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- N.Avondale Rec center will be participating in Girls on the Run race Nov. 16 at Sawyer Point. We have five girls running in the race this year.
- Looking for new members to join our senior club and many activities. Come visit and get a calendar.
- Basketball is in full swing, there's still time for your little one to join.



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Calendar of Events:

- 11-11 Veteran's Day School is closed
- 11-21 Parent/Teacher conferences 4 PM to 7 PM
- 11-26 Grandparent's Day
- 11-27 11-30 Thanksgiving Break
- 12-2 Students return to school

PTO Coordinates Annual Grandparent's Day at NAM!

On Tuesday, Nov. 26, the NAM - PTO will host the schools annual Grandparent's Day at NAM. The event will begin at 8 AM with registration in the cafetorium. Breakfast items will be served along with drinks.

"In this year's program we have a few surprises for our grandparents," said Principal Lewis. "We will showcase some of our students in areas that are different from past years. I am sure our guests will enjoy the program we have organized for them."

"Grandparent's Day at NAM is always an event that is well attended," said Shannon Ranker, PTO President. "We have had several parents volunteer to coordinate the breakfast and registration. Last year we had well over 200 grandparents attend school and they really enjoy watching their grandchild work in the Montessori classroom."

The program features NAM students providing an arts sampler. Vocal music, offdance, roping rockets, Suzuki violin, Suzuki flutes, and visual arts projects have been on the program to entertain the grandparents and highlight the talents of their grandchild.

"Our main goal is to have the grandparents in the classroom for a couple of hours. The feedback we receive from our grandparents is that this and the 10 minute program prior to the dismissal from the cafetorium is what they really enjoy the most," said Principal Lewis.

The program will begin at 8:30 AM and end at 10:30 AM. Parking and entrance to the building will be by the Recreation Center and visitors may enter through the gym doors.

Roger R. Lewis, Principal



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The tutoring dates until the first of the year are: November 8th, 22nd and December 6th. We aim to be there at 1pm. Mrs. Morton has materials for volunteers. Signing in is done by computer using your driver's license/ID. Pauline Daly



THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI (TNSM)

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TNSM Students in Washington, D.C. during the Government Shutdown and Reopening

Each year 6th grade students at The New School Montessori spend a week in our nation's capital. This year they had the unique experience of being in D.C. during both the government shutdown and the mid-week reopening. Assistant Director, Jeff Groh, was a chaperone on the trip and said, "It was an exciting time to be in D.C. even though it presented some challenges. We were able to have some interesting debates about the importance of compromise.

The students had a surprise encounter with Congressman Chabot and Senator Portman at the airport on their flight into the city. They spent some quality time conversing about the government shutdown and other matters important to the students. When the group met up with



Congressman Chabot for a planned tour, he took them to the house floor, to the Speaker's balcony and even allowed the students to place mock votes using his voting card. The



shutdown gave the students a chance to see other sights like the Spy Museum, a play at Kennedy Center, the Newseum and more. After the government's reopening, the group was able to visit the traditional monuments and the Smithsonian museums.

Freestore Food Bank Collection at TNSM November 25 and 26 8AM-2PM

As part of a longstanding tradition at TNSM, we will be collecting canned goods and clothing in support of The Freestore Food Bank during the days preceding the Thanksgiving holiday.

We would like to invite all members of the North Avondale community to join us. Please drop food and clothing at The New School Montessori on Monday, November 25 and Tuesday, November 26 between the hours of 8:00am and 2:00pm. We will gather all of the collected goods and deliver them to those in need after our Thanksgiving celebration on Tuesday, November 26. Thanks in advance for joining our efforts. Together, we believe we can do remarkable things.

Ann Baumgardner Marketing and Communications Director



Xavier is making some changes to our basketball courts that we want you to know about. After discussions with community members, Xavier has determined that a fence is needed around the courts as well as some structure for gaining access

to them. Construction of the fence is currently underway. While the courts will remain open during construction we ask that everyone be patient and respectful of the workers who may be on site working, while the courts are in use.

Once the improvements are complete a check in system will

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