

Montessori Matters

Week of April 24, 2017 • www.msasc.org • (864) 226-5344



Dates to Remember :

Friday, April 28th

LEL Clemson Planetarium

April 28th-29th

Once Upon a Mattress performances at Electric City Playhouse

May 3-May 5th

UEL EarthShine Trip

May 9th

Barbeque and LEL Play

May 10-May 12

LEL Green River Preserve Trip

May 12

Primary Mother's Day Tea 10:00-11:00

May 15-16th

8th Retreat

May 17th

LEL Mother's Day Celebration 11:00-1:00

UEL and Middle Sole Hope 9:00-12:00

May 19th

Primary Father's Day Drop-In 10:00-11:00

May 24th

LEL Father's Day Celebration 11:00- 1:00

May 24-25, 30-31

High School Finals

May 26th

Field Day and EOY

May 29th

Holiday

May 31st

Piping Up 1:00 at Flag Pole

From the Head of School

Montessori Milestones Ahead!

It's that time of year again when we turn to celebrating the work of our students. While this edition of *Montessori Matters* features photographs from our High School Prom last weekend, there are many more to come that will capture Montessori moments and traditions our students and families have cherished through the years.



Dr. Montessori said that "You want to keep that door open to their belief that the world is a wonderful, exciting place that they want to discover." I like to think that MSA holds open those doors for discovery for our students. Indeed, students and their families look forward to rites of passage that not only celebrate their achievements, but also keep them inspired to continue in their work to inquire, question, explore – DISCOVER – their academic, social, physical, and spiritual selves.

This is the time of year when our students "Pipe Up", receive their Native American names, give their 8th grade speeches, present Senior capstone projects, "graduate" into and out of our high school, and enjoy specially-planned classroom and division trips - just to name a few.

These upcoming celebrations are not just about academic achievement. At MSA *We celebrate the Child!* All of these traditions reflect our school's belief in "Whole-Child" development. We look forward to having you join us in looking back over the year – and celebrating the many ways in which your student has "become".

Yours in Montessori Education,
Vance



Spring Cleaning?

Please save gently used shoes for our Shoe Drive. We have partnered with an organization that ships shoes to developing countries to promote

microeconomics. When we provide shoes to start small businesses, parents are able to provide for their children. MSA benefits by helping families internationally and receiving fundraising dollars based on the amount of shoes we collect. Bring on the shoes and drop them by the front office! Our Shoe Drive will continue until mid-May. It is not too late to drop off your gently-used shoes (any type, any size) at the office. Your shoes can help others in developing countries to support their families. What a great opportunity for service to humanity!!!

Many thanks to all who participated in Super Service Saturday! What a great day it was for us to give back to the community! We appreciate our families and friends who dropped of donations for the animal shelter, AIM, Meals on Wheels and Clean Start. We appreciate the donations of shoes to "stuff the bus" to help others in developing countries. Thank you again to all the superhero students and volunteers who helped make this event happen! Together we are making a difference!



Montessori School of Anderson presents...

Getting To Know...

Once Upon A Mattress

Music by MARY RODGERS Lyrics by MARSHALL HARER
Book by JAY THOMPSON DEAN FULLER MARSHALL HARER

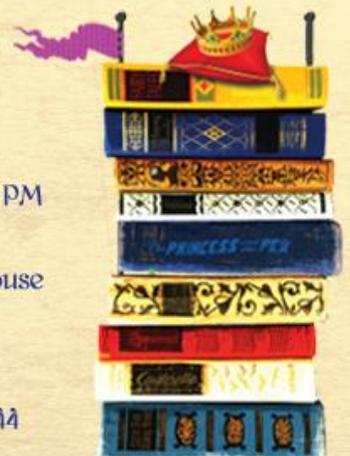
April 28th
at 7:00 PM

April 29th
at 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Electric City Playhouse

Tickets: \$5.00

Call (864) 226-5344



National Prescription Drug Take Back Day and Shred Day 2017

AnMed Health is teaming up with City of Anderson Police Department and Shred-A-Way for Take Back Day and Shred Day. U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration will provide safe disposal of your unused or expired medication. Shred-A-Way will provide secure disposal of unwanted documents, used CPUs and old hard drives. This event is free and open to the public.

Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
at

AnMed Health North Campus
2000 E. Greenville St, Anderson, SC 29621
(medications, documents, hardware)

Anderson Mall
3131 N. Main St, Anderson, SC 29621
(medications, documents, hardware)

**AnMed Health Honea Path
Family Medicine**
21 South Shirley Avenue, Honea Path, SC 29654
(medications only)

AnMed Health Iva Family Medicine
331 Antreville Highway, Iva, SC 29655
(medications only)

**AnMed Health Pendleton
Family Medicine**
1005 Meehan Way, Pendleton, SC 29670
(medications only)

**AnMed Health Williamston
Family Medicine**
16 Roberts Boulevard, Williamston, SC 29697
(medications only)



 **ANMED HEALTH**
We're in this together.

Protect your kids, family and the environment by properly disposing of your unwanted and expired medicines.

Medicines in the home are a leading cause of accidental poisoning and flushed/trashed medicines can end up polluting our waters.

Over half of teens abusing medicines get them from a family member or friend, including their home medicine cabinet, and most often without anyone's knowledge.

The recommendation for getting rid of those old, unwanted, or expired drugs used to be flushing them down the toilet or putting them down the sink. These recommendations were made specifically to prevent accidental ingestion and poisoning of children and pets.

Studies over the past several years have shown this might not be such a good idea. Measurable amounts of some drugs, such as antibiotics, hormones, cardiac medications and others, are showing up in our nation's waterways. Water treatment plants are unable to remove all of the compounds before they reach the environment. Throwing medications away with the trash may cause less pollution, but there is that risk that other people or animals may get hold of it. Privacy may also be a concern if containers have labels with names and other personal information.

Follow these recommendations to prevent accidental poisonings as well as lessen the environmental impact of these drugs on the environment:

- The best way to dispose of unused or expired medicines is to take them to a medication takeback bin or event.

- If a medication disposal program is not available in your area, the unwanted or expired medicine may be thrown away in the trash by following these steps:

- Liquids should be poured over paper towels, kitty litter, or coffee grounds and tightly wrapped in sealable or watertight containers or bags.
- Solids (pills, capsules, tablets) should be placed into a sealable or water tight container or bag and add a small amount of water to at least partly dissolve them. You might want to add an undesirable substance like coffee grounds or kitty litter so that they are less likely to be eaten.
- Place the container inside a package such as a box that doesn't show what's inside.
- Put the medication in the trash as close to pick up time as possible-do not place in recycling bins.
- Always refer to the printed material accompanying medication for specific instructions.

For information about treatment of unintentional ingestion and overdose of medicine (or any other poisoning) call, toll-free 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, your local Poison Center at [1-800-222-1222](tel:1-800-222-1222)!

KidFest

Children's Health, Wellness and Safety Day April 29 • 9 a.m. to Noon

AnMed Health North Campus and Anderson Area YMCA
2000 E. Greenville St., Anderson, SC

Free and open to kids of all ages. Children must be with an adult.



AnMed Health
**Teddy bear
clinic**

Bring your child and his or favorite stuffed animal for an interactive, fun-filled clinic. Watch medical fears disappear as teddy bears undergo a series of screenings and procedures.



Featured: Meet MedShore's Andy the Ambulance, sit in a real AnMed Health LifeFlight Helicopter, visit with local police and firefighters

Free Car Seat Inspection Station!

Our trained technicians will teach you everything you need to know to make sure your car seat is installed and used correctly. Learn about the **Ultimate Car Seat Guide**.

Interactive stations:

- Bike Safety
- Fire Safety
- Laundry Room Safety
- Medication Safety
- Pedestrian Safety
- Water Safety

**SAFE
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ANDERSON
COUNTY

Anderson Area YMCA Healthy Kids Day

- FREE shirts for the first 200 kids
- Healthy Snacks

ACTIVITIES

- Fitness Obstacle Course
- Healthy Kids Exercise Class
- Inflatables
- Swim in the YMCA Pool
- Crafts courtesy of Roylco



National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day and Shred Day

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal. Dispose of unwanted documents, old CPU's and hard drives.

AnMed Health North Campus
Oglesby Center A Parking Lot

10 am to 2 pm

For additional locations visit:
[anmedhealth.org/
takeback](http://anmedhealth.org/takeback)



For more information visit anmedhealth.org/kidfest