



**AFM**

# October

## Newsletter

### Montessori at Home

the third and final New Parent Night

Thursday, October 19th from

6 PM – 7 PM

Your child gains long term benefits from the Montessori environment when the parents and school share goals and dreams for the child's future and unite to have continuity in the home and school environment.

Montessori is not just a form of education,  
it is a philosophy of child development.

Once again this is an adult only meeting.

We will provide childcare at a cost of \$10.00 per child if needed.

Please RSVP by Friday, October 13th.

We need to know the number of children coming so we can provide sufficient staff to care for them.





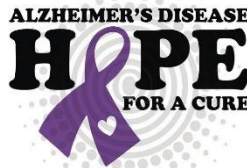
## No Fall Break

The school will be open  
Monday, October 9 to Friday, October 13.  
We do not take the Kyrene School District  
Fall Break.

## AFM Teacher Training Day

The school will be closed on  
Monday, October 16  
for an AFM Staff Training Day.

## Community Sale!



Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

AFM is hosting a community sale in which every penny of every item sold  
will go directly to ALZ research & support.



# Halloween Party & Parade Tuesday, October 31

It's time to parade in our costumes!

You are invited to join in the parade beginning at 11:00 AM.

Please meet on the playground at 10:45 AM.

Parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and friends are all invited! We need your assistance with traffic control and keeping the children in an orderly line, so they are safe.

Our parade begins on the playground and continues on to visit the neighboring merchants. The neighbors are always happy to see our children and most have treats for them.

A week before the party we will have sign-up sheets at the front desk. You can assist by providing refreshments and you may also volunteer to help with pumpkin carving on Monday, October 30, or help on the day of the party.

Both the AM and PM students should attend from 8:00 – 11:30 AM on Tuesday, October 31.

## Trike-A-Thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Trike-A-Thon  
is coming up on Friday, November 3.



Join us for

**FREE**

Family Fun at the  
AFM Fall Festival  
Saturday November 18th  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM