



MAY NEWS



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Events

Mother's Day Tea Primary & Kindergarten

Thursday, May 3rd
9:30-10:30 AM

Mother's Day Tea Elementary

Thursday, May 3rd
1:00-3:00 PM

Siblings:

If your Primary child has an older sibling, your older child will attend the morning tea and assist at the afternoon tea.

Ms. Sarah's Primary Graduation

Tuesday, May 22nd
9:30 AM

Ms. Stephanie's Primary Graduation

Tuesday, May 22nd
2:00 PM

*Primary graduation is for friends who are entering Kindergarten

Kindergarten Graduation

Wednesday, May 23rd
2:00 PM

Last Day of School
NO AFTER CARE
Friday, May 25th

A Word From Ms. Megan

Hello Families, the spring weather has been beautiful recently and we are so excited to spend more time outside. Thank you to all of our CHMS families who were able to volunteer their time at our Garden Day and Refresh the Valley. If you have an interest in working in our school garden throughout the season, please let me know! I could always use the extra help. May brings several fun events to celebrate. We will celebrate our CHMS moms with a **Mother's Day Tea on Thursday, May 3rd**. We will also celebrate our students who are graduating into Kindergarten, out of Kindergarten and into 7th grade! Graduations and the end of the school year are always bittersweet. As we reflect back on all that our students have accomplished this school year we are filled with wonder and pride at their personal growth and academic achievements. It can be challenging for the Montessori parent to recognize the goals your child has reached. There are no test scores or grades to hand you. What we can give you however is a child who displays independence, kindness and self awareness. A child who is able to look at the world around them and seek to understand, to solve problems and ask questions. We give you a child who's love of learning is ignited and not diminished. We give you happy children. These are the children who will find academic success and personal happiness in their independence and abilities. This does not come easily, or all at once. Just as the tiny bud on a tree, it takes patience and time in order for the flower to blossom and become the fruit. I am grateful for our CHMS parents who trust in their child's Montessori education. You have truly given your child a gift. I also hope that you recognize the importance of a continued routine and opportunities for independence and learning throughout the summer months. The CHMS Summer Camp is a wonderful way to carry on all that they have achieved during this school year.

Thank you for the opportunity to teach your wonderful children.

Warm regards,

Ms. Megan and all of the CHMS team

REMINDERS

SUMMER APPLICATIONS

Due:
Monday, May 7th

Please help us to finalize summer registration by returning applications on time!

SUMMER EXPLORERS

Sign Elementary students up for additional summer adventures including:

- U of I
- Petco
- Babysitters course!

Registration Due:
Tuesday, May 29th

MANDATORY MEETING

Tuesday, May 15th

5:00 PM

Primary parents with students entering Kindergarten please attend.

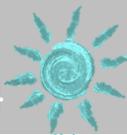
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Last Day of School
No
After Care
Or
Hot Lunch



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Ms. Delaney's Kindergarten Class

Hello Ms. Delaney's Kindergarten Families! I cannot believe it is almost time for school to be over! I am so excited for everyone to be "one year smarter," but dreading the good-byes so very much! Luckily for me the majority will be continuing on to 1st grade here at CHMS, so I will still get to see them every day. :) May will be a whirlwind of a month. We will be preparing for our **Mother's Day Tea** being held on **Thursday, May 3rd at 9:30 AM** in the Orchid room. The rest of the month will be spent preparing to graduate and become big 1st graders! In the classroom our **geography** focus will stay on Africa, but we will switch to studying the main grassland areas and for **science** we will move on to insects. I want to thank all of you for your continuous support and trusting me with your amazing children. I'm so grateful I've gotten the chance to build great relationships with you and your littles. Seeing them grow every day, personality and academic wise, has been wonderful. Thank you for your hard work and dedication in raising great little people. Our **Kindergarten Graduation** will take place on **Wednesday, May 23rd, at 2:00 PM** refreshments will be provided. I hope you and your families have a fabulous summer with plenty of time to relax! Again, thank you for all you have done this year!

Best wishes,
Ms. Delaney

Ms. Sarah's Primary Class

Hello Ms. Sarah's Primary Families! April is nearly over and we are getting ready to enter our last month of school, wow! The children have been learning a lot of wonderful things about Africa and birds in geography and science. The class really enjoyed getting to take a nature walk with Ms. Jennifer and learn all about the birds that inhabit our park! May is packed full of fun end of the year events and studies. In **geography** we will continue our studies on Africa with a focus on Ancient Egypt. In **science** we will be studying insects and raising some ladybugs for our garden. Thursday, May 3rd we will hold our annual Mother's Day Tea, the children are so excited to share this time with their moms! Please let me know if you cannot attend or if another relative is attending in your place. **Graduation is also nearing for students moving on to kindergarten. It will be held Tuesday, May 22nd at 9:30 AM.** It has been an amazing year and I have enjoyed getting to know all of my students. I cannot thank you all enough for being so gracious and for trusting me with your children's education. I truly love my job at CHMS and I look forward to spending more time with each of your children. I am so blessed to work with such an amazing group of kids and their families. Thank you again for a wonderful school year, and have a beautiful summer!

