



## September Upcoming Dates

September 1: NO SCHOOL  
September 2: First day of School  
September 8: First day of STEAM  
September 9: First Day of Lunch Bunch  
September 16: Parent Coffee  
September 17: Parent Coffee in Chapel ( MWF BEARS Families)  
September 22: October Lunch Bunch Sign Ups Begin



Welcome to MNS! One of the many themes teachers will touch on this month is "Back to School, Making New Friends and Community". Teachers will be working on building classroom community, helping the

children make new friends, and learning the routines of the classrooms! There will be a great deal of focus on routines, including our safety procedures. A very special thank you to our teachers, assistants, and staff for all of their hard work in preparing for the school year.



### **Songs for the Month**

Each month we will send home a song list for your child. These songs are just some of the songs they will sing during the month. Teachers like to use all different songs throughout each month.

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### **September Fruit of the Spirit: Love**

This month, children will learn why it is important to love one another! We will discuss the fact that no matter who you are, whether your skin is a different color, you speak a different language, or live in a different country, joy is the same, love is the same, smiles are the same and our hearts are the same.



**Chapter Chat Action Phrase:** I will treat others the way I want them to treat me.

**Scripture verse for the month:**

**AND MAY YOU HAVE THE POWER TO UNDERSTAND, AS ALL GOD'S PEOPLE SHOULD, HOW WIDE, HOW LONG, HOW HIGH, AND HOW DEEP HIS LOVE IS.** EPHESIANS 3:18 NLT

Fruit of the Spirit Song Link: [Fruit of the Spirit Song](#)

**Tuition is due by Friday September 5**



**On September 1, all families will be emailed their customer statements showing what they owe and an invoice showing the details of each charge on their customer statement. Unfortunately we can not consolidate these two statements into one.**

This is a reminder that tuition for the month of September is due on or before September 5th. There will be a \$25.00 late fee charge assessed for late payment. Late fees will be applied on September 9 . We do offer payment plans and financial assistance so please reach out to the director if you need special arrangements. If you need a receipt for your Dependent care reimbursement, those receipts will be processed on the 10th of every month and placed in your child's cubby.



## Informational Meeting and Parent Meet & Greet

Parents will have the opportunity to meet other parents in the classroom and community during the parent meet and greet. Siblings are welcome. The director/office Staff will be available to answer any questions you may have at this time as well. This event is optional.

Please RSVP to this event here: [Parent Meet and Greet](#)

**We want to make sure we have enough coffee and doughnuts available for everyone**

**Tuesday, September 16: Location: Chapel**

9:05 am      12:35 pm

- **Puppies**
- **Bears (T/Th)**
- **Bunnies (AM)**
- **Turtles**
- **Bunnies (PM)**
- **Owls**

Wednesday, September 17 : Location: Chapel

9:05 am

- **Bears (M/W/F)**



## **Safety Drills:**

All classes will participate in the 3 mandatory drills required by law. They are Fire, Tornado, and Lockdown Drills. These will start taking place the week of September 18. A story about each drill is read to the class by the director Jill Waldon. The children practice the drill one time and then they redo the drill and times are recorded. This exercise is not intended to be scary and will not be presented as such. Please review the below stories with your child on each drill.

Fire Drill: [!\[\]\(2e897e890e69d81eae4503a8342c36b0\_img.jpg\) The Fire Drill Book.pdf](#)

Tornado Drill: [!\[\]\(bd1a142de767a21e5362c595f844a4ff\_img.jpg\) The Tornado Drill Book.pdf](#)

Lockdown Drill: [!\[\]\(e2376d476d06eb31946dc01a69a4403a\_img.jpg\) WhyAreWeHavingaLockdownDrill.pdf](#)

## **Important Information/Reminders**

To create a safer drop off, we thank you for lining up behind your child's classroom sign at the designated drop off and pick up doors. We kindly ask all paperwork at drop off be placed in the labeled storage box located by your child's classroom sign. You may also turn in paperwork to the office using the office bin.



## Director out of the Office



Mrs. Waldon will be out of the office starting the afternoon of Wednesday Sept 10- Friday September 12 for her daughter Emily's wedding. Emily is a substitute teacher at MNS. Mrs.

