

# Montessori Circle Fall 2021

## HIGHLIGHTS

### CROSS COUNTRY INVITE



On September 16th, we hosted our eleventh annual cross country invitational. It was a beautiful day for the event, and our 14 acre campus lent itself well to the many harriers. There were more than 350 runners! Participants from eight school districts in grades K- 6 were represented. All of the runners received either a trophy, medal or ribbon depending on their place at the finish. There were more than 1000 people at the event! To see photos, visit our website at [www.montessorischoolbg.org](http://www.montessorischoolbg.org). Photos are under the News tab in the Photo Gallery.



*The Montessori School of Bowling Green is a nurturing community that educates the whole child in a Montessori environment, where children develop mutual respect, personal responsibility, and a passion for learning.*

### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE



We observed International Day of Peace on September 21. Everyone wore white, and each child received a cloth square to illustrate with something that makes them feel peaceful or happy. The squares were strung together to make class banners, which were displayed during the observance. "Light A Candle For Peace" was sung by the entire school. Even though it was a little wet, some of the classes walked through the woods together. The banners were hung outdoors around the school.

## Toddler

At their early age, Toddlers are absorbing everything in their environment; whether it is emotional, social, or academic. In our school, we understand the importance of following the individual child's development and allowing the child to satisfy his/her learning needs through experience. Our teachers structure their classroom so that students can be independent and confident.



## Early Childhood

The Early Childhood curriculum is rich and expansive and provides opportunities for a child to develop concentration, coordination, independence, order and the five senses as well as enriched language and math skills. Rounding out the curriculum are integrated continent studies, art, music and physical education. In addition to the formal curriculum, children are taught the skills necessary to get along well with others and be a part of a group. Children are empowered to solve conflicts through lessons on reflective listening, empathy and personal responsibility.



## Lower Elementary

The Lower Elementary Program provides a strong academic continuum for the intellectually curious student. We know that elementary-aged children are ready to take on a much higher level of challenge and responsibility and our faculty and staff are ready to provide new opportunities to learn and grow. The Lower Elementary curriculum is rigorous and provides students with the resources to be successful in their studies.



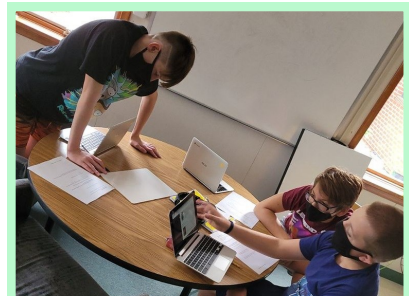
## Upper Elementary

The charge of the Upper Elementary program is to reinforce and solidify a student's long-term responsibilities to be engaged and active learners, good citizens and caretakers of the global community. Maturity and the development of abstract reasoning skills allow students to explore new aspects of their interaction with the learning environment, peers and curriculum. Students at this level want to apply their knowledge and experiences to new challenges and are ready to be campus leaders.



## Middle School

The Middle School curriculum is designed to meet the developmental needs of the adolescent, including physical, emotional, social and cognitive needs and is benchmarked against state and independent school academic standards. The goal is valorization of the student, that is, helping the adolescent become a strong and capable person. This is accomplished when adolescents have appropriate responsibilities and expectations, are able to experience the joy that comes from successfully meeting challenges, and have the resilience that results from learning from poor decisions. The student outcomes strived for are joy, selflessness, optimism, confidence, dignity, self-discipline, initiative, independence, helpfulness, good judgment and ability to work with others.



# First Week of School and Orientation

We welcomed everyone back to school in-person in August... we are very happy to be fully open!



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## ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Our Annual Campaign runs from October 1—December 31, 2021. Please consider a donation this year! Money raised will help us fund programming and will help us provide the quality Montessori education we are known for. We rely on the generosity of our community, and appreciate any donation no matter how large or small!

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## PEACE POLE REHAB

Thanks to Duff Madaras and the Madaras Family, our Peace Pole got a rehab! We appreciate their support!

