

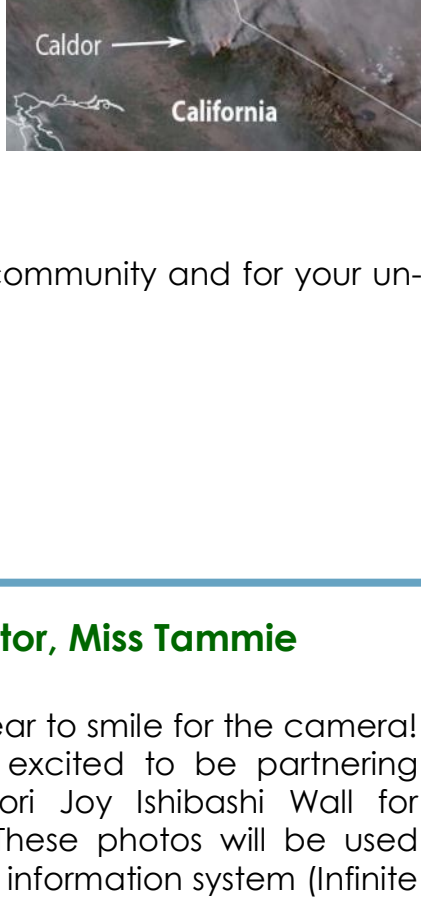


High Desert Montessori WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

August 25, 2021

A Message from our Principal, Mr. Eric

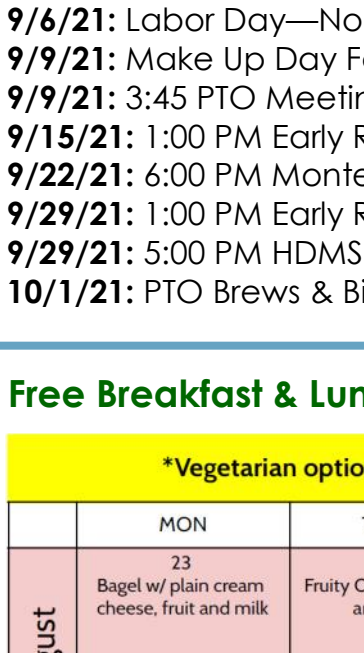
Thank you for your patience and support with respect to all the smoke we have been dealing with in the past few weeks. Hopefully, we will see some "green" air soon. In the meantime, we are doing our best to minimize outdoor exposure and while our HVAC systems are up to code and very efficient, we are adding air purification systems to classrooms to make the air even fresher and cleaner. The health and safety of the children and the staff is any school's number one priority, and it remains our focus as well.



Thank you for being a part of the HDMS community and for your understanding in this situation.

Sincerely,
Mr. Eric Perez
Eric@hdmsreno.com
Reach for the Stars!

A Message from our Executive Director, Miss Tammie



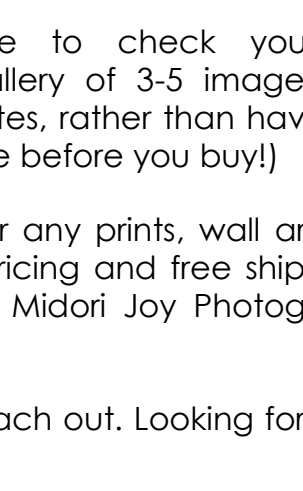
It's that time of year to smile for the camera! We are beyond excited to be partnering with parent Midori Joy Ishibashi Wall for school pictures! These photos will be used within our student information system (Infinite Campus), for student ID's, and for the yearbook. Ordering information is detailed in this newsletter. Picture days are listed below so please plan accordingly.

