



2024 Montessori Parent Meeting

Magnet and High School lottery is now open for all High Schools, Magnet schools and programs, sibling applications and out-of-neighborhood applications through March 1, 2024.

For the past two years, CPS placed and assigned its rising 7th Grade Montessori students to either Clark Montessori High School or James N. Gamble Montessori High School. Assignments were based on family residence for those who attended eastside Montessori elementary schools (Pleasant Ridge Montessori, Sands Montessori and North Avondale Montessori) and westside Montessori elementary schools (Parker Woods Montessori, Gamble Montessori and Dater Montessori).

For the 2024-25 school year, CPS will adhere to board policies with the lottery process and recognizes Clark Montessori High School has limited available seats.

Returning to this process ensures the application submission remains equitable for all and also follows the east-west designation based on the student's home address. Please note, applications are not processed in a first-come-first-served order.

All rising 7th Grade students interested in Clark or Gamble Montessori High Schools, or any other high school, will need to apply through the lottery. To register for the lottery, parents and guardians must create an account in Focus - CPS' new student information system for the 2024-2025 school year.

Board Policies

Prioritization is given to applicants based on established board policies to ensure each student has an equitable chance of being assigned to first-choice schools. To view the board policies, please visit: <https://www.cps-k12.org/boarddocs>.

- Board Policy 5113.01 Preschool and Elementary Magnet School Enrollment
- Board Policy 5113.03 High Schools of Choice Intra-District Enrollment Program

Key Links

Please use the information listed on our website for support and resources at:

- Lottery - <https://www.cps-k12.org/lottery>
- Lottery Calendar - <https://www.cps-k12.org/Page/216>
- Montessori High School Lottery - <https://www.cps-k12.org/Page/249>

Assistance

CPS Customer Care and Family Technology Support are available to assist families with the application process, answer questions and provide support.

- **General Support:** Customer Care, 513-363-0123 or CPSHelp@cpsboe.k12.oh.us, 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M- F (normal operating days)
- **Lottery Account Creation & Support:** CPS Family Technology Support Center, 513-363-0688 or FTS@cpsboe.k12.oh.us, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F (normal operating days)



Let's Dance!



DATER MONTESSORI
9-12 DANCE
FEBRUARY 16, 2024
6:00-7:30PM

- STUDENT MUST BE CHECKED IN/OUT BY AN ADULT.
- DANCE WILL END PROMPTLY AT 7:30 SO PLEASE BE ON TIME!
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- STUDENTS MUST ABIDE BY DATER MONTESSORI CODE OF CONDUCT.



Dance cost. \$ 5



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Dater Montessori School



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COMMUNITY DINNER

Westwood
Community
Kitchen
invites you
to explore
culture
through
food



Cultural spotlight: Korea

FEB
24
Saturday

4:00pm

Cincinnati Urban Promise
2420 Harrison Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45211

Cost: FREE

Please text (513)314-1059 to RSVP by
February 19th, to help ensure a great event
with plenty of food for everyone.

WESTWOOD



Westwood Community Kitchen is a 501c3
nonprofit with no religious affiliation



Westwood Community Kitchen

Easy as π -athlon

Who: Any Dater Gator who has studied π (see below)

What: Recite π to as many digits as possible.

When: March 14th, 12:30-1:00pm

Where: Room 2021

Why: You like a good challenge!

Pi is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. *It is close to the fraction 22/7 or, even better, 355/113...

...but it **never really ends**.

How many digits can you memorize?

Step 1: Fill out the [Google Form](#) (QR code ---->)

Step 2: Study pi.



Step 3: Get permission to come to Room 2021 around 12:30 to participate. Top Ex π erts may receive a special reward. Our school ChamPlon will receive a full-size pie!

up to

1st grade	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
3.141592	653589	793238	462643	383279	502884...

...197169399375105820974944592307816406286208998628034825342117067982148086513282306647
-School record of 120 digits set by Frankie McHenry in 2023.

Teachers may arrange an alternate participation plan with Mr. Short by email.

* π actually has many definitions and uses.

Dater Montessori Athletic Association (DMAA)

Baseball, Softball, T-Ball Season is OPEN!!

<https://sports.bluesombrero.com/dmaa>

Teams we have available for signups...

Co-Ed T-Ball Teams (4-7 years old) - \$75 per athlete

- Practice 1 time per week, plus 1 game per week

Coach Pitch 7u (6-7 years of age) Baseball Team - \$100 per athlete

Coach Pitch 8u (6-8 years of age) Softball Team - \$100 per athlete

- Practice 2 times a week, plus 1 game a week

Baseball Teams

- 9u (8 years of age and under) - \$100 per athlete
- 10u (10 years of age and under) - \$125 per athlete
- 12u (12 years of age and under) - \$125 per athlete
- Practice 2 times a week, plus 1 game a week

Softball Teams

- 10u (10 years of age and under, also called 3rd and 4th grade) - \$100 per athlete
- 12u (12 years of age and under, also called 5th and 6th grade) - \$100 per athlete
- Practice 2 times a week, plus 1 game a week



Sign up Here!! ↑

ALL coaches must have an FBI/BCI background check & volunteer badge issued through Cincinnati Public Schools. <https://www.cps-k12.org/Page/612>

If you don't already have one, DMAA will reimburse you for the cost. Please keep your receipt.

