

# Queensville Montessori Academy

October 2009 Newsletter

## **Thanksgiving Luncheon**

On Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 the staff of Queensville Montessori Academy will be serving all the full day children a hot Thanksgiving Lunch. The lunch will consist of **turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, corn, squash, stuffing and pumpkin pie for dessert. You will not have to provide your child with a lunch this day. If you have paid for hot lunch for this day, a credit will be applied to your order for next month.**

## **Hallowe'en Celebration**

We will be celebrating Hallowe'en on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. We will have our celebration in the morning and ask that your child come to school in their costume. Please send a change of clothes or have your child wear their street clothes under their costumes so that clothes can be changed before continuing with the afternoon programme.

## **Peanut Free**

Queensville Montessori Academy is a **PEANUT FREE** environment.

We currently have a child with a life threatening peanut allergy, so please read your labels before sending any food to school. If a product is labelled "may come in contact with", "manufactured in a plant that handles peanuts", "contains peanuts" or any such warning the product must be sent home.

## **Scholastic Book Orders**

This month's orders are to be returned to the school by **Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

## **Holiday Celebration**

The date for our Holiday Celebration has been changed to Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The Celebration will once again take place at the Sharon Hope United Church. Please make adjustments to your calendars.

## **For the Safety of the children**

You may noticed some pylons in the driveway as you are driving in to the school for pick-up and drop off. The spot where there are pylons is not a designated parking spot and we ask that you do not park there when picking up or dropping off your child. The pylons will also hopefully remind everyone to slow down a bit as there have been some drivers driving

far too fast in the parking lot. **The safety of your children on school property is our number one priority.**

### **Save Your Pop-Tabs for Wheelchairs**

We are continuing to collect pop tabs to assist in purchase of a wheel chair through the Ontario March of Dimes. If you would like your child to participate in this programme, please have your child bring the collected pop tabs to school in a container (jar, coffee can etc.) so that the pop tabs can be emptied into the large jars in each of the classes.

### **Change of Clothes**

With the fall season upon us, we are experiencing cooler temperatures. We ask that you check your child's change of clothes bag to ensure that it contains clothing appropriate for the new season (long sleeve shirt, long pants, socks and under wear).

Also please be reminded that the full day children do go out for recess after lunch. We ask that your child be dressed appropriately for the weather (jackets, hats, splash pants and light mittens).

### **Paperless Newsletters**

To cut down on paper usage and as a convenience to our Queensville Montessori Academy parents, our newsletters will, henceforth, be posted to our school website, [www.queensvillemontessori.com](http://www.queensvillemontessori.com) . This environmentally-friendly approach will, we hope, find favour with all of our families. If you do not have access to a computer and therefore require a hard copy of our newsletter please let one of our teachers know so that we can print a copy for you. Our coming events such as Open Houses for next year will also be found on our website.

**We extend a Happy Thanksgiving season to you and your family, from all of us at Queensville Montessori Academy!**