

# Alief Montessori Community Newsletter

October 2019

## News You Can Use



Welcome fall weather is almost here and the outdoors is calling us all

There are so many opportunities to enjoy this time of year.

Here are just a few:

HIKE IT BABY (facebook group: Hike It Baby Houston)

Local group dedicated to family outdoor adventures: group play dates, walks in nature, doable hikes, etc.

Galveston Island is less crowded in the fall: build a sand castle, ride the free ferry to Bolivar Peninsula to see the dolphins and feed the gulls. Take a picnic to Galveston State Park and collect seashells.

Plant a fall garden: dill, cilantro, mint and oregano thrive most of our winter. Cabbages, kale and some lettuces love the cool weather. Collect leaves and make a collage. Carve a pumpkin!

Visit our zoo! Our students learn about the 7 continents beginning at age 3, including wildlife. The Houston zoo shows where the animals live, what they eat and generally recreates their natural environments where possible. They are very proactive and supporting and protecting animals worldwide.

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Ongoing: Parent observations and conferences. Please be on time and make arrangements for child care.
- ◆ Parenting with Love, Logic and Montessori: First Friday of every month: 8:30 and again at 3:30
- ◆ October 25 Famous People Day
- ◆ October 25 Fall Festival

### AMCS Adolescent Community To Host a Brinner!

Look for news about the upcoming fundraiser for the Adolescent community projects.



They will plan, cook and host a Brinner! What is a Brinner? It is breakfast for dinner. Part of the curriculum for these students provides opportunities to develop and implement projects.

These critical skills complement all of the academic areas, developing research, organization and planning skills, along with providing community service. Come and support our wonderful young people!

## More News You Can Use!

*“The child can develop fully by means of **experience** in his environment. We call such experiences ‘work’.”*

*Maria Montessori*



### Elementary and Adolescent Community Famous People Day

Our elementary and adolescent students are hard at work choosing a famous person to research and “become” on famous people day, October 25.

This annual event at AMCS gives each child an opportunity to find out about a real life hero, achiever and contributor to our world. Learning and writing about the person of their choice brings history and current events alive in a unique way.

As they prepare for this fun event our students learn that there are many possibilities to make contributions to the world. They can see the value of hard work and perseverance and aspire to be the best they can be as they grow and mature.

On October 25 the students dress as their famous person and participate in a parade around the school grounds. The primary students share the fun by watching the parade and get a taste of the exciting times to come when they bridge to the lower elementary at the end of their last year in primary.

### Fall Festival



It’s the time of year when the weather is cooling off, autumn is in the air and our staff and volunteer parents are busy at work getting ready for the Annual Fall Festival here at AMCS.

Join us on Friday, October 25 for games, food and fun as we celebrate this wonderful season. No scary costumes or masks are allowed. We ask that parents supervise their children during the festival. Look for more information soon!

Festival Parking will be at the following:

1. Parking space behind primary building,
2. Primary and Elementary building parking spaces
3. Alief ISD Warehouse parking (on 7th St in front of G St)

Please do not park on business and residential parking spaces. Your car will be towed.