

John XXIII Montessori Children's Center

Calendar 2011-2012

August 2011

- Aug.30-31** Primary Parent Conferences (required) You will receive a schedule via email. If you need to reschedule, contact Directress Elizabeth Wallace, elizabeth@john23mcc.org
- Aug.29 – Sept.3** Elementary Parent Conferences (required) You will receive a schedule via email. If you need to reschedule, contact Directress Eileen Janaro, ileen@john23mcc.org

September 2011

First Week of Sessions: Sept. 13-16

- Sept. 13** **Three Morning program begins:**
Returning Primary Three Morning children: **8:45-10:00 a.m.**
New Primary Three Morning children: **10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**
All Elementary Three Morning children: **8:45-11:45 a.m.**
All Full Day children remain until **3:15 p.m.**
- Sept. 14** Same Schedule for Three Morning and Full Day children as Sept. 13
- Sept. 15** Same Schedule for Three Morning and Full Day children as Sept. 13
Thursday Atrium program begins:
Toddler Atrium – All children/parents: **10:30-11:30 a.m.**
Level I 3-6 Atrium - Returning children: **1:15 - 3:15 p.m.**
Level III 9-12 Atrium- All children: **1:15 - 3:15 p.m.**
- Sept. 16** **Friday Atrium Program begins:**
Toddler Atrium – All children/parents: **10:30-11:30 a.m.**
Level I 3-6 Atrium – Returning children: **9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**
Level II 6-9 Atrium - All children: **9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

Second Week of Sessions: Sept. 20 – 23

- Sept 20-22** **All Primary** Three Morning Children: **8:45 -10:45 a.m.**
All Elementary Three Morning Children - regular session: **8:45-11:45 am.**
All Full Day Children remain until 3:15 p.m.
- Sept 22** **All Atrium Children -** Thursday Toddler Atrium: **9:30-10:45 a.m.**
Thursday Atrium Sessions -**1:15 – 3:15 p.m. ***
- Sept 23** **All Atrium Children -** Friday Toddler Atrium: **9:30-10:45 a.m.**
Friday Atrium Sessions- **9:30 – 11:30 a.m. ***
- *NOTE:** Parents of **NEW** Level I 3-6 Atrium children may want to return to the Center after 1 hour on this first day to be available for their new children who may be ready to leave earlier than the 2 hour timeframe.

Sunday Sept. 25 - Welcome Back Potluck Picnic at Rappahannock Cellars – 4:00pm-7:00 p.m.

Third Week of Sessions: Sept. 27-30

- Sept 27** **Early Arrival Option begins:** for 3 Morning Primary/Elementary/Full Day: **8:00-8:30 a.m.**
All children attend regular full time sessions:
Three Morning – **8:45-11:45 a.m.**, Full day until **3:15 p.m.**
- Sept. 29** Thursday Toddler Atrium – **9:30-11:30 am**
Thursday Atrium sessions – **1:15-3:15 p.m.**
- Sept. 30** All Friday Atrium sessions – **9:30-11:30 a.m.**

October 2011

- Oct. 1** **Sat. Oct. 1st- John XXIII Day at Tropical Smoothie** – dine at Tropical Smoothie and the Center receives 10% of the tab. Come at 5:00 pm for dinner to meet other parents!
- Oct. 6** **Thurs. Oct. 6th -First Thursday Parent Ed** – Elementary classroom – 8:00-8:30 am.
- Oct. 16** **Fri. Oct. 14 - Picnic at the Playground**, all John XXIII families invited: **12:15 p.m.** at the playground/park beside Bing Crosby stadium.
- Oct. 19** **Wed. Oct. 19 -Three Morning Elementary Presentations:** Parents and Grandparents invited to visit; students will share work – 11:00 – 11:45a.m.

November 2011

- Nov. 1** **Nov. 1 - Solemnity of All Saints** – All Saints Procession in the Primary.
Full day Elementary children attend HLI noon Mass
- Nov. 3** **Thurs. Nov. 3rd First Thursday Parent Ed.** – **Primary classroom 8:15-8:30 a.m.** - *The Trinomial Cube*
- Nov. 10** **Thurs. Nov. 10-Three Morning Parent/Child Night:** All Three Morning program children and their parents/grandparents are invited to share favorite works: **6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**
- Nov. 17** **Thurs. Nov. 17 Grandparent Day in the Three Morning Primary** – grandparents invited; **10:30-11:30 a.m.**
- Nov. 22-25** **No Sessions - Thanksgiving Break**
- Nov 29-30** Advent Celebrations in all sessions