Feldkamp and Mrs. Mundt will be in charge those days. Please reach out to them via [MNSofficestaff@cos-umc.org](mailto:MNSofficestaff@cos-umc.org) or 513-984-1796 if you need assistance.

## MNS Fall Fundraiser

# Foertmeyer & Sons

Help support the MNS General/New Sign Fund while also getting your house fall ready with some beautiful mums from Foertmeyer & Sons!! This fundraiser will run from 9/9-9/26. Keep an eye out for more information in your child's cubby this week and an e-mail from [www.fundraiseit.org](http://www.fundraiseit.org).

\*If you are not interested in participating, please feel free to unsubscribe to the first email.

### MNS Illness Policy

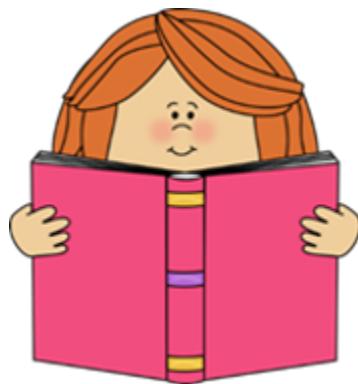
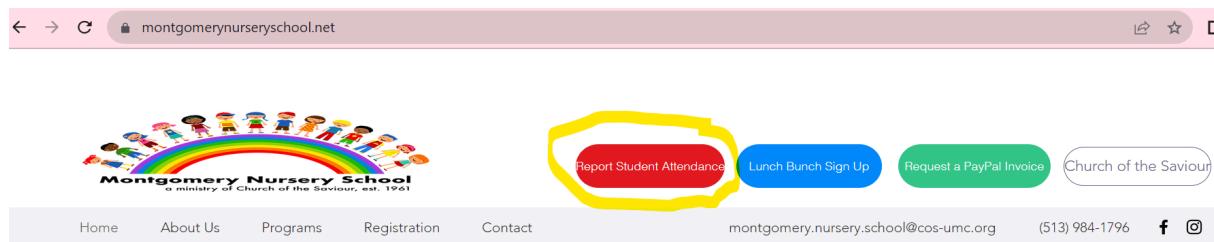


We appreciate your understanding and grace as we navigate how to prepare children for Kindergarten while keeping them as healthy and safe as possible. We thank you for your diligence in keeping your child home from school if your child is exhibiting the following symptoms.

- Temperature of 100°F in the past 24 hours-must be fever free without the use of medication for 24 hours to return to school
- Sore throat
- Chills

- Fatigue
- Congestion
- Headache
- Nausea
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Cough (unrelated to chronic condition such as asthma or allergies)

**Please report any absence to the office through the student attendance button on [www.montgomerynurseryschool.net](http://www.montgomerynurseryschool.net) Teachers have daily access to the attendance sheet.**



**Scholastic Book Orders Due by**

**Friday, September 26**

The **Back to School** catalogs have arrived and will be sent home next week for parents to look through with their children. You can place an order online using our class code **R7LCW** at [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs). We will not be accepting any orders other than online. When you create your account please add your child's last name initial ( Jack W.) so we can get the right book to the right child. Please place online orders or by **Friday, September 26.**

**Orders will be placed in your child's cubby when they arrive.**



### **Lunch Bunch Signups**

If you would like to extend your child's day, we offer our Lunch Bunch Program Monday through Friday (11:30am-12:30pm) for 3, 4, and 5 year olds who are potty trained. The cost of Lunch Bunch is \$10 per day. You will be invoiced for this monthly and can pay it with your tuition bill.

There are still spots open for September lunch bunch! Wednesday's are our highest volume day! Once a day has reached 24 students, it will be deleted from the Google form. You will need to email [MNsofficestaff@cos-umc.org](mailto:MNsofficestaff@cos-umc.org) to be placed on the wait list

[September Lunch Bunch Link](#)

**October sign up date is Tuesday September 22 at 9:30 am**

**The below link will go live at 9:30 am**

[October Lunch Bunch Link](#)

November Lunch Bunch Sign-up opens on October 22th.



