



# Thursday Memorandum

## August 22, 2013



Reminder:

**School Closed**

on

**Monday -  
September 2,  
2013!**



Family Pizza Night  
is tonight  
at 6:00 pm.

Please sign up and join us!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**DR. MARIA MONTESSORI**  
*We celebrate your  
gift to humanity!*

1870 - 1952



Innovative  
Student's will  
Celebrate World  
Peace Day on  
September  
20th! Look  
forward to our  
Peace Wall!

## Welcome Back Coffee!

**Friday - September 6th @ 9:00 am!** All parents are invited to drop in for a cup of coffee and light breakfast! Meet our new and returning families and sign-up to get involved!

## Montessori Journey...

*from observation to activity,  
from the concrete to the abstract,  
from infancy through early childhood.*

*The Montessori Journey is a powerful and emotional event for many parents. Unfortunately, most parents did not attend a Montessori school as a child; although you can read about Montessori philosophy, attend parent nights and observe the classroom, it can be difficult, at times, for you to really understand the experience that your child has every day at Innovative. This Journey provides an opportunity for you to explore the entire continuum of the school and experience first hand, just like your children, the amazing things that our authentic Montessori program has to offer.*

**September 17, 2013 at 6:00 PM.**

## Have you registered for the S.T.E.P. Course?

Families are encouraged to attend the Systematic Training for Effective Parenting Course scheduled on Saturday - Sept. 7th. Parent, teacher, child, and school relationships are very important in a student's life. An alliance based on mutual respect and support will enhance all individuals' understanding, knowledge, and insight and offer a cohesive, prepared learning environment.



### Read what an Innovative parents had to say about this workshop:

"It is always a relief when you're reminded that you're not alone in your parenting struggles. The class really captured the general ideas of Positive Discipline and the huge value added to your families' life by implementing the philosophy. I'm looking forward to thoroughly reading the preschooler edition of the book while making this life changing transition."

- Monica Howard

**Save the Date: Saturday - September 7th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**