



## Friday Flyer January 31, 2020

### Upcoming Events:

- 2/3 - Deadline for ordering lunches for the week of 2/10-2/13 @ 11:59p
- 2/4 - Boys' BB home vs. WSCA, 3:45p
- 2/5 - Donuts with Dads, 8:00-8:30a
- 2/5 - JV Boys' BB vs. Alta, 3:45p
- 2/6 - Boys' BB @ Colfax, 3:45p
- 2/13 - APEX Fun Run - Please see event introduction letter at the end of this week's *Flyer*
- 2/14 & 2/17 - Presidents' Day Weekend - No School

### Donuts with Dad Watch DOGS Event

We will be having our annual Watch DOGS Donuts with Dads event NEXT Wednesday, February 5th from 8:00-8:30am in the Multipurpose Room. We would like to fill our calendar for the remainder of the school year with Watch DOGS. Please bring your calendar or have a couple of dates in mind that will work with your schedule. Please see additional Watch DOGS specific graphic at the end of this week's *Flyer*. Please RSVP by 11:59p, Friday, 1/31/20.

### Re-enrollment Time

It's lottery time! That means that we need to get an accurate count of returning students so that we know how many new students we can accept in the lottery. Your child should have brought home a form last week to confirm that he/she **will** OR **will not** be returning next fall. If you didn't receive a form, please email [dthorman@mmcharter.org](mailto:dthorman@mmcharter.org) for a replacement. Please take a moment to complete and return no later than February 18th.

If you have a sibling to enroll next school year, you must fill out an application on our website:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSchsRf77V0Mj\\_LVP2239XWipU7zDTzCg8-H1nxI9R9cu3nE-w/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSchsRf77V0Mj_LVP2239XWipU7zDTzCg8-H1nxI9R9cu3nE-w/viewform)

### 2019 Tax Statements from Kinderlime

You can print a tax statement from the Kinderlime website (not the app). After logging in, click "Payments" in the menu on the left. From there, you'll see a page that lists your invoices and payments. You can specify a date range and create a pdf by clicking the "statement" button in the upper right of the page. If you have any problems, please contact Denise at [dthorman@mmcharter.org](mailto:dthorman@mmcharter.org).

### Drop-off / Pick-up Reminders

I wanted to re-publish the 'Drop-off, pick-up and parking rules' graphic from a couple weeks ago. While I've seen improvements (THANK YOU!), there's still a couple cars making some poor choices (example: PLEASE no left hand turn from our preschool drop-off area). Please remember that ultimately, this is a student safety issue, and we are trying to make sure that all of our kids are safe. Whether you are on our driveway, in our parking lot, at the church or the park, please drive slowly and watch out for students.





## Maria Montessori Charter Academy

### Drop-off, pick-up and parking rules



Drop-off/Pick-up is ultimately a student safety issue – please be patient, courteous and cautious for our students, staff and families.

#### Drop-off/Pick-up Lane

- Please pull forward as cars leave in front of you;
- Please do not leave your car unattended; and
- Please follow the green path out the school driveway

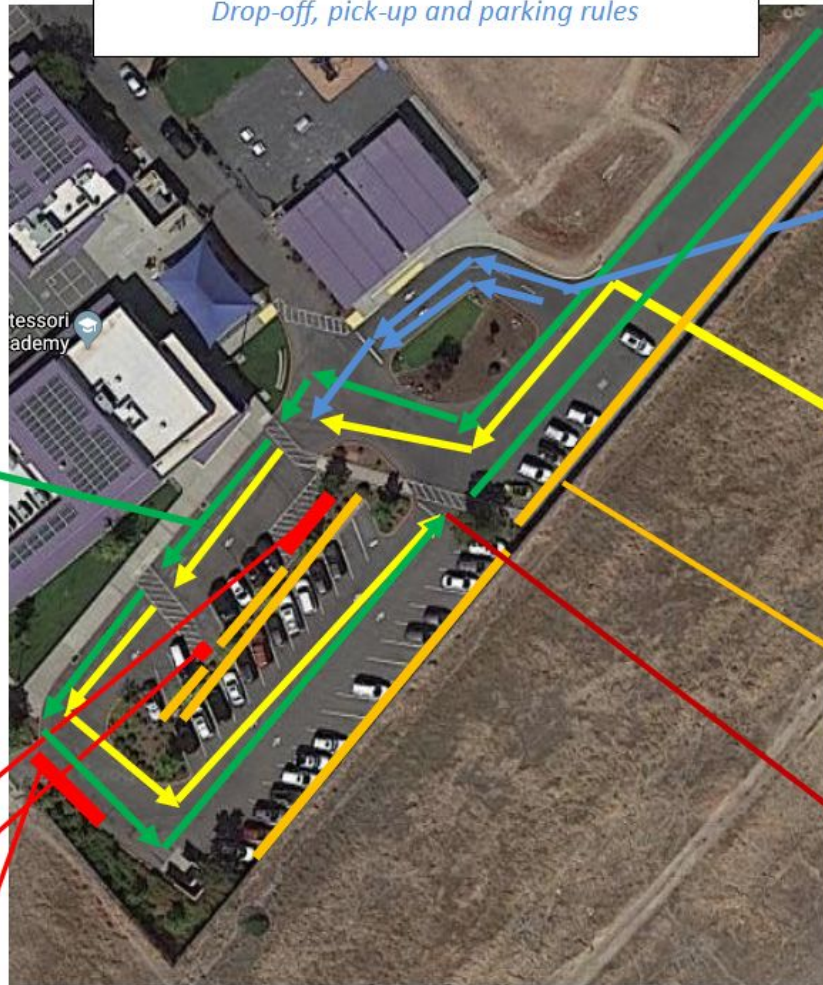
PLEASE NO PARKING in RED areas during Drop-off/Pick-up

