

Fall 2019

# The Montessori Circle

## Fall Highlights:

**The Five Great Lessons:** The Great Lessons are an important part of the Montessori curriculum and are designed to awaken a child's imagination and curiosity. They include the Coming of the Universe and Earth, Coming of Life, Coming of Humans, Communication in Signs, and the Story of Numbers.



**The Journey:** In September, parents experienced the classroom as their child does with both a silent journey through the classroom and an interactive session afterwards. The event gives parents a greater understanding of Montessori Method.



**Middle School Camp:** In October, Middle School students traveled to Camp Tuscazoar for their fall camping trip, which included service learning opportunities, exploration of nature and the heritage of the pioneers who settled there, and camping.



**International Day of Peace:** Peace education is an important part of our Montessori program, and we were excited to celebrate this global event with a gathering around the peace pole to learn more about the event, sing songs, discover our PEACE pals, and release a white dove.



**Cross Country Invite:** More than four hundred and fifty K-6th grade runners participated in this year's 10th Annual MSBG Cross Country Invitational! Nearly a thousand people attended the event. Go Mustangs!



## We have come a long way in 40 years!

MSBG was founded in 1980 under the name Nazarene Montessori School. Full-day Kindergarten was added in 1986. In the spring of 1990 the school's name changed to The Montessori School of Bowling Green to better reflect the programs and services offered. That fall, the elementary and extended-day programs opened, and then the Middle School program. The Toddler program opened in the Fall of 2018 for ages 18 months through 3 years.

## Annual Campaign - Giving to MSBG

Each Fall, The Montessori School of Bowling Green asks parents, staff, board members, alumni families, friends, relatives, local businesses and corporations to invest in our school.

The Annual Campaign is an opportunity to demonstrate your support and share in our success as we continue to strengthen the impact of Montessori education for our children. We work as a community to help develop peaceful, curious children who will grow into responsible, productive, and conscientious adults.

Please consider donating to MSBG, and thank you for being a part of our Montessori community.



Montessori School of Bowling Green

515 Sand Ridge Rd.

Bowling Green, OH 43402

419-352-4203

Email: [office@montessorischoolbg.org](mailto:office@montessorischoolbg.org)

Website: [www.montessorischoolbg.org](http://www.montessorischoolbg.org)



Montessori School of Bowling Green

515 Sand Ridge Rd.

Bowling Green, OH 43402

## Save the date!

### What:

40th Anniversary Bash

### Where:

Olscamp Hall, BGSU

### When:

April 18, 2020

7 PM—10 PM



MONTESSORI SCHOOL of BOWLING GREEN

515 Sand Ridge Road

Bowling Green, OH 43402

phone 419.352.4203 | fax 419.353.1914

[www.MontessoriSchoolBG.org](http://www.MontessoriSchoolBG.org)

October 10, 2019

Dear MSBG Community,

At The Montessori School of Bowling Green, we know it is a choice to support our school. Nurturing children emotionally, physically and academically prepares them to succeed not only in the classroom, but also wherever life may take them, and we appreciate your support of our efforts.

As is the case with most independent schools, MSBG relies on the philanthropy of families and our community. As a 501c3 nonprofit organization we deeply appreciate your commitment to the Annual Campaign and the sustainability of MSBG for current and future generations.

Please consider making a donation at any level you find comfortable. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience, or you may donate online at [montessorischoolbg.org](http://montessorischoolbg.org). Contributions of any size are welcome! Your tax-deductible gift will help MSBG care for our community as we continue to grow and thrive.

Thank you very much for your continued support!

With Gratitude,



Bev Bechstein

Executive Director