

# The Swan

September 12, 2022

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September 13

PTO Meeting  
PTO Social @6:00  
PTO Mtg @6:30

### September 20

School Board Meeting  
SRMCS School Board Mtg. @5:30

### September 23

PTO Event  
Deer Lake Orchard  
5 – 8 pm

### October 10<sup>th</sup>

Picture Day

## Enclosed documents

September Calendar  
Carpool procedures  
Deer Lake Orchard Flyer

Through continued concentrated work of their own choice, children grow in inner discipline and peace. She called this process "normalization"

- The Absorbent Mind, 1949

Dear Swan River Parents

What a joy to see all of students back in the building at SRMCS. It is wonderful to see the returning students finding old friends and teachers. The new students have been curiously watching others and are starting to develop new relationships and norms. To reintroduce our students into the Montessori environment our teachers have been working hard on classroom "normalization". Normalization is when the children freely choose their work, concentrate, and are working blissfully on their own as members of a respectful, peaceful community. Over the few days, I have seen this transformation in our students and am so excited for a wonderful year filled with peace, grace and courtesy

Annette Vemuri  
Director

## Updates

### Community Center Memberships

The school board has a meeting this week with the city.

### School Start Time

School starts at 8:55  
Morning Carpool – 8:40 to 8:50

We are accepting resumes for substitute assistants, paraprofessionals and teachers



# September 2022



| Sun | Mon  | Tue  | Wed                | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
|-----|--|--|--------------------|---|--|---|
|     |  |  |                    | 1   | 2  | 3   |
| 4   | <br>NO SCHOOL | Welcome Back Days!   | Welcome Back Days! | 8 HAPPY 1st DAY of SCHOOL!<br> | 9  | 10  |
| 11  | 12   | 13<br>PTO Meeting<br>PTO Social @6:00<br>PTO Mtg @6:30<br>FREE Child Care! | 14                 | 15  | 16   | 17  |
| 18  | 19   | 20<br>School Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. at SRMCS                              | 21                 | 22<br>                       | 23<br>Deer Lake Orchard 5 - 8 p.m. PTO sponsored event | 24  |
| 25  | 26   | 27   | 28                 | 29  | 30   | <b>**IMPORTANT:</b><br><i>Events may arise that are not reflected on this calendar. All dates &amp; times are subject to change</i> |

Join us at

# Deer Lake Orchard

1st PTO Event of the year for  
Swan River Families

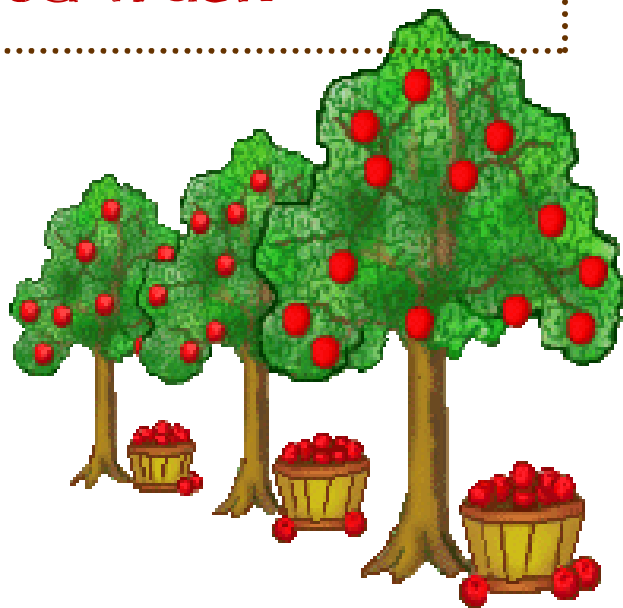
Friday Sept. 23 - 5:00 - 8:00pm

Have fun with

- . Hayrides
- . Farm Animals
- . Corn Maze
- . S'Mores
- . Bonfire
- . Jump Pillow
- . Goldie's Café Food Truck

\$5 per child

pay to the orchard when you arrive  
(parents & kids under 2 are free)



Dear Carpool Participants,

Below you will see a diagram showing the correct carpool procedure. If the line in front of the school is 5 1/2 Street is long, please DO NOT park on Linn Street. This blocks incoming traffic to the Community Center and creates a safety hazard. Also, please keep the entrance to the parking lot unblocked. The City of Monticello requests that parents drive into the Community Center parking lot and take a right back onto 5 1/2 Street if the line requires you to do so. SRMCS staff work as efficiently as possible to keep the carpool line moving. To help with this process, we encourage each vehicle to place a sign on the passenger side of the front dashboard with the child's last name on it in large print.

Carpool times are as follows:

- Mornings from 8:40 – 8:50 am
- Afternoons from 3:20 – 3:35 pm

Please note that school starts promptly at 8:55 am each day. In order for the staff to be in their classrooms to begin the day, carpool doors promptly at 8:50 a.m. Over the years, we have noticed that dropping your child(ren) off at the carpool doors after 8:50 a.m. likely leads to your child(ren) being tardy to class. All tardies due to late drop off are logged and are considered unexcused unless the office receives prior notification. Multiple unexcused tardies will be addressed by the School Director per the SRMCS Attendance Policy. The policy is located on the school's website at [www.swanrivermontessori.org](http://www.swanrivermontessori.org) for your referenc3e.

It is of utmost importance that all drivers using carpool be courteous of one another, always watch for children, stay in the line, and wait your turn, and pull away from the curb cautiously. Finally, please remember that SRMCS staff cannot buckle your child(ren) for you.

We greatly thank you for your cooperation in keeping our student's safe! If you have any questions, please contact our main office at 763-271-7926.