Preschool Only Drop-off/Pick-up Lanes – please NO LEFT TURNS out of Preschool Drop-off/pick-up area

Drive through to park lane STARTS HERE – NOT at the street. Please pull forward and park in designated parking spot

Designated Parking Spots are marked with ORANGE

Please alternate and merge into the single exit lane out the drive way





# Attention All 'DADS' of MMCA Students!!!



## 'Donuts with Dad' Event

Fathers and Father-figures,

On Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 – 8:30 am we will have our 7<sup>th</sup> annual 'Donuts with Dad' Event at our school. You and your child will meet here at the school cafeteria for FREE donuts and drinks. Throughout the 30 minutes, we will have a presentation about our **WATCH D.O.G.S.® (Dads Of Great Students) Program**. **WATCH D.O.G.S.®** is an innovative program being used by schools across America which helps them to be positively impacted by the committed involvement of fathers and father-figures in their child's life. The goal is to have you spend at least one day this year at the school to be a positive male role model and provide an extra set of eyes and ears.

Dads, granddads, uncles, step-dads and adult brothers . . . this is your chance to have some special time with your child in a fun atmosphere at school.

In order to participate, you need to do two things:

1. Fill out the bottom portion of this slip and return it with your child (ASAP) saying that you will attend this Dad Event so we'll have an accurate head count for the food.
2. Mark your calendars, and we'll see you Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 8:30 am.

Sincerely,  
**Mrs. Schmich**  
**Ms. Thorman**

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\_\_\_\_ Yes!!! We'll be there!                      (#) \_\_\_\_ of 'Dad' and students attending

Student(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Father-figures Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_





# APEX IS COMING To Maria Montessori!

Program Begins: 2/3/20 – 2/13/20

Dear Parents,

**We are so excited to announce that our school will be participating in an Apex Leadership Co event this year as our major fundraiser!** The Apex program will be with our students from 2/3/20– 2/13/20 as we raise much needed funds to help our school. Please look in your child's folder and for e-mails that will be sent to you as the fun run gets nearer.

Apex is an interactive leadership program that helps schools all over the country raise money, while promoting leadership, good character and fitness. This year's theme is Apex GAME ON! Students will join the Apex team on an exciting journey as they learn the habits needed to be a game changing leader.

- ➔ **G**o-Getter
- ➔ **A**ppreciate
- ➔ **M**ove Forward
- ➔ **E**xplore
- ➔ **O**thers First
- ➔ **N**ow What?



During the Apex program, students are challenged to get pledges for the amount of laps they will complete on event day to help our school. Students will run for 30 minutes and will run an average of 26-36 laps. The maximum amount of laps is 36 for sponsors. Our track is 1/16<sup>th</sup> of a mile so that all ages can run and have fun. Through Apex's top-notch online pledging system, sponsors can pledge \$1, \$2, \$5/laps, or any other amount for students and can pledge from anywhere in the world!

Thank you again for your continued support of Maria Montessori Charter. We are excited to begin this journey with you!

Mr. Boothby, Principal

## ALL STUDENTS INCLUDED

All students will receive Apex wrist bands, an Apex shirt, and team awards. All students will experience Apex's world class character program and have access to additional character lesson videos on the free Apex App!

## FITNESS, CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

This year, Apex's character and leadership program is GAME ON! It focuses on how students can become game changing leaders by learning the important habits it takes. The interactive lessons discuss the components of these habits and why they are important!

## WE'LL NEED YOUR HELP

Connect your child to potential sponsors and help acquire pledges for the number of laps they will complete on event day. Family and friends anywhere in the world can support our school. All students will receive their own pledge kit with an individual access code that allows you to enter pledges online.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Come to the Apex event on Thursday 2/13/20!** Don't forget to invite others to attend our fun-filled community event. Help volunteer! We need a few parents to help cheer on students and mark laps.