December 2011

- Dec. 1** **Thurs. Dec. 1: First Thursday Parent Ed** – Elementary Classroom, **8:00-8:30 a.m.**
- Dec. 8** **Thurs. Dec. 8 - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** – Full Day Elementary children attend HLI noon Mass
- Dec. 14** **Wed. Dec. 14th - Three Morning Elementary Presentations:** Parents and Grandparents invited to visit; students will share work – **11:00 – 11:45a.m.**
- Dec. 27-30** **No Sessions - Christmas Break – A Blessed Christmas to all John XXIII families!**

January 2012

- Jan 3-6** **No Sessions – Christmas Break**
- Jan 10-13** Christmas/Epiphany Celebrations in all sessions
- Jan 12** **Thursday Jan. 12th – First Thursday Parent Ed** – Primary Atrium – **8:15-8:30 a.m.**
- Jan 13** **Friday Jan.13th – Christmas/Epiphany Family Potluck Dinner**, **5:30-7:30 p.m.**, HLI cafeteria; All John XXIII families invited.
- Jan 31** All Sessions attend; **Parent Observation begin for all programs** – sign up at the Center
Guest Speaker – day and time TBA

February 2012

- Feb. 1-3** **Parent Observation begin for all programs** – sign up at the Center
- Feb. 2** **Thurs. Feb. 2 First Thursday Parent Ed.** – Elementary Classroom - **10:30-11:30 am**
- Feb. 5** **Sun. Feb. 5 - John XXIII OPEN HOUSE** for all prospective families: **1:30-3:00 p.m.**

February 2012 (cont.)

- Feb. 7-10 Parent Observation Continue
- Feb. 8 **Wed. Feb. 8 -Three Morning Elementary Presentations:** Parents and Grandparents invited to visit; students will share work – **11:00 – 11:45a.m.**
- Feb. 14-17 Parent Observations continue
- Feb 14 **Tues. Feb. 14 St. Valentine’s Day Family Cookie/Card Exchange- Three Morning Primary and Elementary - 11:00 am– 11:45 pm,** HLI Cafeteria
- Feb 16 **Thurs. Feb. 16 Parent Gathering: First Communion Preparation –7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**
- Feb. 21-24 Parent Observations Continue
- Feb. 22 **Wed. Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday – Full Day children attend noon HLI Mass**
- Feb 23 **Thurs. Feb. 23: Atrium Parent/ Child Night:** All Atrium program children and their parents and grandparents are invited to share favorite works: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

March 2012

- Mar. 1 **Thurs. Mar. 1st – First Thursday Parent Ed -Primary Classroom– 10:30-11:30am** Division with Golden Beads
- Mar. 4 **Sunday Mar. 4. – John XXIII OPEN HOUSE** for all prospective families: **1:30– 3:00 p.m.**
- Mar. 16 **Thurs. March 16 – First Communion Meditations** begin; Level II Atrium **10:30-11:30a.m.**
- Mar. 19 **Monday March 19th – Solemnity of St. Joseph – Field Trip to Shenandoah Discovery Museum;** all John XXIII Families invited
- Mar. 23 **Friday Mar. 23 - Second in Series of First Communion Meditations:** 10:30 – 11: 30 a.m.
- Mar. 29 **Thursday Mar. 29th – Three Morning Grandparent Day –** in both Primary and Elementary environments; 10:30-11:30 am; reception following in HLI cafeteria
- Mar. 30 **Friday Mar. 30 - Third in Series of First Communion Meditations:** 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

April 2012

- April 3-6 No Sessions – Holy Week – A Blessed Triduum to all John XXIII families*
- April 10-13 No Sessions – Easter Week*
- April 12 **Thursday April 12 – Picnic at the Playground,** all John XXIII families invited: **12:15 p.m.**at the playground/park beside Bing Crosby stadium
- April 17-20 Liturgy of the Light Celebrations in all sessions.
- April 19 **Thursday April 19 –Easter Family Potluck Brunch – 10:30-11:45 pm,** HLI Cafeteria; all John XXIII families invited
- April 27 **Friday April 27 – Fourth in Series of First Communion Meditations:** 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- April 28 **Saturday April 28th - Slow Food Vast Wine fundraiser at Barrel Oak Winery**

May 2012

- May 2 **Wed. May 2 – Upper Elementary History Fair:** time TBA
- May 4 **Friday May 4 – Fifth in Series of First Communion Meditations:** 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- Friday May 4 – Picnic at the Playground,** all John XXIII families invited: **12:15 p.m.**at the playground/park beside Bing Crosby stadium
- May 15-18 Last Week of All Sessions at the Center
- May 20 **May 20th –End of Year Family Picnic and Ice Cream social – 4:30-7:00 p.m.,** HLI outside picnic area; have a great summer!