

# The Swan

April 21, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 1<sup>st</sup>**

School Board Applications due

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

PTO Meeting @6:00 SRMCS

**May 4<sup>th</sup>**

Fine Arts Night & Bake Sale  
@MCC, 5-7 pm

**May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Track and Field Day

**May 31<sup>st</sup>**

Graduation at 4pm @ MCC  
Ice cream social following graduation

**June 1<sup>st</sup>**

Early release at 12:20

## Updates

### School Board Member Applications due May 1<sup>st</sup>

Becoming a school board member is a great - and easy - way to support Swan River and help ensure it continues to be a high quality school that is recognized by our Authorizer (Osprey Wilds) for it's excellence. The total commitment is 2-3 hours per month. This consists of our monthly meeting and the work outside of the meeting in preparation for it (primarily review of our standing policies). If you have any questions regarding the board activities or commitments please reach out to Franco Fanucci ([francof@swanrivermontessori.org](mailto:francof@swanrivermontessori.org)) or any of the other of the current board members.

### Teacher Appreciation week

Teacher appreciation week is May 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. PTO is helping us celebrate all of our teachers and staff. This is a wonderful way to let our staff know how much you appreciate them.

The link below is the PTO Teacher Appreciation link  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zCjUEpaBKORLfBsLWUB-2rjn3-unuuW7vQlr0Fk1d3c/edit?usp=sharing>

### Fine Arts Night – May 4<sup>th</sup>

May 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm – 7 pm is our Fine Arts Night. The students will show off their music skills in a Spring Music Concert, as well as displaying their art. We also encourage you to donate to our bake sale. The proceeds from our bake sale help us give scholarships to preschool families.

### Handicap parking

Please be mindful that we have a couple of handicapped parking spots in our parking lot. We are asking families to keep these spots available for those that need them.

## Enclosed

FY24 School calendar  
May/June Calendar  
Board member applications  
Therapy Dog  
AmeriCorp flyer






Fun things happening for music!  
New Risers were delivered to Swan River today.  
A huge thank you to Swan River PTO for your support!





# May/June 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 School Board Applications due	2 Ms. Amy K's class swims @MCC  PTO Meeting @ 6:00 at SRMCS	3	4 Ms. Amy S' class swims @MCC Ms. Amy J's class swims @MCC <b>Annual Arts Fair &amp; Bake Sale @</b>	5	6 
7 	8 Board elections open	9	10	11 Ms. Julie's class swims @ MCC	12 Board elections close	13
14 	15	16 School Board Mtg. at SR @ 7:30 am  Ms. Heidi's class swims @MCC	17	18 Ms. Amy S' class swims @MCC  E1 Field trip to Como Zoo	19	20
21	22	23 Ms. Sharon's class swims @ MCC	24	25 Ms. Julie's class swims @ MCC  Ms. Nicole's class swims @MCC	26 	27
28	29  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	30 E2 class swims @ MCC	31 Kindergarten Graduation at MCC @ 4 pm All school ice-cream social after gradua- tion until 5:30	1 Early Dismissal @ 12:20 pm	2	3

# Swan River Montessori Charter School District 4137

## SRMCS 2023-2024 B

### Breaks/Events

August '23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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September '23						
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October '23						
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### August

28-31 Teacher Workshop

### September

5th First Day of School

Children's House Phase In

5th 9am - 10am

6th 9am - 10:30 am

7th 9am - 11am

### October

18-20 No School

### November

3 Early Dismissal

6 No School/Tchr Wksp

21 - No School / Conferences

22-24 No School Fall Break

### December

22-29 No School Christmas

### January

1-2 No School

15 No School

22 No School/Tchr Wksp

### February

16 - No School / Tchr Wksp

19 No School

29 - No School /Conferences

### March

22 No School/Tchr Wksp

25-29 No School /Spring Break

### April

1 No School

26 No School

### May

27 Memorial Day No School

### June

5 Early Dismissal - Last Day

6 Teacher Workshop

November '23						
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January '24						
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February '24						
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April '24						
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May '24						
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July '24						
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Teacher Workshop/no school

No School

Conferences

Early Dismissal (12:20)

Total 165

Workshop 9

Board Approved

# Swan River Montessori Charter School: School Board Application

Member Type (select one)    ☐ Parent    ☐ Community Member    ☐ Teacher

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in serving as a School Board member for SRMCS?

What is your relevant personal and/or professional experience?

What area(s) of expertise and/or contributions do you feel you can make as a board member?

Do you have any other volunteer experience?

Is there anything else you would like to share about yourself?

# SWAN RIVER 2023

## Fine ARTS FAIR

MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS...

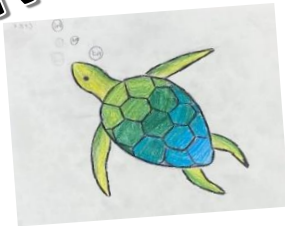
TUESDAY MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

5 – 7PM

MONTICELLO COMMUNITY CENTER



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### **\*\*Swan River Bake Sale\*\***

On the night of the Swan River Spring Art Fair on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, SRMCS is hosting a school-wide bake sale! If you are interested in participating, please provide any baked item(s) on a disposable tray or plate. Some ideas may include rice crispy bars, brownies, cakes, cookies, etc. Please remember that all food must be free from peanuts and peanut products. Please label ingredients.

