



Oneonta Montessori School

March 2016



REGISTRATION FOR 2016 – 2017

It's that time again! We would like to invite all our current students for another action packed school year. **Registration for 2016/2017 is due by the end of March.** We have **100** openings for preschool and **125** 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. **Friday, June 24th**, is the last day of this academic school year. Thank you for giving us the privilege of educating your child & getting to know all of you this school year. We look forward to doing so again next year!

SUMMER SCHOOL/CAMP: Registration is \$25.00.

Our academic & fun filled 9 week program will **begin on Monday, June 27th** and **end on Friday, August 26th**. 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 FOR 2016

Congratulations **Bianna Parkinson**, this year's winner! Each year, one special student who epitomizes the traits Jasmine had, 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.

MASTERPIECE FUND RAISER March 1st - March 25th

We will be selling tasty, scrumptious frozen; pizzas, pretzels, cookie dough, churros, cheese cake, chocolate éclairs and other yummy treats. All those who haven't tried these mouthwatering items from Masterpiece, now is your time to try some. 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 that are available to our students. Thank You!
The class with the highest sales will be treated to a special lunch and a fun time at the Alhambra Park.

OPEN HOUSE

Fri. 25th, 3:30 pm. – 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOL CLOSURES @ 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 their classrooms between the hours of **3:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

TK/Kindergarten - 6th Grade

There will be 2 scheduled presentations. Students 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% PARENT ATTENDANCE!!
THE CHILDREN ARE EXCITED TO SHOW OFF THEIR CLASS WORK & ALL THE PROJECTS THEY HAVE PERSEVERED OVER.**

TEACHER IN-SERVICE Friday, March 4th

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 4th. Thank You for your cooperation.

CONGRATULATIONS!
POETRY CONTEST WINNERS 2016

Kindergarten

- 1st Place - Jonas Hochstim
- 2nd Place - Edward Florez
- 3rd Place - Dhriti Verma



1st Grade

- 1st Place - Kayla Muramatsu
- 2nd Place - Landon Lau
- 3rd Place - Paulina Georgoulis

2nd Grade

- 1st Place - Benjamin Stein Alvarado
- 2nd Place - Amber Kuo
- 3rd Place - Amelie Belton

3rd Grade

- 1st Place - Tallulah Nguyen
- 2nd Place - Camille Barbara
- 3rd Place - Emilio Montes

4th Grade

- 1st Place - Aiden Hinnebusch
- 2nd Place - Krystina Gutierrez
- 3rd Place - Aaron Kun

5th Grade

- 1st Place - Christian Nguyen
- 2nd Place - Ray Stein Alvarado
- 3rd Place - Laura Cheang

6th Grade

- 1st Place - Kiley Chang
- 2nd Place - Isabella Montoya
- 3rd Place - Isabela Salazar

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 and also on the school website at:

www.oneontamontessori.com.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.oneontamontessori.com

Website is updated often; pictures, activities etc. Parents of Elementary students; Here is the page where you can subscribe to with your email address.

<http://preschoolk-6alhambra.org/welcome/>

As soon as the homework is posted, anyone who has subscribed will get an email with links to each classroom's homework.

CELEBRATING ST PATRICK'S DAY
Thursday, March 17th, 2016



GREEN is the color of the day, make sure to wear **GREEN** or get pinched!!
It is a **FREE DRESS DAY** so go **GREEN!!!**

HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY!

LOCK DOWN DRILL
Thursday, March 10th

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.

SPRING BREAK - March 28th April 1st.
Child care: 3/28, 3/29, 3/30, 3/31, 4/1
7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

We will be officially closed this week however; we will be offering child care for a nominal fee of \$25.00 per day. If you need this service, please make sure to sign up when the Child Care poster goes up in your child's class so we can schedule staff to work.

CONGRATULATIONS!
STUDENTS RESPECTING OTHERS AWARD

Class # 5

Heena Patel, Riley Ehlert, Aiden Palencia, Anthony Fuentes, Andrea Robles Payan.

Class # 6

Alexandra Adomitis, Devyn Shire, Quentin Chiu, Giuseppe Mazzotta, Jonas Hochstim

Class # 7

Brianna Parkinson, Tallulah Nguyen, Amelie Belton, Ryan Le, Raquel Pinter.

Class # 8

Kayleigh Cam, Arin Barraza, Matthew Pinter, Noah Ramirez, Dhriti Verma.

Class # 9

Kiley Chang, Laura Cheang, Christian Nguyen, Cristian Palencia, Benedict Vizcarra.

These students were honored for their outstanding effort in treating their peers & teachers with utmost respect. Way to Go Oneonta Students!