Special Events for May 2012

1 **Excursion to Stewart Hall Cultural Centre for a Circus show and juggling workshop (Classrooms 1 and 2 only)**

Where: 176 du Bord-du-lac Pointe-Claire 514-630-1220

What: We are back visiting Stewart Hall Cultural Centre in Pointe Claire for another in its wonderful pre-school children's cultural series. This is a Circus show that combines juggling, acrobatics and magic all wrapped around an animated story with many surprises. This is followed by a juggling workshop where the children will discover materials under the supervision of the animators (Chinese plates, flower sticks, juggling scarves…). We will need parent volunteers to help keep the children organized during the workshop portion of this excursion, so if you can join us please sign up. We expect to be back at school by 11:15am. If your child does not usually attend on Mondays, please check with the school office if you wish him/her to attend this trip. Cost per child is $13.00.

When: Monday, May 7 Bus leaves at 9:00am

2 **A Safety Show with Magician Blair Marshall**

Where: At the school, in classroom 4.

What: Blair Marshall has been to Montessori many times with his wonderful magic acts, but this is something a little different. For this show Blair focuses on teaching safety to the children, but in a fun and understandable fashion. For example he has a giant puppet that wears a helmet and teaches bike and rollerblading safety. We will learn about always swimming with your mom or dad (not alone). If your child does not usually attend on Fridays and you would like him/her to participate in the show, you are welcome to come for 3pm. The cost per child is $6.00.

When: Friday, May 18 3:00pm.

3 **The Reptizoo Animals visit our class**

Where: In the classroom

What: The educators at Fine Line Serpents will be here with a wonderful collection of reptiles and other animals for a show called "Legs vs Legless". We will be learning how animals get around, whether they slither, crawl, climb… This demonstration is suitable for all age groups. The explanations about the various animals are geared for each child's age group, and it thrills the children to be able to touch some of the animals. If your child does not usually attend on Fridays, you are welcome to bring him/her for the animals' visit at the time below. The cost is $8.00

When: Friday, May 25 Classroom 1: 2:00 pm Classroom 2: 2:30 pm
Classroom 3: 3:00 pm Classroom 4: 3:30 pm

4 **Michael Woytiuk in concert: "Help, I need somebody!"**

Where: In the library

What: Michael Woytiuk is a Pianist that has been at Montessori many times, always with wonderful performances for us. For our "Helping Others" week Michael has a fun concert prepared that will tell us all about the ways we can be helpful. If your child does not usually attend on Mondays, he/she is welcome to join us for this concert at the time below. Cost is $5.00.

When: Monday, May 28 Classroom 1: 10:15 am Classroom 2: 10:45 am
Classroom 3: 9:15 am Classroom 4: 9:45 am

5 **HOP for Muscular Dystrophy/Participez à la Galipette pour la dystrophie musculaire (Classrooms 1, 2 and 4)**

Where: In the classroom and outdoors

What: During our "Helping Others" week our school is participating in HOP for Muscular Dystrophy which is an activity organized by Muscular Dystrophy Canada for preschools to sensitize the children to the needs of kids in wheelchairs. The cost of this activity is entirely a donation to the Muscular Dystrophy association. The association provides us with the materials to run the program, including books such as "I'm Wendy Blair, not a chair". The children will participate in active gym activities and will take turns "hopping for those who cannot". Cost is $8.00 (donation to Muscular Dystrophy Canada).

When: Wednesday, May 30

6 **FRIDAY JUNE 1: Sportball "Golf lessons" (classrooms 1, 2 and 4 only)**

Where: In the child's classroom

What: Sportball is a half hour of fun and learning with a physical education animator ("coach"). The program is specifically designed to teach the children the skills of various sports. The sport for this workshop is golf. In November we had intro to Basketball, December we had a hockey workshop, in January we had a soccer camp, February was volleyball, March was baseball and April was volleyball! All these workshops have been very successful! If your child does not usually attend on Fridays, he/she is welcome to come to the Sportball Workshop at the time shown below. The cost is $8.00. The web site for Sportball is www.sportball.ca

When: Friday, June 1 Classroom 1: 1:30pm or 2:00pm Classroom 4: 3:30pm or 4:00pm
Classroom 2: 2:30pm or 3:00pm

I give permission for my child to participate in the following:

1	**Stewart Hall Excursion: Circus show and juggling workshop (Classrooms 1 and 2)**	Yes ☐	No ☐	Cost:	$ 13.00
2	**A Safety Show with Magician Blair Marshall**	Yes ☐	No ☐	Cost:	$ 6.00
3	**The Reptizoo Animals visit our class**	Yes ☐	No ☐	Cost:	$ 8.00
4	**Michael Woytiuk in concert: "Help, I need somebody!"**	Yes ☐	No ☐	Cost:	$ 4.00
5	**HOP for Muscular Dystrophy/Participez à la Galipette (Classrooms 1, 2 and 4)**	Yes ☐	No ☐	Cost:	$ 8.00
6	**FRIDAY JUNE 1: Sportball "Golf lessons" (classrooms 1, 2 and 4 only)**	Yes ☐	No ☐	Cost:	$ 8.00

CHILD'S NAME _____ **Classroom No.**_____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE_____

TOTAL SUBMITTED $_____ **PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM BY FRIDAY, MAY 4.**