Monday, August 30- Lower Elementary
Tuesday, August 31- Upper Elementary
Wednesday, September 1- Primary
Thursday, September 2- Adolescent
Thursday, September 9- Make-up Day

Warmly,
Miss Tammie Stockton
Tammie@hdmsreno.com

Upcoming Events

- 8/25/21: 1:00 PM Early Release
- 8/25/21: 5:00 PM HDMS Board Meeting
- 8/30/21: Lower El Fall School Pictures
- 8/31/21: 6:00 PM Primary Back to School Night
- 8/31/21: Upper El Fall School Pictures
- 9/1/21: Primary Fall School Pictures
- 9/2/21: Adolescent School Pictures
- 9/6/21: Labor Day—No School
- 9/9/21: Make Up Day Fall School Pictures
- 9/9/21: 3:45 PTO Meeting
- 9/15/21: 1:00 PM Early Release
- 9/22/21: 6:00 PM Montessori Through My Eyes—Literacy Focus
- 9/29/21: 1:00 PM Early Release
- 9/29/21: 5:00 PM HDMS Board Meeting
- 10/1/21: PTO Brews & Bites



Free Breakfast & Lunch Menu

*Vegetarian option available daily when requested in the morning.					
	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
August	23 Bagel w/ plain cream cheese, fruit and milk	24 Fruity Oatmeal, fruit and milk	25 Potato hash, toast, fruit and milk	26 Grilled Cheese, fruit and milk	27 Homemade granola, fruit and milk
August	Spaghetti with marinara and meat, side of veggies, fruit and milk	Bean burrito bowl w/ cilantro sauce, fruit and milk	Cheese pizza, side of veggies, fruit and milk	Chicken Caesar wrap, side of veggies, fruit and milk	Baked potato w/ sour cream, bacon and chives, side of veggies, fruit and milk
September	30 Toasted english muffin w/ strawberry jam & butter, fruit and milk	31 Homemade maple baked French Toast, fruit and milk	1 Potato hash, toast, fruit and milk	2 Grilled cheese, fruit and milk	3 Homemade granola, fruit and milk
September	Rotini w/ broccoli, tomato, yellow squash, butter and garlic, side of veggies, fruit and milk	Harvest rainbow bowl w/ creamy dressing, fruit and milk	Pepperoni pizza, side of veggies, fruit and milk	Veggie chili w/ chips, side of veggies, fruit and milk	Grilled chicken drumsticks w/ rice, side of veggies, fruit and milk

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

School Photos

Hello from Midori Joy Photography!

School Photos are next week, and I'm so excited to bring you a new style that captures what you love most about your kiddos— their personalities!



All students will be photographed next week. No need to pre-register:
Mon. 8/30 Lower Elementary
Tues. 8/31 Upper Elementary
Wed. 9/1 Primary
Thurs. 9/2 Adolescents

Within 1-2 weeks of photo day, be sure to check your email BECAUSE... you'll receive a viewing gallery of 3-5 images to choose from. (YOU get to choose your favorites, rather than having the studio choose for you, AND you get to see before you buy!)

You'll have a 2-week window in which to order any prints, wall art and digital images with discounted Package pricing and free shipping, so be on the lookout for an email from Midori Joy Photography.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. Looking forward to serving you!

Midori Joy Photography
midorijoy@gmail.com

Notes from the PTO

Thank you to everyone who has purchased our HDMS Wall Calendars so far this year! We have had a great turn out. There are still plenty of calendars available! They are now \$20 each and you can purchase them [here](#).



For parents who order frequently from Amazon, HDMS has its own Amazon Smile store where you can shop like you normally do and a portion of each purchase goes directly to HDMS! Just go to smile.amazon.com and select High Desert Montessori Charter School for the charity organization. You can also set up your Amazon app to directly work with Amazon Smile. [Here](#) are directions to set up the app.

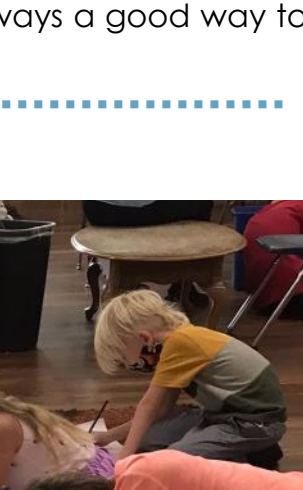
Visit our swag store with this year's personalized HDMS items with the school logo or with this year's "reach for the stars" logo. All items are shipped on demand, so as soon as you order it, it'll be made and sent directly to you! To purchase items you can go to this [website](#).

Our next PTO meeting is on September 9th from 3:45 - 4:45 PM. Here is the [Zoom link](#) for the next meeting.

Our annual Brews and Bites event is coming up quick on Oct 1, 2021! We are looking for parent volunteers to help with planning this event. There is a planning meeting this Sunday at 12pm, if you're interested in volunteering and/or able to attend the meeting this Sunday please email us at pto@hdmspto.com

Notes from the Primary Team

Join us for Primary Back to School Night Tuesday August 31 at 6:00pm!



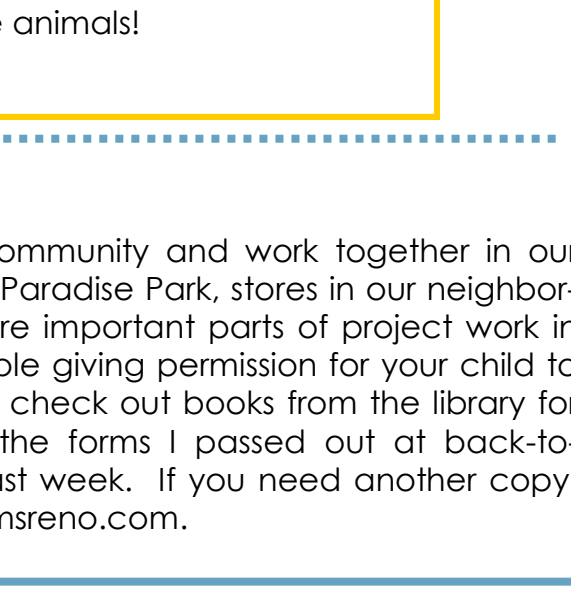
Tuscarora Classroom



Hunter and Gabriel work together on the geometry cabinet

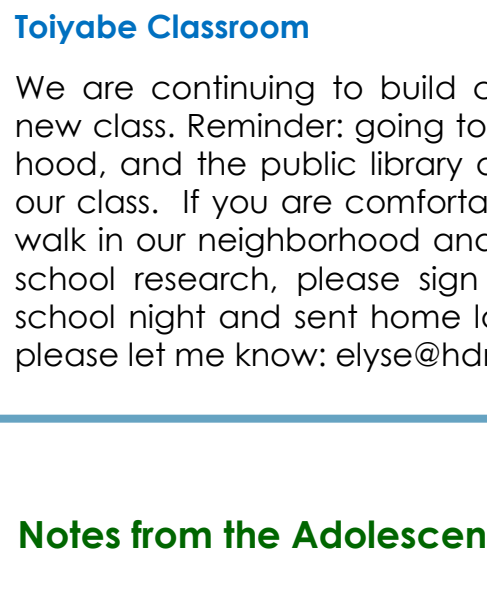


Elliot and Remi work on phonograms

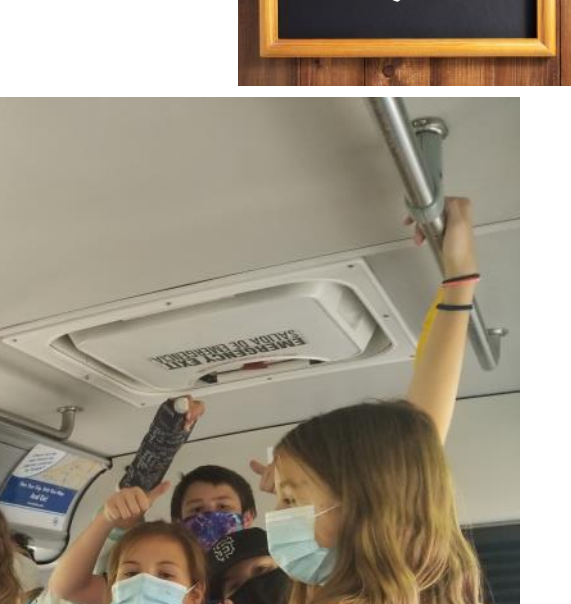
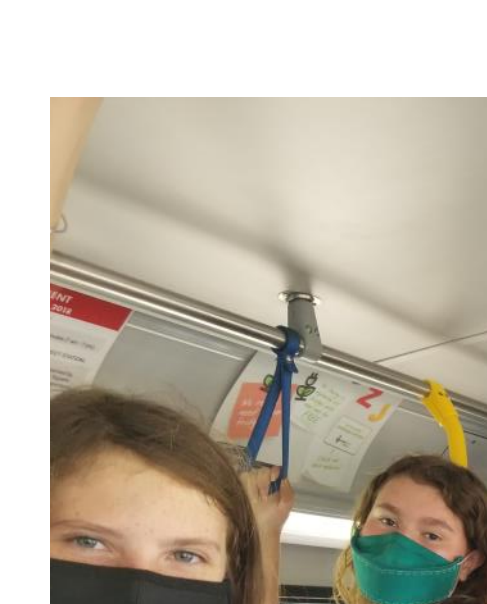


