Save the date for our “Soaring With Stories” Fall Festival!

WHAT? The New School Montessori Center Sixth Annual Fall Festival: Soaring With Stories

WHEN? Friday, October 14th, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WHY? To enjoy a fun evening, raise funds for the school, and celebrate children’s stories.

Background
In 2011, the New School hosted its first ever fall festival. We established a tradition in which the school and local community come together to celebrate and enjoy what has proven to be a memorable evening of fun and entertainment. In the following years, we have hosted more fall festivals, each one being a bigger success than each previous year! On Friday, October 14th, 2016, we will be continuing our tradition as we host our sixth annual fall festival, Soaring With Stories.

Purpose
In addition to hosting a fun-filled event for our families and the local community, the festival is also a way for the school to raise funds needed for special school projects and to raise awareness about a specific theme.

Features and Attractions
Our festival will feature rides, games, and activities for all ages from toddlers to parents! Additionally, back by popular demand, we will have Jonesy’s food truck catering the event. We will also have a DJ, face painting, vendor booths, and much more!
Your help makes this possible
Our goal last year was to make the festival an even bigger and more impressive event than the previous year, and one that would be remembered. From the overwhelmingly positive feedback we received, it appears we succeeded!

As parents who attended last year commented, our festival was an incredible bargain based on we provided! To make this happen and to offer these fun and exciting activities takes a very large commitment in terms of time, resources, and finances. We very much need all of your help and support to make this happen.

How you can help
By becoming involved at any level, you help make a big difference. Any help is much needed and appreciated. Remember, any help you provide will count toward your required volunteer time. Again this year, we offer special incentives for parents who help us secure sponsorships and donors.

Below are some of the ways in which you could be of most assistance:

- Phone or visit local businesses to ask them to officially sponsor our festival. Or to participate as a vendor. We can provide a contact list and a sponsor packet to help you reach out to these businesses.
- Loan items such as canopy tents, etc. for the event.
- Help supervise a game, activity, or parking.
- Help with set up and clean up.

We will use Signup Genius to manage all of our festival volunteer opportunities. These links will be posted on the festival volunteer web page.

For more information
Please visit our website at [http://www.montessoricenter.org/community/fall-festival/](http://www.montessoricenter.org/community/fall-festival/) for more information on the festival, sponsorship or referral benefits, volunteer opportunities, etc.

Stay tuned, as more flyers and information will be provided up until the date of the festival. Many thanks, and we look forward to seeing you at *Soaring With Stories*!

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