

# Arrow Montessori School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 5/4 (Thurs.)  
Graduation Picture Day : Grades K, 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ 5/14 (Sun.)  
Mother's Day
- ◆ 5/16-18 PRIMARY  
Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ◆ 5/22 - 25 GRADES K to 8th Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ◆ 5/29(Mon.)  
Memorial Day Holiday, School Closed
- ◆ 5/30 CALPOLY  
Springfest Rehearsal
- ◆ SUMMER AND FALL  
OPEN ENROLLMENT

## Happy Mother's Day!

We have a lot in store for the month of May and lots of activities to look forward to!

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Sunday - May 14, 2017.** First, we would like to wish all our MOTHERS, a very HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! We thank you for your presence in our lives and the daily love and care you share with others. We all join in celebration of your special day!

**SUMMER CAMP 2017.** Our field trip spaces are filling up quickly! With our weekly themes, fun activities, field trips and academics, our summer camp program is one that is worth participating. Sign up now!

**OPEN REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER AND FALL.** We are now in the process of accepting applications from the community who are interested in our programs for this summer and fall. Please don't miss out on our exciting summer program and the academic school year. Spaces for the summer field trips are limited, so don't delay. If

you haven't still registered, please do so now. For the Fall program we are now accepting applications on a first-come, first-served basis. We hope you take the time to secure a spot for your child/ren this Fall. For further assistance, our Office Hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**SWIM PROGRAM SPECIAL EXTENDED.** It's not too late to take advantage of our group swim special/s this month. Group Swim (ages 5 and up) for a limited time is only \$200 for two weeks! Please visit the office for details.

**REMINDER!**  
**Spring Concert is**  
**On Thursday - June 1**  
**at 4:30 pm**  
**at the CalPoly University**  
**Theater.**  
**School closes at 12 noon**  
**this day.**  
**Please make a note of it.**

## Other School Events and Activities.....

### **PARENT - TEACHER CONFERENCES.**

Our final Parent-Teacher Conferences for the academic school year is as follows:

#### **PRIMARY**

5/16(Tuesday) PS1 - Ms. Hansini  
5/17(Wednesday) RM B -Ms. Dinusha  
5/18(Thursday)RMC-- Ms.Shiela/Ms.Carol  
**GRADES K to 8**

5/22(Monday) ROOM A - Ms. Nirmala  
5/23(Tuesday) ROOM D - Ms.Celia  
5/24(Wednesday)ROOM F - Ms. Rowena  
5/25(Thursday)ROOM E - Mr. Raymond

### **GRADUATION, CLASS of 2017**

Graduation of Class 2017 will take place at the PLUMMER HALL, 245 Bonita Avenue, San Dimas. Please note graduation day is on **WEDNESDAY -JUNE 21, 2017 at 9a.m.**



## INFANT AND TODDLER News

Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful parents! We wish you a happy day today and everyday! Our class would like to welcome our new infants and toddlers! Our classroom themes this month will be about the Spring season, flowers and the weather! Spring is always a refreshing month of discovery, growth and outdoor time. Please note as early as now that the school will be having the annual Spring Concert on June 1 - Thursday at the CalPoly University Theater, and our classrooms will also be closed by noon

this day. We hope you could join the rest of the school and be entertained to a joyful presentation that evening. See you next month!



*"When the education of children is organized in relation to their sensitive periods, they work with a sustained enthusiasm which has to be seen in order to be believed."*

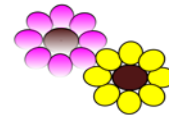
- Maria Montessori,  
*Her Life and Work,*  
by E.M. Standing



## PRIMARY News

We welcome the month with glee as we continue to have fun in our Spring Concert rehearsals. We definitely are excited to show off as we near our concert day! Coupled with rehearsals, the 4's are also making their best effort to finish up the school year with flying colors and are surely looking forward to being in Kinder! Not to be outdone are the younger primary children who also have accomplished a lot at this point of

their academic year. This is what their teachers are excited to share with you this coming Parent- Teacher Conference. Lastly, we would like to wish all our mothers a HAPPY AND WONDERFUL MOTHER'S DAY! We love you!!!!



## LOWER ELEMENTARY News

Happy, Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers! You truly deserve this special day of honor. We also would like to share that the children are busy preparing for their Spring Concert. Our theme is about international festivals. It's so much fun acting out, singing and dancing! We hope to do our best to entertain you on Spring Concert Day. Also happening in class are the continuation of our academic lessons - we surely are learning a lot in our classic books, botany and zoology and our math. We are also excited about our

KINDERGARTEN children who will be graduating next month! They are happily completing their work in class and looking forward to their promotion to First Grade. Lastly, we look forward to meeting you in our final Parent-Teacher Conferences scheduled for May 22&23 (Rms. A & D respectively). . Until next month!



