



Oneonta Montessori School

March 2013



REGISTRATION FOR 2013 – 2014

It's that time again! We would like to invite all our current students for another action packed school year. **Registration for 2013/2014 is due by the end of March.** We have **100** openings for preschool and **110** for Kindergarten - 6th grade. Please fill out the Fall Registration slip and return it to the office as soon as possible. If your child is returning in the fall, please include the registration fee of **\$100.00** to ensure your child has a spot for the upcoming school year. On April 1st, open enrollment will commence for prospective students. **June 21st** is the last day of this academic school year. Summer school begins **Monday, June 24th**.

SUMMER SCHOOL/CAMP: Registration is \$25.00.

Our academic & fun filled 9 week program will begin *Monday, June 24th* and end on *Friday, August 23rd*. The Summer Camp brochure detailing all activities & field trips will be available in May. Last year our students engaged in a very rigorous academic curriculum every morning. We plan on doing the same this year & invite everyone to enroll. Come join us for a fantastic summer!

JASMINE MACIAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Each year one special student becomes the recipient of this prestigious award. Jasmine was a student at Oneonta for 4 years before succumbing to Leukemia in 2008 at the age of 8. To keep Jasmine's memory alive, her mom Rosy, participates in the See's Candy fundraiser every year & raises money for this award. Rosy will visit us mid March & hand out the award to this year's recipient.

MASTERPIECE FUND RAISER March 7th – March 28th

We will be selling tasty, scrumptious frozen; pizzas, pretzels, cookie dough, churros, cheese cake, chocolate éclairs and other delicious items. All those who haven't tried these mouthwatering items from Masterpiece, now is your time to try some. These food items are great for snacks as well as for lunch and dinner. We guarantee that you will want more! We use the funds every year to subsidize our exciting summer program field trips and all the thrilling in house activities. *The class with the highest sales will be treated to a special lunch and a fun day at the park.*

OPEN HOUSE

Fri. 29th, 3:30 pm. – 7:00 p.m.
School closes at 12:00 noon

Open House is a time for you to visit the classrooms & see firsthand how proficiently our students work with the Montessori materials & the amazing amount of knowledge they have acquired this school year.

There will be **no day care** available so please make arrangements for your child to be picked up by **12:00 noon**. *The after-school daycare charge of \$1.00 per minute will apply after 12:00 noon.*

Preschoolers

Parents & preschool children may attend anytime between the hours of **3:30 - 7:00 p.m.**



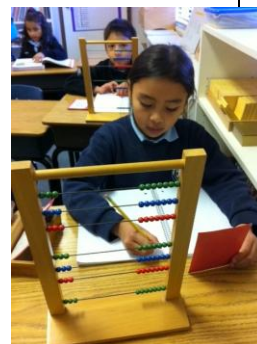
Kindergarten – 6th Grade

There will be 2 scheduled presentations. Children must be in school 15 minutes before their scheduled times.

1st session starts @ 3:30 p.m.
2nd session starts @ 5:45 p.m.

4:30 - 5:45 p.m. is reserved for prospective students and their parents to visit the classrooms and talk to the teachers.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO 100% ATTENDANCE!! THE CHILDREN ARE EXCITED TO SHOW OFF THEIR WORK.



TEACHER IN-SERVICE

Friday, March 8th

We close for one day of the school year to allow for staff personal growth and professional development. We meet as a group to discuss matters pertaining to our school; strategize ways to enhance student enrichment, plan classroom activities, school events, etc. There is no child care available, so please make arrangements for the 8th. Thank You for your cooperation.



**CONGRATULATIONS!
SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS 2013**

1st/2nd Grade – Class # 5

- 1st Place - Ariel Ramirez & Andres Garavito
- 2nd Place - Isis Ramillano
- 3rd Place - Andrew Dyer & Sam Duong

Kinder/1st Grade - Class # 6

- 1st Place - Brian Wong & Morgan Sun
- 2nd Place - Jeremiah Choi & Kierstin Hochstim
- 3rd Place - Kira Muramatsu & Brendan Coria

2nd/3rd Grade – Class # 7

- 1st Place - Alex Sandoval & Isabela Salazar
- 2nd Place - Kylie Chang & Cristian Palencia
- 3rd Place - Isabella Montoya & Noah Lopez

Kindergarten – Class # 8

- 1st Place - Leonard Fiss & Michael Cortez
- 2nd Place - Tobey Guana & Madden Howe
- 3rd Place - Aliyah Kirby & Robert Varela

4th/5th/6th Grade – Class # 9

- 1st Place - Alexandra Montoya & Ivan Villafuerte
- 2nd Place - Sarah Cheang & Hayley Chang
- 3rd Place - Kelly Chau & Malik Medina

Thank you students for your hard work!
You made the Science Fair an
Explosive success!

Way to go Oneonta Scientists!



**CONGRATULATIONS!
POETRY CONTEST WINNERS 2013**

Kindergarten

- 1st Place - Aliyah Kirby
- 2nd Place - Natalia Beltran
- 3rd Place - Ryan Hardwick

1st Grade

- 1st Place - Jeremiah Choi
- 2nd Place - Victor Zarazua
- 3rd Place - Jacob Hardwick

2nd Grade

- 1st Place - Andrew Dyer
- 2nd Place - Zander Woolsey
- 3rd Place - Dailin Leong

3rd Grade

- 1st Place - Jadee Ann Leonida
- 2nd Place - Alex Sandoval
- 3rd Place - Ryan Espinoza

4th Grade

- 1st Place - Zeri Ayala
- 2nd Place - Malik Medina
- 3rd Place - Andrea Zarazua

5th Grade

- 1st Place - Kody Chuang
- 2nd Place - Spencer Tong
- 3rd Place - Alexandra Gates

6th Grade

- 1st Place - Vanessa Nunez
- 2nd Place - Thomas Chau
- 3rd Place - Alexis Chin

Congratulations to all students who took the time to sit quietly, think clearly, and write such wonderful poetry. We loved reading the poems! The winning poems are posted for all to read on the bulletin board in the elementary building.



**CELEBRATING ST PATRICK'S DAY
Friday, March 15th**

green is the color of the day. Make sure to wear green or get pinched!!! It is a free dress day so go GREEN!

**LOCK DOWN DRILL (AKA ARMADILLO DRILL)
Thursday, March 7th**

We rehearse this drill to prepare and alert our children how to react in an unplanned emergency situation. Once the signal is given, our school will go into lock down mode. Children will drop to their knees, move away from windows and doors and crawl to designated safe areas. Staff will lock all doors/windows and communicate via walkie talkies. Children stay quiet and calm in their respective areas for a period of time until the 'All clear' signal is given and then return to their classrooms. Please prepare your child.

**Oz: The Great and Powerful @ The El Capitan
Tues, March 12th**

All elementary students, K – 6th grade, will be going to The El Capitan Theater to watch the new Disney movie; Oz. Before the movie, the students will be dazzled by a wizard expert that will perform mystical illusions in a magical showcase. The bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. sharp so please don't be late. After the show the students will stop off at the Alhambra Park, eat lunch, and return to school. It's going to be a fun day!