



Kankakee School District 111
Montessori Magnet LCC: K-8th
Fine Arts Magnet LCC: K-3rd
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JOIN MONTESSORI-FINE ARTS PTO ON AUGUST 23RD @ 6PM IN ROOM 217

Please look on the parent portal for your child's assigned teacher!

Hello Montessori Families.

It is hard to believe that in one week we will be starting school on August 22nd. We have had a busy summer with construction going on and staff attending different educational workshops. The first floor of our school has been under construction to create three additional classrooms for the K-3rd Fine Arts Magnet students who are joining us at LCC. We will have an additional 112 students. I am excited about this creative Magnet program joining us and being able to take advantage of our beautiful auditorium, art classroom, and piano lab. Montessori had the benefits of using these enrichment programs, so it will be wonderful to provide these opportunities to others. Both Magnet programs will join together for most of our activities.

Changes happening at LCC:

- There will be four lunch hours. Breakfast and lunch is still free this year.
- K-6th school day is 9:00-3:40pm and our 7/8th graders go from 7:40-2:50pm.
- JH students who have younger siblings can stay and volunteer in classrooms until 3:40 or take the bus home at 2:50.
- Pick up will be out front in the Peace Garden area (chain link fenced area).
- Inclement weather students will wait in the auditorium and picked up in front. Come in to get your children.
- Teachers will be supervising their own recess this year.
- Band and Orchestra classes begin in 5th grade.
- Fine Arts Magnet will have piano K-3rd and Montessori has piano K-8th.
- Sports available for 6th graders at King: Boys Basketball & Girls Volleyball.
- JH students may try-out for KJHS sports teams: Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer Club, and Track
- We will continue to have Chess Club, Drama Club, and after school intramurals twice a week.

Dropping off at LCC

- Please use a parking spot when dropping off.
- The area directly in front of the school is for Drop and Go. DO NOT wait for your child to enter the school as there is an adult waiting inside watching them enter.
- Breakfast is served from 8:30-8:50. At 8:50 students are dismissed for class.
- Students who do not eat breakfast will wait in the gym until 8:50,

Pick up at LCC (Please do not come early to get your children out of class)

- **CALL BEFORE 3PM IF THERE IS ANY CHANGE IN PICK UP OR BUSING.**
- All students will be kept inside the fenced area in front of the school (Peace Garden).
- Parents should park and come get their children from the fenced area.
- Fine Arts students and Montessori Kindergartners will be dismissed at 3:35.
- Parents should park along the curb, in the empty lot off the ally, at King parking lot, or in the neighborhoods. THERE IS NO DOUBLE PARKING.
- Montessori 1st-6th graders will be dismissed at 3:40. MONTESSORI FAMILIES, PLEASE DO NOT COME UNTIL 3:45 TO PICK UP YOUR CHILDREN. There will be plenty of spaces at 3:50.
- All children will be taken inside to the office at 3:55. They will then exit the front doors.

I look forward to working with you and your children. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Let's have a fantastic school year.

Deb Dilks
Principal