## UPPER ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE SCHOOL News

Currently, the graduating classes of Grades 6 & 8 are busy completing their requirements for their grade level as well as for graduation. Graduation Picture Day is scheduled for Thurs. - May 4. Announcements for cap and gown will be sent out shortly. We also would like to make sure that you would meet us for the final Parent-Teacher Conference on May 24 - for Ms. Rowena's & MAY 25 - Mr. Raymond's class. Also, please note that

Graduation Day is WEDNESDAY - JUNE 21 at 9 a.m. at the Plummer Hall, San Dimas. Lastly, we are hopeful that you register for our exciting summer camp. We'll sharpen the skills and gain mastery of the concepts taken up in class. Until next month. Our greeting for all mothers - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

## Springfest 2017 - June 1, 4:30 p.m. at CalPoly University Theater

Spring Concert. We are pleased to inform you that rehearsals are underway for this exciting annual concert! We are going to have one great show for all with a theme of international festivals! Let us show the children in their best - singing, dancing and acting - on Thursday, June 1. The show starts at 4:30 p.m. The show will be about 1.5 to 2 hours. There will be a General Admission Fee and a separate parking fee. Stage rehearsal will be on

Tuesday, May 30 at CalPoly and a permission slip will be handed out shortly. Authorization is required to participate for this stage rehearsal. We are excited to entertain you! Expect a more detailed letter of this event shortly! Mark your calendar - you don't want to miss this! **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ALL AT 12 NOON - JUNE 1, 2017, CONCERT DAY.**

**PLEASE NOTE CALPOLY REHEARSAL DAY IS MOVED TO TUESDAY - MAY 30**

**CONCERT RAFFLE DOOR PRIZES.** Would you like to be a sponsor for a door prize for our spring concert? This is always a fun pre-concert activity that is well participated. Any donation, any prize to be given from your family or business will be greatly appreciated. In return, your business or family name will be mentioned during the concert raffle and in our concert programme. Please contact the office for more details. Thank you!

## Graduation Picture Day

PICTURE DAY. For all the graduating candidates, picture day is scheduled for Thursday May 4 in the morning. Graduation Picture announcement will be out the first week of the month. Photography will be by LIFETOUCH. They have reasonable picture packages for the graduates. Practice that smile!

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY. We would like to honor all our veterans for all that they have done to our country. School will be closed on Monday - May 29, in observance of the holiday.



## National Teachers Day - Tuesday, May 2

of May. The [National Education Association](#) describes National Teacher Day as "a day for honouring teachers and recognizing the lasting contributions they make to our lives".<sup>1</sup>

(From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia)

On behalf of the administration of Arrow Montessori -

**HAPPY TEACHERS DAY TO ALL OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF! YOU ARE VALUABLE IN OUR LIVES!**



### National Teachers Day!

National Teacher Day is on a Tuesday during Teacher Appreciation Week, which takes place in the first full week



**Wonderful Teacher**  
 With a special gift for learning  
 And with a heart that deeply cares,  
 You add a lot of love to everything you share,  
 And even though you mean a lot,  
 You'll never know how much,  
 For you helped to change the world  
 Through every life you touched.  
 You sparked the creativity in the students whom you taught,  
 And helped them strive for goals that could not be bought,  
 You are such a special teacher  
 That no words can truly tell  
 However much you're valued for the work you do so well.

- Author Unknown

Read more at

<http://festivals.iloveindia.com/teachers-day/poems/best-teacher-poem.html#8A6uckfOReirrZd.99>



## Office Reminders

Here are some important school policies and guidelines. Please make a note of it.

**SAFETY FIRST.** We would like to remind our parents to please observe the 25mph school zone speed limit in both our parking lots. Remember that the safety of the children come first in everything and we would like everybody to make sure that they drive with caution upon entering and exiting both parking lots. Thank you for your cooperation!

**TUITION FEES.** Monthly tuition fees are due on the first of each month. Late fee of \$6 per week apply after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Tuition can be made in the form of check or credit cards (VISA or Mastercard with 1% processing fee).



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## Extra Curricular Activities

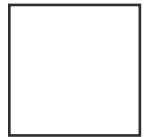
**Charter Oak Gymnastics.** Every Monday from 12:00 -12:30 Preschool & 12:35 - 1:05pm Elementary. Cost is \$51 for 6 sessions per period.

**Music and Kids.** Cost is \$44 for four 30 minutes class on Mondays 3 - 3:30 Preschool & 3:30 Elementary.

**Petite Feet.** There will be 4 sessions per month on Wednesdays at 2:45 & 3:15 pm. Cost is \$44. There is a one time \$20 registration fee and includes a class T-shirt.

**Bricks4Kidz.(STEM Program)** - Spaces limited, first come first served . 6 classes per session on Wednesdays from 1 - 2 pm(K to 2<sup>nd</sup>) & 2:15 - 3:15 (3<sup>rd</sup>to8th) - \$89.

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