### **Safety in the Hallways, Parking Lot, and Playground**

At the beginning of the year, we focus heavily on playground safety. Here are the list of rules we enforce while your child is on the playground:

1. No one touches the gate latch except an adult.
2. Do not go down the slide head first.
3. Do not throw the music mallets.
4. Do not draw on any playground equipment or the church building with chalk.
5. Do not climb on top of the cement tunnel, car wash, house, or teacher's stand.
6. Rocks, sticks, and mulch stay on the ground.

We respectfully ask if you use the playground at any other time outside of school to abide by these rules.

In addition, please do not play in any of the church's landscaping at drop off or pick up.

**Children MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times while in the parking lot, in the hallway, or on the playground.**



### Praise and Prayer Box

We want to hear from you!! We have a box located on the table in the hallway for suggestions, prayer requests, and shout outs to anyone at MNS. We look forward to praying for you and learning more about what you think is important at MNS!!

### Important dates to plan for in OCTOBER

**Blooms & Berries Field Trip: October 2 & 3**



Montgomery Nursery School is heading to the Pumpkin Patch! Please see the schedule below to know when your child's class will be traveling.

**Thursday, October 2:**

<p><b>AM: Arrive at 9:45; Program begins at 10:00</b></p> <p>Puppies T-Th Bears Turtles</p>	<p><b>PM: Arrive at 12:45; Program begins at 1:00</b></p> <p>Owls</p>
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**Friday, October 3:**

<p><b>AM: Arrive at 9:30; Program begins at 9:45 &amp; 10</b></p> <p>M-W-F Bears-Hayride time 9:45 AM Bunnies-Angst-Hayride time 10 AM Bunnies- Harder-Hayride time 10</p>	<p><b>Pm Arrival 12:45 Program begins at 1:00</b></p> <p>PM Bunnies</p>
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This event will take place rain or shine. It includes a hayride and a mini pumpkin at the end of the trip.

Montgomery Nursery School does **not** provide transportation for school field trips. We ask that parents transport and accompany children on the trip or make arrangements for carpooling with another family. If you need assistance in finding transportation for your child, please let us know!

The price is \$12.50 per MNS Child/ adult and children over the age of 2 attending. We will add the price of the field trip to your October tuition bill. **Please fill out the google form letting us know you are coming.**

[Bloom and Berries RSVP](#)



**Picture Day : October 8 & 9**

**Kami Nicholson**

Every child will get an individual picture taken as well as a group classroom picture. You will receive an online proof of these pictures and will be able to order them online as well.

**Family Fun Night: October 23**

Mark your calendars for a night of fun for the whole family!  
More details to come.

**Halloween Parade: October 30 & 31**



**Thursday , October 30:**

<p><b>AM: Arrive at 9:00; Program begins at 9:10</b></p> <p>Puppies T-Th Bears Turtles AM Bunnies</p>	<p><b>PM: Arrive at 12:30; Program begins at 12:40</b></p> <p>PM Bunnies Owls</p>
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**Friday , October 31:**

<p><b>AM: Arrive at 9:00; Program begins at 9:10</b></p> <p>M-W-F Bears AM Bunnies</p>
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Bring your child DRESSED in their costume to school. No accessories permitted.

The children will be dropped off at their classroom door. Parents will then congregate in the lawn of the circle drive in front of the church. The students will parade around

the circle drive and sidewalk while parents cheer them on. If it rains we will move the parade inside.

When the parade is over, parents will take off costumes and take them home. Children will come back inside with their teacher.

## Community Opportunities:

**Looking for a great group of Moms:**



[montgomerymoms.org](http://montgomerymoms.org)

Montgomery Moms is an engaging, diverse, and dynamic group, providing support and friendship for mothers in the community.

Our group consists of moms of children of all ages within Sycamore Schools.

Membership is open to any and all families who reside in the Sycamore Community area.

We hold monthly meetings such as Mom's Night Out, Sip N' Learn, Bar Night, and Children's Activities, with a Couple's Party twice a season.

[Membership Information](#)



**Join a welcoming community of women  
where you can rest in the assurance of  
praying God's promises for your children**

**We live in a culture that seeks to confuse our kids about  
who they are and blind them to the truth of God's word  
and His love for them.** But we are victorious in God whose  
power is unleashed through our prayers!

