



MONTESSORI CASA INTERNATIONAL
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Directly from

Punum's Desk...

It was wonderful to see a good turn out at the **Back to School Night**. We hope the information provided by your classroom teachers was useful. Please look at the **Parent's Corner** on our website for many articles that may be useful to you.

October is a busy month starting with the **MidAutumn Festival** on October 1.

Picture Day is on October 7th. This year we will not be taking group photos, just the children's portraits. Please see attached information from the photographer and direct questions you may have to her. Laura will be at the school at 8:30am to start taking photos.

Parent Teacher Conferences are on October 22nd and 23rd. This year conferences will be held via Zoom. The teachers will be sending sign up forms with their first October Newsletter. Please be on the look out for it. In order for the teachers to prepare for your conference, please complete the attached questionnaire and email/drop it off to Punum.

We invite you to the **Fall Festival** to watch the children parade in their costumes on **October 30th** soon after drop-off. Please note that costumes must not include facemasks or swords/guns and so on. After the parade you are welcome to take the costumes home as the children will be going in to do a few arts and crafts and watch a movie.

Celebration of Life

We have quite a few birthdays coming up to celebrate. At the Casa, we celebrate children's birthdays with a little birthday ceremony – Montessori style! We ask that you bring in photos of your child at birth, his/her first birthday, second and so on. If you can create a time line on a poster, we would appreciate it but if you cannot, we can work with just the pictures.

On your child's birthday, we invite you to join us in a *celebration of life* ceremony. We ask that you come in the morning (at the beginning of the work cycle) or at the end of the work cycle and join us at the circle. You can bring cameras of course! Please **contact** Anna to confirm date and time. If you would like to bring a "treat" to share, we request that it is healthy and sugar-free.

During these unprecedented times, we will be holding the birthday celebrations in the playground with the parents outside the fence. We are so sorry about this but must abide by the rules imposed upon us.

Updated health forms

Please turn in updated health appraisal and immunization forms once your child has had a well-care check up after his/her birthday. We appreciate it very much keeping us in compliance.

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Safety Protocols

For the benefit of everyone in our community, we urge you to please follow the safety protocols. By each of us doing our bit, we can keep the school open and safe for our children. Thank you so much.

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October 2020

- 1 Mid Autumn Festival
- 7 Picture Day
- 21 NO SCHOOL - PDevelopment
- 22 & 23 NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences
- 30 Fall Festival