DMAA is volunteer-driven. Our volunteers are important to the success and longevity of our organization. Each family is required to volunteer in some capacity during the active season.

WE CANNOT FILL TEAMS WITHOUT 1 HEAD COACH and at least 1 ASSISTANT COACH.

More Info:

- Practices start early/mid-March; games start in April.
- Field locations, dates, and times will be assigned once coaches and rosters have been made.
- DMAA is requesting CRC fields at Dater, Oskamp, and Ryan.

Please email us if you are interested or have any questions!

LET'S GO DMAA GATORS!

DaterGatorBaseball@gmail.com DMAAcincinnati@gmail.com

Dater Montessori Athletic Association (DMAA)

Keith Klenowski – Chair, Buddy Fristoe – Gamble Rep, Kim Rohr – Secretary, Morgan Fischer – Treasurer
Shawn May (General), Brian Van Loveren Geis (Softball), Buddy Fristoe (Baseball) – Co-Coordinationators,
Dan Simonson - Equipment & Field Coordinator, Leslie Rich – Grant Coordinator

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[RaiseRight.com](#) and enter enrollment code: 9YKA9XQFHAJ1

Questions: friendsofdatermontessori@gmail.com



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SILENT AUCTION
THE GREAT GATSBY

CALL FOR DONATIONS

Dater After Dark Silent Auction:
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What are we looking for....

Discovered amazing post-holiday sale items? Accumulated unused gift cards? A business owner eager to showcase your company?

We want it all!

FODM eagerly welcomes all donations:

🍷 Bottles of Wine 🎁 Gift Cards 💄 Hair Products 💍 Jewelry 🍳 Kitchen Tools 🍷 Appliances

Your contributions create an impact! Join us in supporting our cause and become a part of an unforgettable event.

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/friendsofdatermontessori/event/auctionitemdonation/>





SILENT AUCTION

THE GREAT GATSBY

March 9 | 7 - 11 PM

The Spot on West Fifth,
337 W 5th St, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Buy tickets here:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/event/daterafterdark2024/register/>



Dater After Dark

is an Adult Only event for Dater Montessori friends, family and community featuring food, music, dancing, silent auctions and games. The event began in 2014 as a way for the adult community to come together, mix and mingle, raise a glass, and raise money for our wonderful school.





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Dater After Dark is achievable by generous donations from contributing businesses throughout the communities of Greater Cincinnati and beyond in ways of products, services, gift cards, and complete gift baskets. If you or someone you know would like to contribute, please contact friendsofdatermontessori@gmail.com.





Friends of Dater Montessori

**FODM WANTS
YOU**

20TH ANNUAL WALK A THON 2024 COMMITTEE

- With our families' time, talent, and treasure we are able to put on an amazing fundraiser for our school!
- »»» • You will be part of the entire decision-making process.
- From the theme to the fundraising goal, prizes, award day, and all the fun in between!, you are part of it all!
- The committee runs from January to May.
- »»» • There are monthly and bi-monthly meetings with both in-person and virtual options available.
- Attendance is encouraged but not required at every meeting.
- »»» • Together we reach out to community members, corporations, and small businesses asking to donate to our amazing school.

»»» **SEE YOU AT THE WALK!
MAY 17, 2024**

PLEASE FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM



FRIENDSOFDATERMONTESSORI@GMAIL.COM



BOX TOPICS

WINTER
EDITION

Easy ways to make a difference for your school.



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SNAP
& GIVE
BACK

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When you buy any of our 350+ participating products and scan the qualifying receipt from your purchase, you'll be entered into our spectacular Shop, Snap & Give Back Sweeps.

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5 WINNERS!

Sweepstakes runs 01/01 through 02/29.

One entry per person per day

Get all the details at [BTFE.COM/GIVEBACK](https://www.bttfe.com/giveback)

LEADERBOARD ALERT!

Leaderboards are set up by Coordinators at your school and they keep track of the highest earning classes and grades. Check the app to see if your school has a leaderboard for the new year, then go out and buy participating products and scan the qualifying receipt from your purchase. You'll start helping your designated class reach the top of the leaderboard!



WINTER ESSENTIALS

January is the perfect time to stock up on winter essentials like Progresso™ soups, Airborne® immune support supplements, Lysol® disinfectants and more. Just don't forget to scan the qualifying receipt from your purchase to earn cash for your school!



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