

# The Swan

September 6, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 7<sup>th</sup>**

First Day of school for all students

**September 12**

PTO Meeting @6:00

**September 19**

School Board Mtg. @ 7:30 am

**September 29**

PTO Event  
Deer Lake Orchard  
5 – 8 pm

**October 9<sup>th</sup>**

Picture Day  
Retake November 17th

## Enclosed documents

FY24 School Calendar  
Carpool procedures  
PTO information  
Swan River Apparel

Dear Swan River Parents

We are excited to see all of our returning and new students tomorrow for the first day of school. Our teachers have been busy training and preparing the environment for our students. There are six principals of the Montessori Environment that are teachers consider when preparing the environment.

1. Freedom - The child must experience freedom of movement, freedom of exploration, freedom to interact socially, and freedom from interference from others.
2. Structure and Order - Structure and Order in the Montessori classroom accurately reflect the sense of structure and order in the universe
3. Beauty - Montessori environments should be beautiful 4. Nature and Reality - Montessori had a deep respect and reverence for nature.
5. Social Environment - Where there is freedom to interact, children learn to encourage and develop a sense of compassion and empathy for others.
6. Intellectual Environment - The purpose of the Montessori environment is to develop the whole personality of the child, not merely his intellect

School Start Time

School starts at 8:55

Morning Carpool – 8:40 to 8:50

School End Time

School ends at 3:20

Afternoon Carpool – 3:20 to 3:30

Please review attached carpool procedure.

### Art Shirts

Some of our art projects can get a little messy. Please send a large t-shirt with your student/s for art.

Annette Vemuri  
Director

# Swan River Montessori Charter School District 4137

## SRMCS 2023-2024 C

| August '23 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| September '23 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| October '23 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| November '23 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| December '23 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| January '24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| February '24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| March '24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| April '24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| May '24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| June '24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| July '24 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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### Breaks/Events

|                                  |                |     |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----|
| <b>August</b>                    |                |     |
| 28-31 Teacher Workshop           |                |     |
| <b>31st Open House 4-6pm</b>     | Sept           | 17  |
| <b>September</b>                 | Oct            | 19  |
| <i>7th First Day of School</i>   | Nov.           | 17  |
|                                  | Dec.           | 15  |
| <b>Children's House Phase In</b> | Jan.           | 19  |
| Sept 5th 9am - 10:30am           | Feb.           | 18  |
| Sept 6th 9am - 11am              | March          | 14  |
|                                  | April          | 20  |
|                                  | May            | 22  |
| <b>October</b>                   | June           | 3   |
| 18-20 No School                  |                |     |
| <b>November</b>                  |                |     |
| 3 Early Dismissal                |                |     |
| 6 No School/Tchr Wksp            | Total          | 164 |
| 21 - No School / Conferences     |                |     |
| 22-24 No School Fall Break       | Workshop       | 9   |
| <b>December</b>                  |                |     |
| 22-29 No School Christmas        |                |     |
| <b>January</b>                   | Board Approved |     |
| 1-2 No School                    | 21-Jun-23      |     |
| 15 No School                     |                |     |
| 22 No School/Tchr Wksp           |                |     |
| <b>February</b>                  |                |     |
| 16 - No School / Tchr Wksp       |                |     |
| 19 No School                     |                |     |
| 29 - No School /Conferences      |                |     |
| <b>March</b>                     |                |     |
| 22 No School/Tchr Wksp           |                |     |
| 25-29 No School /Spring Break    |                |     |
| <b>April</b>                     |                |     |
| 1 No School                      |                |     |
| 26 No School                     |                |     |
| <b>May</b>                       |                |     |
| 27 Memorial Day No School        |                |     |
| <b>June</b>                      |                |     |
| 5 Early Dismissal - Last Day     |                |     |
| 6 Teacher Workshop               |                |     |

  Teacher Workshop/no school  
   No School  
   Conferences  
   Early Dismissal (12:20)

Dear Carpool Participants,

Below you will see a diagram showing the correct carpool procedure. If the line in front of the school is 5 ½ 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 ½ 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.

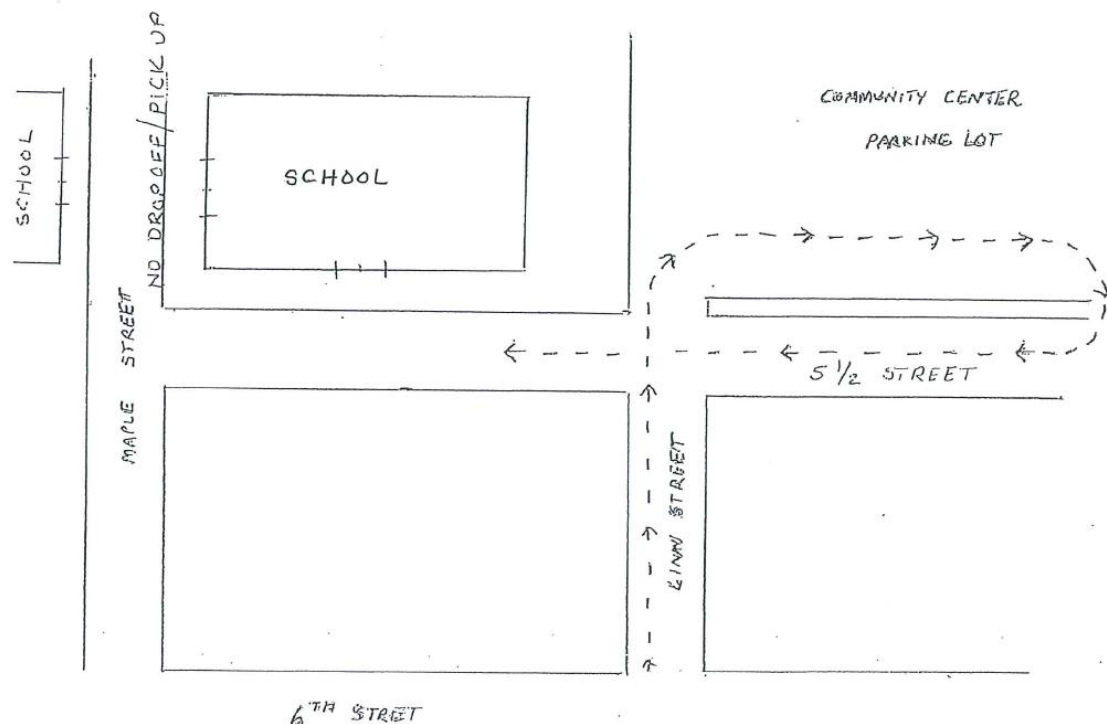
Carpool times are as follows:

