school, but it is in the failures that we learn and grow and I want to be sure our students know this as well. I have a saying I go by, "if you ain't learnin', you ain't livin'". Learning happens in those moments of failure and in the mistakes we make each day.

As I have transitioned into this new role and started to learn about this new community I have had my share of mistakes and failures, but I strive to learn, adjust, and grow through each of these moments. I have appreciated the grace and understanding everyone has shown me as I navigate the culture of Three Rivers and try to honor its founding principles. I hope you will join me at one of my listening sessions on Monday so I can have a chance to continue to connect and learn from more families in our community.

I have been reading the book, "The Tao of Montessori" by Catherine McTamaney. It was generously given to me by one of our staff members. There is a chapter with a message that really resonated with me. Catherine states: "*Love the whole world as if it were yourself; Then you will truly care for all things.*" She goes on to state: "*We set such enormous expectations for ourselves, mirror the behavior of teachers whose behavior inspires us, and express such disappointment on the days when things go poorly. Who are we to expect perfection from ourselves? Why should we be more capable of perfection than we expect others to be? When we release ourselves from the expectation of perfection, we can be more accepting of others as well.*" It is my hope that as we continue on this journey together we learn and grow from each other. I have certainly grown and adjusted with each and every interaction I have had with the families here at Three Rivers Montessori. I thank you for helping me to learn from my mistakes and for allowing me to be human. This has helped me begin to connect with and understand each and every student in our building.

In partnership,
Antonio Kuklok
Executive Director and Principal