Find connection and support with other moms and  
intercede for your children and their schools using God's  
Word, praying that they will be transformed by Christ.



Connect with a  
Moms in Prayer group  
in your community or  
start one of your own.  
**It's easy at [MomsInPrayer.org](http://MomsInPrayer.org)**



Join us every Friday morning at 9:15am or come when you can!

Kenzie Powell

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Montgomery, OH 45249

(330) 717-8649

## Additional Opportunities offered through Church of the Saviour:



**MNS would like to Welcome Pastor Markus Wegenast and his family to our church and preschool community. He will be interacting with MNS students in the hall and on special occasions.**



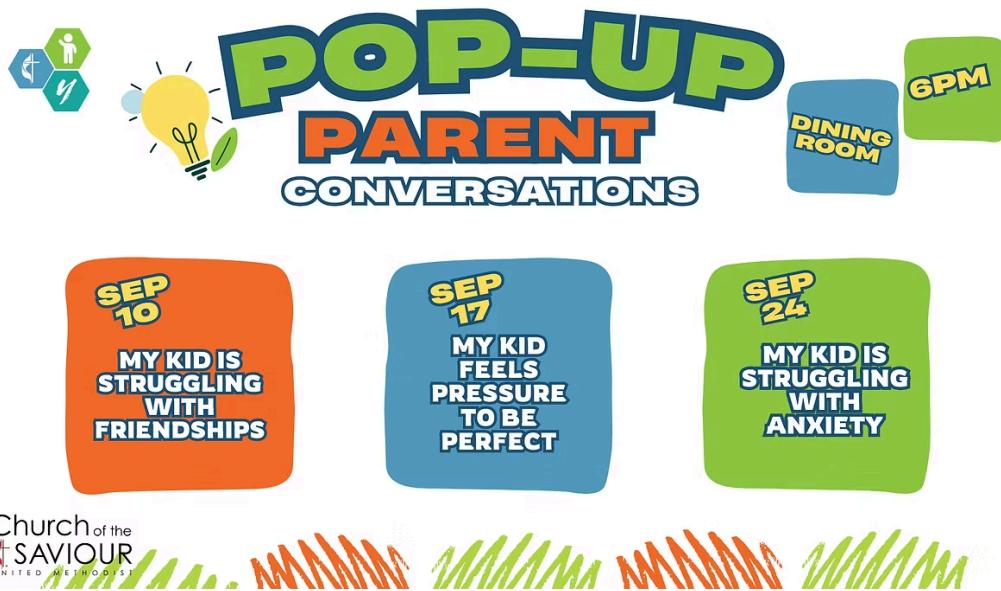
9:30 am - Contemporary Worship

11:00 am - Traditional Worship

11:00 am - Live Stream Worship

Each Sunday at 11:00 am we will have Online Worship to LIVESTREAM Online Worship. This means you can click on the same link you see every week starting at

11:00 and you can join worship LIVE from your home! You will also be able to watch worship anytime AFTER 11:00 am.



## Pop-Up Parent Conversation: My Kids is Struggling with Friendships

Wed, Sep 10,17,24 6pm Dining Room

Parenting comes with real challenges—and you don't have to navigate them alone. Join us for the first in a series of one-hour Parent Pop-Up Conversations designed to give you encouragement, perspective, and faith-centered connection with other parents. No prep. No RSVPs. Just come as you are.

**Church of the Saviour Fall Festival– Saturday September 13**



You're invited to the second annual Church of the Saviour Fall Festival! Join us on **Saturday, Sept. 13**, for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and giving back to our community.

**Featuring:**

- [The Dad Band](#) - There's an excellent chance you'll spot someone you know in this local favorite band!
- Yard Games - For kids and adults alike!
- Food Trucks - Come for dinner or dessert or both! Who knew that [Greater's Ice Cream](#) had a food truck?
- Inflatables
- Crafts
- And more...

Most importantly, we have an opportunity to give back. [Operation Give Back](#) will be on site to collect food and monetary donations. Let's make this an event that makes a true difference. See you there!



