



Our Mission

Our mission is to use qualified staff, enriched Montessori environments, and parental involvement to develop the social, emotional, and cognitive needs of our culturally diverse student enrollment.

About Us

Since 1968, Montessori Children's Schoolhouse has provided guidance and educational opportunities as vast as a child's desire to discover. We offer toddler, early childhood, kindergarten, and elementary programs. Stimulating classroom environments promote creativity and exploration that help students develop a love for learning. We emphasize respect for others, respect for oneself, and respect for the environment to help prepare our students for a lifetime of success, both inside and outside of the classroom. MCS welcomes children of any age, race, religion, color, national, and ethnic origin.

MCS Fun Fair Overview and Volunteer Opportunities

The MCS Fun Fair is held every fall at the Hammond Civic Center, 5825 Sohl Ave. This year's event will be on Friday, October 25, 2019 at the Hammond Civic Center. The MCS Fun Fair gives students, parents, alumni, and staff the opportunity to play carnival-style games, win prizes, visit with friends, take photos, and more. The Cake Walk is one of our favorite games, so "goodies" for both children and adults are greatly needed. In addition, there will be a silent auction of pumpkins decorated by each MCS class. Proceeds from the event directly benefit the efforts of MCS.

It sounds like fun, and it is! It's also a lot of work. We need your help!! There are numerous volunteer opportunities. Unless noted otherwise, all volunteer activities will take place on the day of the MCS Fun Fair. Please see the list below to determine which opportunity best fits your schedule.

Thank you in advance for your timely and enthusiastic response. Please indicate your selection and return this form no later than **Wednesday, October 16, 2019.**

| Volunteer Activity Description | Location of Activity | Time/Date of Activity | Sign me up! |
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| Bring a dessert for the Cake Walk* | MCS/Civic Center* | * | |
| Transport supplies to the Civic Center | MCS to Civic Center | 12:45 p.m. | |
| Set-up games and activities | Civic Center | 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. | |
| Run games & activities at the event** | Civic Center | 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** | |
| Clean-up afterwards | Civic Center | 7:30 p.m. | |
| Transport supplies back to MCS | Civic Center to MCS | 7:30 p.m. | |
| Inventory & pack away activity bins | MCS | Week of October 28 th | |

*Prior to 12:30 p.m. on October 25, 2019, items for the Cake Walk should be delivered to MCS. After 12:30 p.m., any item should be delivered to the Civic Center.

**Criminal background check required.