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### MK Free Bug World Activities Sunday March 18th at The Westin Annapolis



Margo King · a few seconds ago · Sat, Mar 17 at 9:11 AM · **Montessori International Children's House**

**It's a Bug World**

**Special Featured Exhibit:**  
W. H. Bates Middle School Mosquito Project

**Sunday, March 18, 2018**  
11:00am – 4:00pm

The Westin Annapolis  
100 Westgate Cir,  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**FREE admission**  
**Open to the public**

**An educational and fun insect expo for the whole family. Live insects, displays, crafts and much more:**

- See lots of butterflies, beetles, terrific tarantulas, bees, and backyard bugs
- Tasty insect treats
- Hotaru: the Japanese Fondness for Fireflies
- Learn how to watch out for the Spotted Lanternfly
- Watch Harry, the pest detector dog in action
- Owls who dine on bugs, from the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center
- Build-a-Bug, make and take
- Watch insect detectives – forensic entomology
- Face painting and so much more!

Questions? Faith.Kuehn@state.de.us

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# MICH

Margo King · a day ago · Fri, Mar 16 at 9:31 AM · **Montessori International Children's House**

The Capital is once again running their Readers Choice Awards 2018 - and we would like to win again -for the 5th year in a row!

To Vote: go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BVRJLY6>

There are two opportunities for you to vote for MICH:

# 199: Best Montessori School

# 215: Best Lower... Read More

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## EW Parent Teacher Conference Days this Thursday and Friday



Elizabeth Whitaker · 3 days ago · Wed, Mar 14 at 2:00 PM · **Montessori International Children's House**

Dear Parents,

School will be closed for students on Thursday and Friday for parent teacher conferences.

- Please arrive on time for your conference! In order to keep on schedule, we will not be able to extend your scheduled end time.
- Conference child care is available during your 20-minute conference. The charge is \$2 per... Read More

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## MK Drivers Needed



Margo King · 4 days ago · Tue, Mar 13 at 9:23 AM · **Montessori International Children's House**

Anyone have time tomorrow afternoon (about 1 pm) , Wednesday, March 14th to help deliver our collected food to The Light House located at 10 Hudson Street, Annapolis? Thanks! Margo

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**Margo King** Thank you all for responding. We should only need maximum of 3 cars since we are just delivering the food (no children will be coming - they will load the cars). So from the top - Sara Schomig and Amy Hood - look forward to seeing you tomorrow about 1 pm. Our other driver will be Alice Bennett. This should not take long.

🔒 Reply · 4 days ago

**Jennifer McCubbin** I could come by just after 1 to pick up and deliver. Please let me know if you still need help!

🔒 Reply · 4 days ago

## EW ParentSquare notifications... text and/or email: customize to your specifications ⚙️

Elizabeth Whitaker · 8 days ago · Fri, Mar 09 at 2:22 PM · **Montessori International Children's House**

Parents - Notification Settings

ParentSquare allows users to select their preferred notification delivery method. When a message is posted, users have the options to get an email, text or both email and text. Users can also decide if they want an Instant message or a Digest email that comes at 6:00 pm with all the messages for the... [Read More](#)

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## EW Holiday Care offered on six days in March - register now ⚙️

1 file · Elizabeth Whitaker · 9 days ago · Thu, Mar 08 at 1:07 PM · **Montessori International Children's House**

In case you missed it in the Friday Flyer, it is not too late to register your Primary and Elementary students for March Holiday Care, which is offered during parent teacher conference days and spring break. See the attached registration form for all the details.

The following dates are available:

- March 15 & 16 holiday... [Read More](#)

📄 2018 Spring Break & Conferences all-day care registration form.pdf

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## EW Family Festival April 7 & 8

Elizabeth Whitaker • 11 days ago • Tue, Mar 06 at 1:38 PM •

**Montessori International Children's House**

Are you looking for a great family outing? The *USA Science and Engineering Festival* is a phenomenal, free event that offers something for every member of your family. This year it will take place on Saturday, April 7 from 10 - 6:00, and Sunday, April 8 from 10-4:00.

With over 3,000 fun, interactive activities and 25 stage... Read More

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## KT Let's Go Bowling!

53 RSVPs • Kristin Tashma • 15 days ago • Fri, Mar 02 at 9:03 AM •

**Montessori International Children's House**

MAR	Friday	▼
16	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	

### RSVP

- Yes, I will attend
- No, I cannot attend



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**Ayanna Lynch** This sounds so fun! Thanks, PTO, for organizing this!

Reply · 15 days ago

**Amy Hood** Maybe! Severna Park is hard to get to for 6pm on a Friday.

Reply · 14 days ago

Comment...

EW Potential for Power Outages tomorrow

Elizabeth Whitaker · 16 days ago · Thu, Mar 01 at 12:24 PM ·

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Hello parents,

Please be aware of the high wind warning, which is in effect from midnight tonight through Friday night:

- The National Weather Service expects winds from the Northwest at 25 to 40 mph all day, with gusts around 60 to 70 mph. The strongest winds will be Friday morning through Friday evening.
- "IMPACTS..... Read More

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**Rona Abraham** Is MICH open today? AACPS is closed but there was no message on a MICH's website or ParentSquare. Hope everyone stays safe today.

