



*The Country Day Montessori School PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) would like to welcome you and your child to the 2011-2012 School Year. As you continue to be a constant partner in your child's education, the PTO at CDMS continues to work with the parents, faculty and administration to enrich the programs and experiences for the students throughout the school year. Your support and participation is vital in keeping these programs and experiences for your child ongoing.*

## **Top 5 Reasons to Join the CDMS PTO!**

5. It is a great way to connect with other families and have a chance to create, plan and execute fun events!
4. You can help raise money for a great cause -- enriching your child's education.
3. It is an excellent opportunity to put your amazing talents, skills and ideas to good use.
2. Joining the PTO shows your child that you value education.

And the #1 reason for joining the CDMS PTO.....

### **We Need YOU!!!**

With your volunteer time and donations we will continue to accomplish great things for CDMS. With your help, during the 2010 - 2011 school year we:

- *Purchased 10 new picnic tables for the school*
- *Installed new carpet in the Library*
- *Implemented a new catalog system for the Library*
- *Donated \$3,000 for the Upper Elementary trip to the Maria Montessori Model UN*
- *Raised \$9,000 through the Jog-A-Thon. With these funds we were able to buy 8 new pieces of equipment for the playground, add mulch to play areas for safety, and provide shade for the sandbox*

**Support the PTO - Volunteer today!**

## PTO Volunteer Needs

*Each of the committee heads represents the interest of the general membership as it relates to the committee. They will conduct projects and accept duties as assigned by the PTO board and members at large.*

<b>Beautification Committee Chair</b>	Responsible for organizing spring and fall clean-ups, plantings, and beautification of the school grounds.
<b>Room Parent or Parent Liaison</b>	Each classroom is in need of a room parent to coordinate volunteers for holiday parties, celebrations and field trips. The responsibility would consist of recruiting, coordinating, and contacting volunteers for each event.
<b>Audio Visual Volunteer</b>	The school is in need of an audio visual guru who would be willing to set up and coordinate the audio visual portion of all school programs. This individual would work directly with Ms. Cynthia.

We also need volunteers to help work and organize the following events:

- Opening Day Rehearsal
- Scholastic Book Fairs
- Parent Orientations
- Childcare for PTO Meetings

Other Areas of Need:

- Financial Expertise
- Creative/Artistic Talent
- Fundraising
- Grant Writing



**2011 Jog-A-Thon**



**Picnic Tables**



**Model UN**



## Country Day Montessori School PTO 2011 - 2012 Membership Drive and Volunteer Sign-up

**PTO Membership:** Complete the membership form below and include **\$10 cash or check made payable to the Country Day Montessori PTO**. Submit your PTO Membership by bringing it to Opening Day Rehearsal on August 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>. The PTO will have a representative available to take your form and answer your questions.

**Volunteers:** You don't have to be a member of the PTO to be a volunteer for our many events throughout the school year. You can volunteer for 1 hour, 1 event, or every event! Any amount of time you can donate is appreciated.

*Email any questions regarding the PTO to Leah Williams, Secretary (2011-2012) - leahwilliams2002@gmail.com*

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 I would like to join the CDMS PTO for the 2011-2012 school year. Please find my enclosed payment of \$10 for a family membership: Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a VOLUNTEER for the 2011/2012 school year. Please contact me when you need volunteers.

Our contact information is below

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Children's name, grade & Teacher's name

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's name / Grade / Teacher's name    Child's name / Grade / Teacher's name

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
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