



# Children of Integrity

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## Special Thank-You

A special thank-you to one of our preschool dads, Jeremy Collington and his crew, for coming in the wee hours of the morning to plow our parking lot so that we could all park there during our snow storm. You were our mystery snow angels!

A special thank-you as well to Daniel and Connie for maintaining our walkways and play area by salting and scraping the snow and slush so we could walk safely.

## Jump Rope for Heart

We are getting ready once again for our Jump Rope for Heart day on Thursday, February 14th. This is the 26th year of the event and our second year participating. The activities will be hosted by our Upper Elementary students in the gym. Each child will have the opportunity to participate in each of the five activity stations.

Keep an eye out for the pledge forms which will be coming home with the children this week, and please remember to return the permission slip to your child's teacher by Tuesday, February 12th.

## Dates to Remember

Casual Wednesday	February 6th
Professional Day - No school for students, Daycare Open	February 8th
Open House Parent Info Session	February 9th
Parent Education Evening	February 12th
Valentine's Day Boxed Lunches	February 14th
Jump Rope for Heart	February 14th

## Parent Education Evening

We are happy to announce that our parent education evening has been rescheduled for next Tuesday evening, February 12th, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cathy Goss is a well known speaker within the Montessori community and has some valuable insight and experience into the teaching and implementation of the Virtues Project. You can find out more about the Virtues Project on their website: [www.virtuesproject.com](http://www.virtuesproject.com) This is an evening you won't want to miss! Please feel free to invite any friends and family who may enjoy sharing this evening with you. There is childcare available for the evening at a minimal fee. Please R.S.V.P. to the office so we know how many children to prepare for.

## February Open House

Our information session for new parents will be on Saturday, February 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please invite any of your family, friends and neighbours who may be interested in joining our school community. This will be a great opportunity for visitors to meet the teachers and learn more about the Montessori program at each level.

## Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is just a short time away and that means it's time to start thinking about our Valentine's Box lunches.

Once again, children and staff will chose a name of someone to create a special box lunch for. You will know the lunch preference of the person chosen.

The box can be an old (but clean) shoebox or you can purchase a special box from a dollar store. The boxes should be specially decorated by the child.

Feel free to get creative with your child and help them create a special Valentine's Day treat.

Enjoy!

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