

**Children's House Montessori School**  
**Newsletter**  
**January 12, 2012**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

There will be **no school on Monday, January 16, 2012** in observation of Martin Luther King's birthday.

**Students Entering Kindergarten, Grade Three and Grade Five  
Transition Meetings**

Parents of transitioning students are invited to meet with the teachers of lower elementary, upper elementary and middle school as outlined in the schedule below. Parents will have an opportunity to learn about the programs offered for our students.

Kindergarten Transition Meeting – **Thursday, January 12** at 7 pm

Grade 3 Transition Meeting – **Tuesday, January 17** at 7 pm

Middle School Transition Meeting (entering grade 6) – **Thursday, January 19** at 7 pm

Child care will be available each evening.

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

Due to Parent Teacher Conferences, **we will not have classes on Thursday & Friday, January 26 & 27**. Please sign up now for your conference. Sheets are posted on the front hallway bulletin board. Child care will be available during your conference.

**Request from Ms. Susi**

Please save your old calendars for art class. Ms. Susi would welcome large calendars on any subject.

**Chess Tournament**

The next Chess Tournament, *Scholastic Chess Challenge*, will be held at Children's House Montessori School on **Saturday, January 21** from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Registration sheets are available on the hall table or from Maura Dinkla. Register in advance or 11:00 – 11:45 the day of the tournament.

**Friends of Montessori**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual FOM Fun Run/Walk

The CHMS students and their families had so much fun at the Fun Run/Walk during the Capital Campaign that FOM has decided to make it a yearly event! The event will take place **Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup>**. There will be many details coming soon. Please feel free to join us if you have any sponsorship input or ideas. If you would like to be on the race committee, please contact Pam Schrager at [eastyp@earthlink.net](mailto:eastyp@earthlink.net). We hope to make this year's event as empowering and inspiring for our students as it was last year!!

The next Friends of Montessori board meeting is **Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at CHMS**. All families are members and are welcome to attend.