Reply · 15 days ago

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EW Items available for your class



Elizabeth Whitaker · 17 days ago · Wed, Feb 28 at 9:53 AM · MICH

Staff

A parent has offered the following:

a large bag of stamps (big stamps of shapes, animals and the alphabet) as well as seeing burlap and stuffing. Would any teachers/extended day have a use for these things?

Please let me know if you're interested!

-Elizabeth

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**Muffy Gawell** None for me, thanks...have a supply already.

🔒 · Reply · 17 days ago

**Jamie Kirk** I would be interested in the stamps.

🔒 · Reply · 17 days ago

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## Ask the Experts

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Event Date:

Thursday, Jan 11th, 2018

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# Exploring Elementary Dinner & Dialogue ED!

**Host:**

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**Event Date:**

Thursday, Oct 19th, 2017

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# Wine & Cheese Social

**Host:**





### Montessori International

**Event Date:**

Saturday, Sep 23rd, 2017

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### Tears n' Cheers

**Host:**

MICH PTO

**Event Date:**

Monday, Aug 28th, 2017

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# MICH Friday Flyer

September 22, 2017

MONTESSORI INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOUSE 410-757-7789  
WWW.MONTESSORIINTERNATIONAL.ORG

**September 29**

**Half-Day**

**All students dismissed at 11:30 AM**

**Note: Toddlers and their siblings are dismissed from the Toddler Gate**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**  
WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL  
ADULTS ONLY  
5:30 – 7:30 PM  
AT THE MICH ANNEX

**WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 27 – 29**  
UE CLASS TRIP TO ECHO HILL  
OUTDOOR SCHOOL

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
HALF-DAY – ALL STUDENTS  
DISMISSED AT 11:45 AM  
STAFF WORKSHOP

PTO-SPONSORED  
HALF DAY TUMBLE TIME EVENT  
1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS GYMNASTICS  
NOON – 3:00 PM

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
TODDLER COMMUNITY  
BRING YOUR PARENT TO  
SCHOOL DAY, 10 – 11:30 AM

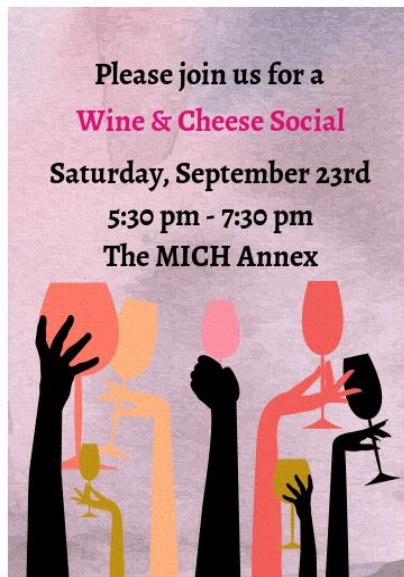
### Why Do We Have an Early Dismissal Next Week?

MICH will close at 11:30 three times this year, in order for us to hold a staff meeting and a three-hour continuing education workshop. We have staff meetings every month, but the other six take place before or after school, with no disruption to the student schedule.

### PTO Half Day Event Next Friday

On Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from noon-3 PM, the PTO will host a half-day event at 1<sup>st</sup> Class Gymnastics. Pack your lunch and head to 1<sup>st</sup> Class Gymnastics at 451 Defense Highway, Annapolis, MD 21401. The cost is \$10/child. See the attached Flyer for more information. **Children ages four and under must be accompanied by an adult;** children five and older may be dropped off for the event, as long as you have RSVP'd for the event and completed a Waiver of Liability form. Transportation must be provided by a parent or other adult. Please RSVP by September 25<sup>th</sup> to the PTO Facebook Event page or [LaceyWoodsmall@gmail.com](mailto:LaceyWoodsmall@gmail.com).

### Did you RSVP for the Wine & Cheese Social?



- Forgot to RSVP?
  - Finally found a babysitter?
  - Plans changed?
  - It's not too late to RSVP.
  - Dress is casual & comfortable! Meet us on the deck of our Annex building.
  - Don't worry about not knowing people's names - nametags help all of us remember!
- We hope to see you there!



### Mark your Calendars for our Annual School Performance

The MICH Winter Performance will take place on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts. All students, except Toddlers, will perform.

## After School Enrichment Activities

MICH is pleased to offer parents the opportunity to enroll children in after school programs held right here at school. Please contact the indicated party to register. All group activities are from 3:20-4:20 unless noted.