Celia works on building the binomial cube outside the box

Toquima Classroom



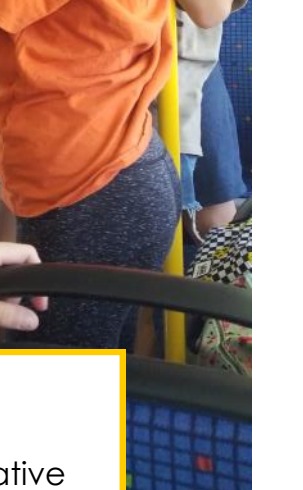
Toquima students have been busy this week refining their fine motor skills and concentration while practicing Practical Life and Sensorial works.



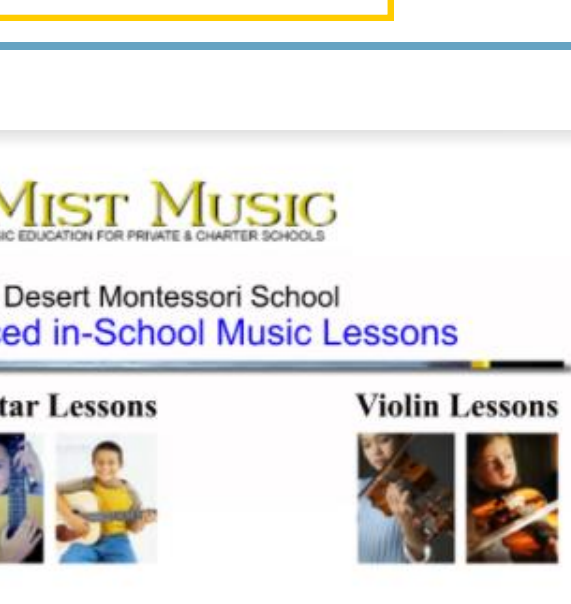
Notes from the Elementary Team

Virginia Classroom

Thank you to Willa's Family, Scarlet's family and Ruby's family for the air purifier.



Dakolah N. Reads letters from afar. Thank you to Stacy Perez for sharing this with our classroom.



D. King studies the parts of a mountain

away is a great place to start if we don't have "chores" yet.

We do are reading the 7 habits of happy kids in class.

Ruby Classroom

Communication

- Transparent Classroom is a program that updates you on lessons and practice. It takes the place of notes sent home. The parent portal looks different than the teacher portal, so if you need help accessing the information, please set up a meeting with me. My goal is to increase the number of parents looking at this program to understand the classroom.
- Wednesday Newsletter is how you are receiving this information.
- Email is the media you can use for absent notes, concerns about student reports, and questions about lessons.

Group reading and happenings

- Last Week: Self
- This Week: Friendship
- Next Week: Norms and Discussion
- New Breakfast/Snack and Lunch Procedures
- Assessments

Volunteers

- I will share the Ruby Wish List the first Thursday of each month. Once you have access to the document, you will be able to see the updated list. If you are able to gain access to any of these items, we will put them to good use. This is always a good way to show your appreciation for the staff, too.