Best,
Ms. Sarah

Ms. Stephanie's Primary Class

Hello Ms. Stephanie's Primary Families! It is hard to believe that this is our last newsletter. Although our school year is coming to an end, our lessons, learning, and festivities will continue until the last day. Our study of Africa will carry on through May. We will take a more in-depth look at Egypt, the Sahara, and musical instruments of the African culture. We have enjoyed our study of dinosaurs and our fossil experiment was a fun project for all. For our last month of **science**, we will move on to parts of an insect, life cycle, and habitat. In **language**, we continue letter and sound recognition, blended sounds, and sight words. In math, we will continue our study of number recognition and place value as well as geometric shapes. It is bittersweet to see my students move on; however, I am very excited to watch them explore the lessons ahead of them as kindergarteners and I am thankful to have so many returning to the classroom in the fall. I want to personally thank you for entrusting your children to me and Children's House as a whole. It has been a wonderful experience to see each child grow, develop, and explore with a love of learning. **Please join us for our annual Mother's Day Tea, Thursday May 3rd at 9:30 AM and Primary Graduation (for friends moving on to Kindergarten) Tuesday, May 22nd at 2:00 PM.**

Kind regards,

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Ms. Gina's Lower Elementary

It's hard to believe we are nearing the end of the year. We have been spending our last months learning as much as we can. In April, my friends chose works from our **geography** shelf involving the plants, animals, and maps of Africa. From **science**, works about insects such as the butterfly, the dragonfly, the ladybug, and the honeybee were chosen. This month we have done a lot in **math** in order to meet our curriculum goals for the year. With these math goals in mind, my friends solved greater than, less than, and equals problems, they dissected circles and represented them as fractions. Reading skills continued to develop with our weekly reading groups. In **language** my friends did many works on compound words. We will focus on prefixes and suffixes this month. In May, our continent will still be Africa but we will focus on Egypt. I look forward to seeing all of you at our **Mother's Day Tea Thursday, May 3rd at 1:00 p.m.** As we finish our school year I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to teach and care for your children. I have truly enjoyed learning about them each individually and as a class. I wish you a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing my friends in the fall! Sincerely,
Ms. Gina

Ms. Megan's Upper Elementary

Hello Upper Elementary Families! Whew! Where has this school year gone! This year has truly been a wonder and I can hardly speak of all of the UE students' accomplishments without tears coming to my eyes. Their poetry night was a huge success. I am so proud of their hard work and the writers they have become. Our big news currently is that we will have read the entire Harry Potter series! It has taken us almost exactly two school years. I honestly cannot believe we did it! Some days they would listen to me read for an hour! The month of May will be busy with events. We will celebrate our moms on May 3rd, see the sidebar for details. The 4th grade students will attend Rendezvous with the Lewiston School District on May 10th and I am hoping to schedule one final class field trip before the school year ends. Our studies will focus on ancient Egypt. The students will be creating a museum style presentation to share with the entire school and all of you! More details to follow. We will be learning about insects and plants in science and studying volume in **math**. Our **language** studies will focus on the theatre! We will act out original plays (possibly filming some) and learning how to create a show. It will be a busy, whirlwind of a month, but honestly, with this group, I could not imagine it any other way. Best,
Ms. Megan

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Lower & Upper Elementary
Mother's Day Tea

Thursday,
May 3rd
at 1:00 PM

*If your elementary child has younger siblings you will attend the 9:30 tea.

REMINDERS

4th GRADE RENDEZVOUS

Thursday, May 10th

4th Graders will spend a day in Idaho history.

Permission forms will be sent home soon!

LE FIELD TRIP

Monday,
May 7th
Hells Gate State Park

Lower Elementary will spend half the morning at Hell's Gate State Park, hiking and learning of the local history!

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

Wednesday, May 16th
5:00 PM

LE parents with students entering UE please attend.

Thursday, May 17th
5:00 PM

Kindergarten parents with students entering LE please attend.



MAY EVENTS CALENDAR



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Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	1		2		3		4	Hot Lunch Served	
7	Hot Lunch Served	8		9		10		11	Hot Lunch Served
Lower Elementary Hells Gate Field Trip						4th Grade Rendezvous			
14	Hot Lunch Served	15	Mandatory	16	Mandatory	17	Mandatory	18	Hot Lunch Served
		Students Entering Kindergarten Parent Meeting 5 PM		Students Entering Upper Elementary Parent Meeting 5 PM		Students Entering Lower Elementary Parent Meeting 5 PM			
21	Hot Lunch Served	22		23		24		25	NO HOT LUNCH
		Ms. Sarah's Primary Graduation 9:30 AM Ms. Stephanie's Primary Graduation 2:00 PM		Kindergarten Graduation 2:00 PM					
28	NO SCHOOL	29		30		31			

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