Class	Dates	Ages	Details
Violin	Private lessons on Mon. or Wed.	Ages 3 & up	<a href="http://www.musickidsprogram.com/">http://www.musickidsprogram.com/</a> Lesson times TBD.
ArtWorks	Thursdays starting 10/5	Ages 3-5 <b>3:20-4:05</b>	<a href="http://www.artworksstudio.info/">http://www.artworksstudio.info/</a> <i>See registration for class dates.</i>
Chess Club	Thursdays 10/5-12/14	Elementary students	<a href="https://skenrichment.com/">https://skenrichment.com/</a>
Deliciously Nutritious Food Club	Wednesdays 10/25 - six weeks	Age 5 - Lower Elementary	<a href="http://www.deliciouslynutritious.co/">http://www.deliciouslynutritious.co/</a>
Coding Club	<b>Tuesdays</b> 10/17 - 12/19	Grades 2-6	<a href="https://skenrichment.com/">https://skenrichment.com/</a>

Children will be escorted to these activities from their classrooms (or nappers), and those enrolled in PM Extended Day will be escorted to the appropriate location when the activity dismisses.

## Toddler Community - Bring Your Parents to School Day Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 - 11:30 am

Join us for snacks and socializing on the Toddler playground while your toddler shows you his/her favorite work in the classroom.

**\*\*This event is intended for parents and toddler students only. Please leave siblings at home.\*\***

## International Day of Peace

MICH students and staff stood hand-in-hand on the playground today to observe the International Day of Peace. Upper Elementary students read a poem called "Decide to be Peaceful," followed by all students singing "Light a Candle for Peace."

## Arnold Volunteer Fire Department Open House

The Arnold Volunteer Fire Department will host its annual Open House on **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM - 3 PM.** You are invited to join the firefighters, spray the fire hose, try on fire gear and test your strength! See the attached flyer for more information.

## STOP! Don't Throw Away Your Dried-out Markers!

As part of our continuing effort to be green, MICH now participates in the Crayola ColorCycle program. Crayola ColorCycle will accept all brands of plastic markers, not just Crayola. This includes dry erase markers and highlighters! Participating in ColorCycle will eliminate placing hundreds of tons of markers into landfills! The children love bringing items into the office for recycling!



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## Books, Nooks and More....

Join the **PTO for the Barnes & Noble Book Fair on Saturday, October 7th, 2017**. This is an all-day event, so stop by at any time and mention "MICH Book Fair" when you make a purchase - including the Starbucks Café. Your purchases help fund future PTO-sponsored events. All ages are welcome. There will also be a Story Time at 10 am, LEGO Ninjago building event at 4 pm and a book signing at 6 pm for Kate Milford's new book, "Ghosts of Greenglass House." **Ms. Milford's** first book, "**Greenglass House**" is a Black-Eyed Susan Award Winner and a New York Times Bestseller National Book Award Nominee Winner of the Edgar Award for Best Juvenile Mystery. Come out and Join the Fun!

## Availability of Asbestos Management Plan

In October of 1986, the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) was enacted. Under this law, regulations were developed to address asbestos problems in public and private schools. These regulations require that most schools inspect for friable and non-friable asbestos, develop a management plan to address asbestos hazards in school buildings and to implement response actions in a timely manner.

The MICH plan for fulfilling these responsibilities is outlined in our asbestos management plan. This plan contains information on our inspections, re-inspections, response actions and post response action activities, including periodic surveillance activities that are planned or in progress.

On 11/1/2007, MICH was determined to be free of asbestos. As of September 2017, upon re-inspection, the MICH building does not contain any asbestos. You may review our management plan during normal business hours without cost or restriction. If you have any questions about the MICH management plan, please contact Elizabeth Whitaker.

## Thanks! To

Alexis Claude and April Broyles for helping with picture day  
Amy Ksir for chaperoning UE students' trip to the Kennedy Center



**ARNOLD VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**1505 RITCHIE HWY**

**SUNDAY- SEPT. 24th**

**11am – 3pm**

## **OPEN HOUSE**

**FUN, FREE FAMILY FILLED DAY WITH THE  
ARNOLD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT!**

**Music by DJ Dave**

**Emergency  
Preparedness**

**Moonbounce**

**SPRAY THE FIRE HOSE!**

**TRY ON FIRE GEAR & TEST  
YOUR**

**STRENGTH!**

**Lunch Provided by:**

**Anne Arundel Alarmer's**

**COME MEET "SPARKY" THE FIRE DOG!**

**KIDS ACTIVITIES & OBSTACLE COURSE**





# 1st Class

## GYMNASTICS

# Half Day Tumble Time Event

Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> Noon to 3:00 pm

We encourage all MICH families to take advantage of the 11:30 dismissal to spend time with each other. Let's focus on strengthening old friendships and creating new ones, relishing parent-child quality time, all while burning off energy by tumbling, jumping and bouncing around.

\*\*\*This can be a drop and go event for kids 5 and older but REQUIRES an RSVP in order to allow the gym to staff appropriately.\*\*\*

### **What do I need to bring?**

\$10 and a bag lunch. There will be a waiver for all parents to sign upon arrival.

CHILDREN 4 YEARS AND YOUNGER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

### **Carpooling**

Parents are responsible for arranging their own carpool in the event they cannot attend with their child(ren). One option for seeking carpools is to post on the MICH PTO Facebook page.

RSVP to [LaceyWoodsmall@gmail.com](mailto:LaceyWoodsmall@gmail.com) Or the MICH PTO Facebook Page

| By September 25th