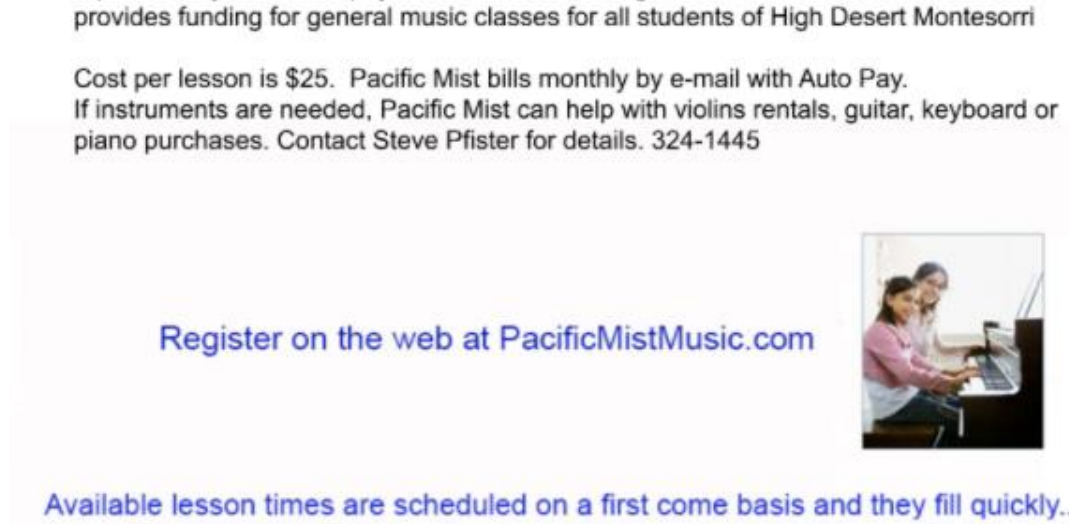
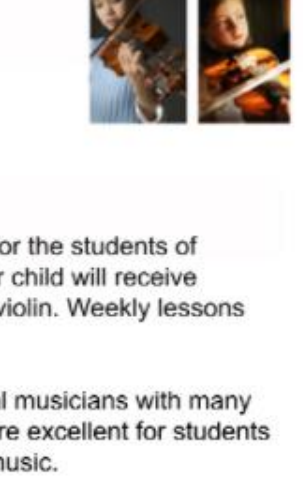
Crystal Peak Classroom

All children of Crystal Peak heard the Story of the Coming of Life on Tuesday. Our first and second graders were very excited at the prospect of making their own timelines and drawing their favorite animals!

Toiyabe Classroom

We are continuing to build community and work together in our new class. Reminder: go to Paradise Park, stores in our neighborhood, and the public library are important parts of project work in our class. If you are comfortable giving permission for your child to walk in our neighborhood and check out books from the library for school research, please sign the forms I passed out at back-to-school night and sent home last week. If you need another copy, please let me know: elyse@hdmsreno.com.

Notes from the Adolescent Team



The "Exploring Washoe County" Creative Expression group heads downtown on the RTC.

In School Music Lessons

PACIFIC MIST MUSIC
GENERATING REVENUE, JOBS & MUSIC EDUCATION FOR PRIVATE & CHARTER SCHOOLS

Working with High Desert Montessori School
Beginning to Advanced in-School Music Lessons

Piano Lessons **Guitar Lessons** **Violin Lessons**

Dear Parents,
Pacific Mist Music is offering an outstanding music program for the students of High Desert Montessori School. Enrolled in the program, your child will receive 30 minute private instruction weekly offering piano, guitar or violin. Weekly lessons will be taught at High Desert Montessori School.

The music teachers of Pacific Mist are seasoned professional musicians with many years of teaching & performance experience. Our teachers are excellent for students of all ages, keeping your child interested and excited about music.

A portion of your lesson payment is donated to High Desert Montessori School which provides funding for general music classes for all students of High Desert Montessori

Cost per lesson is \$25. Pacific Mist bills monthly by e-mail with Auto Pay. If instruments are needed, Pacific Mist can help with violins rentals, guitar, keyboard or piano purchases. Contact Steve Pfister for details. 324-1445

Register on the web at PacificMistMusic.com

Available lesson times are scheduled on a first come basis and they fill quickly.