Please drop off your baked goods in our school kitchen any time before 3, May 4<sup>th</sup>

Proceeds from this bake sale will support the Children's House Scholarship Fund.  
Thank you for your support!

**\*WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH BAKE SALE AS WELL AS ART SET-UP  
THE DAY OF THE EVENT!**



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Helping children build early literacy and numeracy skills ignites a love of learning and sets them up for success. To help more preschool children make a strong start, Early Learning Corps trains people to make an incredible impact as tutors.

By placing tutors in preschool classrooms, our youngest learners get extra academic support and encouragement. Tutors spend their days talking, singing, playing, reading and writing with children to help them build their skills and confidence.

The goal is to help early learners build strong foundations, and it's working! Be part of helping preschool children discover the joy of learning. Become an Early Learning Corps Tutor!

**LEARN HOW TO BECOME A TUTOR AT**  
**Join.ReadingandMath.org**

**QUESTIONS? Call 866-859-2825**







## Help our youngest learners start strong.

Early Learning Corps helps kids grow and develop by training people just like you to be effective tutors. No experience is needed; we provide all the training and ongoing support! Our evidence-based program works and has already helped more than 100,000 students nationwide.

### As an Early Learning Corps Tutor you will:

- Serve in a school setting (full-time and part-time options are available)
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### Federal Student Loan

Forbearance & Interest Repayment

Yes Yes Yes Yes



### Health Insurance

Monthly premium 100% covered

Yes No No No



### Child Care Assistance

Based on family size and income

Yes No No No



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## **Math Corps works for students!**

Math Corps students were  
two times more likely to  
achieve math fact fluency  
and meet end-of-year  
math benchmarks.

## **Help kids in Minnesota solve problems - become a tutor!**

Students who are ready for algebra by the end of 8th grade are much more likely to excel in school and in their future careers. In Minnesota, fewer than a third of our 8th graders are proficient in math. Together, we can help change this!

Math Corps trains people to make an impact as math tutors. Our tutors are placed at local schools where they help students strengthen their math skills. The extra support results in incredible growth, and your time makes all the difference. Be part of helping more kids succeed with math - become a tutor!

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## Math can multiply a student's future opportunities.

Math Corps helps kids build essential math skills by training people just like you to be effective math tutors. No experience is needed; we provide all the training and ongoing support! Our evidence-based program works and has already helped more than 44,000 students nationwide.

### As a math tutor you will:

- Serve in a school setting (full-time and part-time options are available)
- Work with groups of 2-3 students who need targeted skills practice
- Support students with developing math skills
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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Health Insurance				
Monthly premium 100% covered	Yes	No	No	No
Child Care Assistance				
Based on family size and income	Yes	No	No	No



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## **Reading Corps works for students!**

After a single semester of tutoring, the average kindergarten student in Reading Corps **performs twice as well as their peers.**

## **Help Minnesota kids learn to read – become a reading tutor!**

We know that students who are strong readers by the end of 3rd grade are more likely to be successful learners and graduate high school. In Minnesota, fewer than a third of our 4th graders are proficient in reading. Together, we can help change this!

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## Students who read have the power to succeed.

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### As a reading tutor you will:

- Serve in a school setting (full-time and part-time options are available)
- Work one-on-one or with pairs of students who need targeted skills practice
- Conduct tutoring sessions that are 20 minutes long (that's an extra 100 minutes of weekly support for students!)
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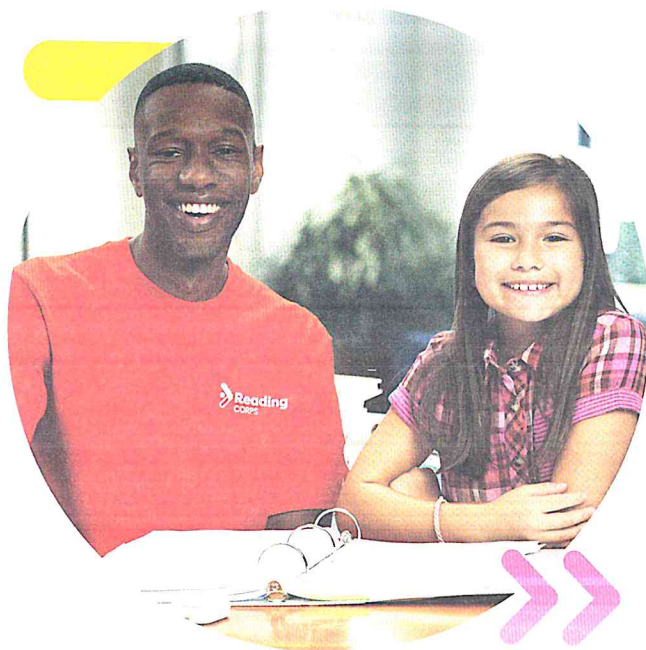
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**MONDAYS, APR. 17 & MAY 15  
4:00 TO 5:30 P.M.**

Welcome Willow, our new Library Therapy Dog. Willow, a 2-year old Golden Retriever, will visit once a month to provide a listening ear, and will be a warm, furry friend who is a calming influence to many library patrons. Families can sign up for a 15-minute slot to read to Willow. Call 763-295-2322 to reserve your time. For all ages.



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