- Mornings from 8:40 – 8:50 am
- Afternoons from 3:20 – 3:30 pm

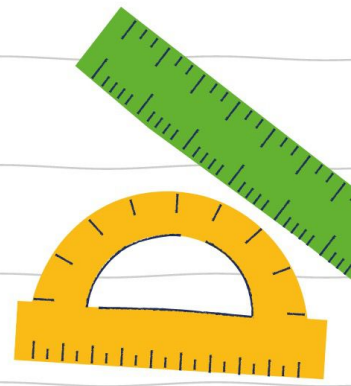
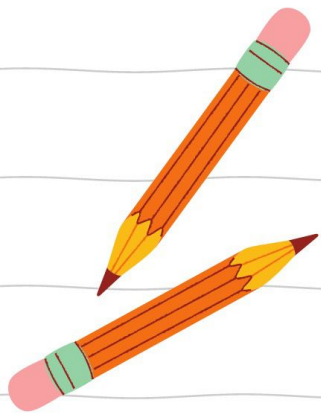
Please note that school starts promptly at 8:55 am each day. In order for the staff to be in their classrooms to begin the day, carpool doors promptly at 8:50 a.m. Over the years, we have noticed that dropping your child(ren) off at the carpool doors after 8:50 a.m. likely leads to your child(ren) being 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.



# SWAN RIVER PTO



The Swan River PTO is a team of parents who volunteer by organizing events that create a sense of community and raise money to provide extra snacks, supplies and support the school as a whole. We host meetings on the first Tuesday of every month and childcare is always provided. During our meeting, we discuss upcoming events and delegate tasks for parents to help with the details that make these events possible! It takes a village! Our first meeting this school year is on Tuesday, September 12th at 6pm. We would love to meet new parents and share areas we could use a little help this year! Stay tuned for our magnet being sent home with our full calendar of dates.



PTO events include - Deer Lake Orchard, Fall Garage Sale, School Dance, Breakfast with the Bunny, and supplying the staff and students with food during conferences and testing days.



This QR code will link you to each teacher's classroom lists. This is a way for parents to help support their child's classroom by donating extra essentials they need throughout the school year. Use your camera to scan the code and see if your child's classroom needs anything!

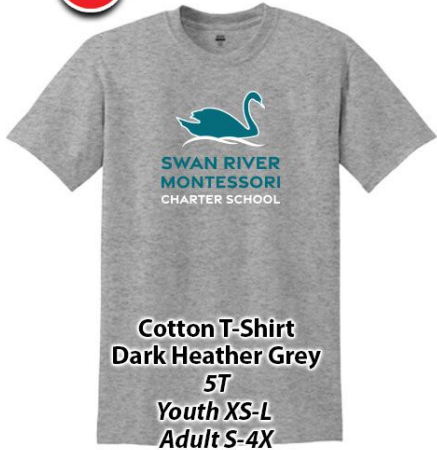




# SWAN RIVER MONTESSORI

## 2023 SCHOOL APPAREL ORDER FORM FUNDRAISER

1



Cotton T-Shirt  
Dark Heather Grey  
5T  
Youth XS-L  
Adult S-4X  
\$12

2



Ladies Puffy Vest  
Black  
Ladies XS-4X  
\$45

3



Mens 1/4 Zip Fleece Pullover  
Deep Navy  
Mens S-3X  
\$30

4



Ladies 1/4 Zip Fleece Pullover  
True Navy  
Ladies S-3X  
\$35

5



Fleece Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt  
Heather Navy  
5T  
Youth XS-L  
Adult S-4X  
\$25

6



Beanie  
Grey  
One Size  
\$15

7



Long Sleeve T-Shirt  
Black  
Youth XS-L  
Adult S-3X  
\$18

8



Cotton/Poly Blend  
Crewneck Sweatshirt  
True Navy  
Youth XS-XL  
Adult S-3X  
\$20

9



POM POM Beanie  
Grey  
One Size  
\$15

10



3 Inch  
Swan River Decal  
\$5.00



Online Store Closes Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>  
[www.RallyGear.net](http://www.RallyGear.net)

