



# Oneonta Montessori School

# December



## 2021 Newsletter



### STUDENT GIFT EXCHANGE

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup>

In keeping with the Christmas spirit of giving, each child will pick a friend's name and exchange a gift worth **\$15.00**. The gifts will be kept under the Christmas tree. Please wrap the gift with the 'To and From' tag clearly marked so the child receiving it will know who it's from. Children will have their picture taken in front of a beautiful backdrop on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

### HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

#### Wed, Dec 15<sup>th</sup> - Preschool

- 10:00 a.m. - Class # 1 Ms Jessica
- 11:00 a.m. - Class # 2 Ms Melinda
- 11:30 a.m. - Class # 4 Ms Theresa

#### Thurs, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> - Elementary

- 9:30 a.m. - Class # 6 Ms Vanessa
- 10:00 a.m. - Class # 8 Ms Audrey
- 10:30 a.m. - Class # 7 Ms Blossom
- 11:00 a.m. - Class # 5 Ms Vangie
- 11:30 a.m. - Class # 9 Ms MaryAnn

Parents, please join us for our wonderful Holiday Programs held via Zoom. We have staggered the times so parents with more than one child won't miss out on the holiday cheer. Please plan on being ready to click on the link when it's your child's class performance. Looking forward to all our parents being present on Zoom and joining in the festive celebrations! Happy Holidays!



To All Our Wonderful Students & Parents... Here's wishing everyone a Very Happy Holiday season and a New Year full of JOY, LOVE and HAPPINESS. 2022 is going to be fun!

### VACCINES FOR 5 - 11 YEAR OLDS

We are excited that all our elementary students can now get the Covid-19 vaccine. We ask that all our 5 - 11 year olds take advantage of this opportunity. Thank you!

### SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER

To all who participated in the fundraiser... **Thank you!** The school made 30% of total sales, **\$11,741.20**. Congratulations to **Ivy Garcia's family** for raising a grand total of **\$1347.00** and winning the \$200.00 tuition credit for the month of January. Ivy is also the winner of the \$50.00 Target gift certificate and the special lunch. Way to go Ivy! Congratulations to **Class #5 & #8** for highest sales. Great job **Class #6, #7 & #9** for 100% class participation. Pizza & Ice Cream Parties for all the above classrooms on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks to all the students who sold **\$500.00** and more. We hope all of you enjoy your special lunch on **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup>**. Over the years, our school has benefitted greatly from this fundraiser. We haven't yet decided what we will use the funds for this year; we will notify you when we do. We appreciate the efforts of all those who participated in making this fundraiser such a success. From all of us at Oneonta, thank you for your cooperation.

### SEE'S CANDY DELIVERY - THURSDAY, 9<sup>th</sup>

Orders will be ready for pick up in the afternoon.

Pick up orders as follows: **3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Preschool - Lower Patio Elementary - Upper Patio**

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS/CHILDCARE

We are very sorry, but with a spike in Covid 19 numbers and a new variant emerging we will not be able to offer childcare over the holidays this year. We are extremely sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

### CLOTHES & SHOE BIN - TREE MACHINE

To help reduce the impact of clothes and shoes going into landfills, we are joining a green program: USAGAIN. The company will plant one tree every time our bin is filled and will also help developing countries in Central America create small businesses by selling secondhand clothes. The school will give back any money we receive to plant more trees!

### SPARK OF LOVE TOY DRIVE FOR TOTS

Drop off on Monday, Dec, 13<sup>th</sup> - Fire Station # 73

We are collecting new unwrapped toys to donate to this charity. Every year, thousands of children experience a Christmas morning with no gifts to open. To bring joy to these children, ABC7 and Southland firefighters host the "Spark of Love Toy Drive." Every student that brings a toy to donate will get the chance to walk over to the fire station on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> and drop off the gift. We want our students to understand how fortunate they are and learn to be active participants in the act of giving. Thank you!

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Wishing you love, health & prosperity  
this holiday season & for the exciting  
new year to come  
Ms Theresa & Ms Veronica

Wishing joyous blessings  
to you & your family,  
Ms Audrey, Ms Carol & Ms Noemy

Wishing everyone a lovely Christmas season  
& a prosperous & healthy 2022!  
Ms Vangie & Ms Ning

May the season sparkle with love, laughter  
& goodwill & the year ahead be full of joy.  
Ms Blossom

Greetings for the season  
with Peace, Happiness  
& a Jolly Holiday  
Ms Melinda & Ms Claudia

BRIGHT wishes for the holidays!  
Ms Mary Ann & Ms Christie

Here's to the season of enjoying family & friends  
& a time for laughter and good cheer!  
Ms Fiona, Ms Christina,

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

School reopens Monday  
January 3rd

2022.. HERE  
WE COME!