



## Save the date for our “Go Galactic” Fall Festival!

**WHAT?** The New School Montessori Center Seventh Annual Fall Festival: Go Galactic

**WHEN?** Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**WHY?** To enjoy a fun evening, raise funds for the school, and celebrate space.

### **Background**

In 2011, the New School hosted its first ever fall festival. We established a tradition. The school and local community come together to enjoy a memorable evening of fun and entertainment. Each of following years, we have hosted a fall festivals. Each one has been a bigger success than each previous year! On **Friday, October 14th, 2016**, we will continue our tradition. We host our seventh annual fall festival, *Go Galactic*.

### **Purpose**

The festival is a fun-filled event for our families and the local community. It is also a way for the school to raise funds. Funds go special school projects. We also raise awareness about a specific theme. The theme this year is space. The theme highlights the role of space and space sciences. Space is a great way to excite and inspire our little explorers! Our theme is consistent with Maria Montessori’s focus on Cosmic Education. This philosophy is the path through which our students develop a global vision.

## Features and Attractions

Our festival will feature rides, games, and activities. The event has something for all ages from toddlers to parents! Back by popular demand, we will have Jonesy's food truck serving delicious hot food and snacks. We will also have bouncy houses, a DJ, face painting and vendor booths!

## Your help makes this possible

Each year, the festival has been more impressive than the previous year. Feedback is overwhelmingly positive. Parents who have attended tell us that the festival is a great bargain, given all the activities and benefits. The event takes commitment in terms of time, resources, and finances. We very much need all of your time and especially your donations to make this happen.

## How you can help

By becoming involved at any level, you help make a big difference. Any help is needed and appreciated. Help you provide will count toward your required volunteer time. Parents who help us secure sponsorships and donors get discounts and benefits. Below are ways you can help:

- Phone or visit local businesses. Ask them to sponsor the festival, or to participate as a vendor. We have a sponsor packet for you to give them. We can also provide a contact list. However, it's best to connect with local businesses with whom you have a personal relationship.
- 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 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 the festival web page for more information on the festival, sponsorship or referral benefits and volunteer opportunities. <http://www.montessoricenter.org/community/fall-festival/>

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



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