

Turtle Talk

April 2021

COMING TOGETHER AS A SCHOOL FAMILY

April & May Dates to Remember

Fri., Apr. 2nd
Spring Holiday
SCHOOL CLOSED

Fri., Apr. 30th
Professional Development Day
SCHOOL CLOSED

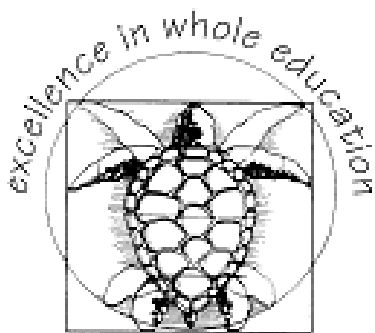
Thu., May 6th - Fri., May 7th
Mother's Day Tea

Fri., May. 14th
Parent Conferences
SCHOOL CLOSED

Mon., May 17th - Fri., May., 21st
Testing Week (Kindergarten & Older)

Thu., May 27th
Last Day of School
West Campus Graduation

Mon., May 31st
Memorial Day
SCHOOL CLOSED



Hello TRM Families!

The Gala Team is hard at work trying to find creative ways to support our school during this challenging time.

Each year, money from the Gala goes to subsidize different initiatives, but this year we are providing several opportunities for you to do your part to choose how to support TRM. As we all know, Ms. Bubli has undertaken a litany of initiatives to open our small school and keep it fully-staffed and safe and sanitized, while providing virtual and in-person school options available to all.

In addition to retaining all staff during the quarantine, several investments had to be made in order to facilitate the opening of the school for in-person students last August. The following list include some, but not all of the expenses required to open the school:

- Large, plexiglass partitions for each desk for every classroom
- Installed special UV filters in the air conditioning system in both East and West Campuses (cost over \$10,000)
- Installed actual UV lights in each classroom
- Extra staff was hired to facilitate virtual classes held simultaneously with in-person classes
- Disinfecting foggers were purchased and added to the cleaning process every day with teachers and cleaning company
- Expensive organic disinfecting spray was purchased for use in the foggers while kids are in school
- Temperature kiosks purchased (\$2500 each unit) in addition to touchless thermometers for every classroom in both campuses
- Sails (for shade) were purchased for playgrounds on both campuses to facilitate outside classes

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE AUCTION!!

In order to secure some of the extras for our kids and their classrooms, we need your help raising some money! ***Would you or anyone you know, want to promote yourself or your business in our generous school community?***

PEOPLE:

- ***WHO ARE YOU? Who do you know?***
- Do you know someone famous that could donate their time in-person or virtually? Know a professional golfer or NBA/NFL player or chef? Could they donate a 30-minute golf/basketball/football/cooking lesson? Or if well-known and famous, could they record a video to play for our school community?
- Could your time be donated, if you do something our community values? Are you a hair stylist, massage therapist, handyman, mechanic, own a housekeeping company?

PLACES:

- ***Where do you go?***
- Does your family own a timeshare? Would you be willing to donate it?
- Do you have season-tickets for a sporting event?
- Do you frequent a specific restaurant or SPA?
- Do you or does someone you know work for a hotel chain or airline?

THINGS:

- ***What do you do?***
- Do you have a boat? Could you donate a fishing trip or dinner cruise?
- Do you belong to a country club? Could you ask about a golf four-some donation?
- Do you work somewhere that would make an interesting tour for kids?
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If you are not comfortable asking for a donation, you can send us the name of someone to contact and our (***very small***) *Gala Team will reach out on your behalf.*

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

\$2,500: Main Sponsorship

- Your family or company's ad and link listed on TRM Gala Facebook page
- Your ad/logo will be seen on every cellular device* with a direct link to your website or offer page
- Hosts will introduce your company/product during the week of "teaser" videos sent to the entire school the week before the bidding starts
- Hosts will personally use/hold/introduce your product to the entire viewing party
- Hosts will tell all families where they can go to learn more about your product or service

\$1,000: Product Sponsor

- Your family or company's ad and link listed on TRM Gala Facebook page
- Hosts will personally use/hold/introduce your product to the entire viewing party
- Hosts will tell all families where they can go to learn more about your product or service

\$500: Family or Company Sponsor

- Your family or company's ad and link listed on TRM Gala Facebook page
- Hosts will thank you for your sponsorship verbally in their closing video\

CLASSROOM WISHLISTS

We asked your children's teachers to curate classroom wishlists. This year, we are providing the wishlists in case our TRM families would prefer to donate directly to their children's classrooms.

The wishlists will be sent out in an email and will be included on the bidding platform as Buy It Now items. Stay tuned for more details..... Every teacher is hoping to attend the amazing **American Montessori Society Conference in 2022**. This is an opportunity for our beloved teachers to spend a couple days immersed in learning about ideas and best practices in Montessori education. Part of the Montessori philosophy is teaching our children to be curious, engaged learners.... Our teachers model this philosophy in their own growth and learning!

BIGGER TICKET AUCTION ITEMS

Please remember that we are hoping for bigger ticket donations this year, like the following:

- Pontiki excursions
- 1 or 2 weeks at a summer camp
- Trips
- Timeshares weeks
- Golfing foursomes
- Plane/helicopter rides- know someone who owns a plane?
- Unique dining experiences- know a chef?
- Summer camp donations
- Theater tickets
- Flowers a month for a year- know a florist?
- Connection to a computer/technology supplier (for new class computers)?

Donations are due AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, so they can be processed.

Final deadline is: APRIL 6th, 2021

Warm regards,
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TRM GALA PHOTOS FROM YEARS PAST



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