

February 1, 2012

Dear Brighton Montessori Families,

We are getting ready for another exciting and very busy month! Through these regular newsletters, we hope to keep you updated and well informed about the many events taking place at Brighton Montessori.

Representatives from Charlick and Springstead Dental Associates P.C. of Brighton are scheduled to visit our school this month. We look forward to their program which uses puppets and other props to acquaint the children with the importance of good dental health.

An informational meeting regarding **Brighton Montessori's Kindergarten and Extended Day Programs** will be held on Tuesday, February 7th from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The **Valentine Parties** are on Tuesday, February 14th from 10:00 – 11:15 a.m. **There will be no Montessori classes or All Day class that day. Child Care is available during the regular hours of 7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** Information regarding the party has been sent home. If you have questions, you can refer to that handout or ask a staff member.

Remember, February 17th – 20th is our mid-winter break. **The school and Child Care will be closed on these days. The regular schedule will resume on Tuesday, February 21st.**

Registration materials for the 2012-2013 School Year have been distributed. Enrollment for new students, current students, their siblings, and siblings of former Brighton Montessori students is now underway. If you know of any families interested in receiving information about our school, please provide Rosemary with the names and addresses.

Information and registration materials for Brighton Montessori's new **Summer Program** have been distributed as well. BMS will be offering a Montessori program, enrichment sessions and Child Care throughout the summer.

On Sunday, February 26th there will be another OPEN HOUSE for prospective parents from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Keep this in mind and spread the word. **YOU ARE OUR BEST SOURCE OF ADVERTISING!**

Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences are now being scheduled. All parents of kindergarten aged students and those who request a conference may schedule a time and date. A Sign-Up Form is in the office.

Please remember when your child is absent due to illness, he/she should have a normal temperature and no diarrhea or vomiting for at least 24 hours before returning to school. This will help prevent the spread of disease. Thank you for your cooperation.

Brighton Montessori is looking for parent volunteers! Moms and Dads can choose from several different opportunities such as providing playdough to one or both classrooms, assisting with art and reading in the classrooms, or organizing a Mom 2 Mom sale. Please speak with Rosemary to acquire a volunteer packet and/or sign-up for a job.

May you all enjoy a safe and peaceful month of February!

Fondly,

The Staff of Brighton Montessori