



Dear Parents,

The parent-school partnership is essential for your child's development. *OMNI:INSIGHTS* is a parent enrichment program focused on providing information on Montessori principles and practices, child development, and giving parents opportunities to share their experiences with other parents.

We look forward to seeing you this year!

*No childcare will be available for OMNI:INSIGHTS
All locations TBD*

OCTOBER 2021 – APRIL 2022

An Evening of Conversation

This year you will have the opportunity to join your fellow parents and the level coordinator and/or guides for an open forum for questions, concerns, or just enjoying each other's company! Each event will be held monthly at 7:30 pm on Zoom.

1st Wednesday: Upper Elementary
2nd Wednesday: Primary
3rd Wednesday: Lower Elementary
4th Wednesday: Adolescent



SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome to Omni

Friday, September 3, 8:45 am

Please join Cindy Curry, Omni's Head of School, as well as the Level Coordinators to discuss the start of the school year, ask questions about Omni, and meet other Omni parents.

HOMEWORK NIGHTS

Wednesday, September 1
7:30 pm
Lower Elementary

Thursday, September 2
7:30 pm
Upper Elementary

Montessori 101

Thursday, September 9, 6:30 pm

Join us for a look inside the Montessori Primary classroom, focusing on the two areas your child is immersed in during the first year: Practical Life and Sensorial.

Join Primary Coordinator Crystal Jordan at the Blakeney Shopping Center playground after morning drop off on September 29 and October 27 to meet other Primary parents and siblings.

Building the Elementary Community

Thursday, September 16, 6:30 pm

Do you often wonder how your Elementary child spends their days? Just how do those classrooms function? Join us as we discuss how an Elementary community is formed and how it functions.

AP Slice of Life

Thursday, September 23, 6:30 pm

What is the AP? Join us for a snapshot of a day in the life of an Omni adolescent student. Both adolescent students and faculty will paint a picture of what a day in the life might look like. The presentation will include a tour and description of the Adolescent Program.

OCTOBER 2021

2021 Technology Challenge

Thursday, October 14, 6:30 pm

Join the Omni community in a screen-free week with the ScreenStrong Challenge. Learn how to unplug and reconnect as a family. We will also introduce an Omni *Community Read* book for 2021-2022!!



AP HARVEST FESTIVAL
Saturday, October 23
*All families invited to visit the
Waxhaw campus*

Cosmic Education: Explaining the Montessori Elementary Curriculum

Thursday, October 28, 7:00 pm

Join us for a sneak peak into the Elementary “black box”. Learn about the stories and lessons your child experiences daily...you may even get to experience a few yourself!

Parenting with Positive Discipline

Tuesday evenings, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

October 5, 12, 19, 26 & November 2, 9

In this six-week long *Parenting with Positive Discipline* class, we will cover strategies such as using routines effectively, strengthening your child’s problem-solving skills, discipline with kindness and firmness and finding solutions together through family meetings. You will receive a copy of Jane Nelsen’s book, *Positive Discipline*, on the first day of class, which we will read and discuss throughout the course. The class includes a book study as well as experiential activities each week.

- A fee of \$25/person or \$40/couple will be billed to your FACTS account.
- The maximum for the class is 16 people; minimum is 7.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2021

Primary Share My World

Tuesday-Thursday, November 16-18, 3:30-4:30 pm

Do you ever wonder what your child is doing at school? It is often very hard for them to explain. At this event, you will have the opportunity to visit the classroom with your child. Your child will teach you a lesson or demonstrate a favorite material.

- This event is for second- and third-year Primary students only. All Primary families will be invited in February.

Importance of Leadership in the Montessori Classroom

Thursday, December 9, 6:30 pm

Montessori’s multi-age classroom has many benefits, one of which is the unique leadership opportunities available. Ask questions and learn more about the importance of leadership, especially in the third year of each level.

- Parents of first- and second-year Primary, Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary and Adolescent Program families are encouraged to attend.

JANUARY 2022

Lower Elementary: Parent Exploration Night

Wednesday, January 19, 6:30 pm

Enter the world where your child spends their days. You'll be introduced to some of the Elementary materials, then able to spend your evening exploring the land of Lower Elementary!

Transitions: Primary and Lower Elementary

Thursday, January 27, 6:30 pm

Join us to talk about the upcoming transition from one program level to another. This event is open to all parents but is especially designed for those moving from Primary to Lower Elementary or Lower Elementary to Upper Elementary.

FEBRUARY 2022

Upper Elementary: Parent Exploration Night

Wednesday, February 2, 6:30 pm

Enter the world where your child spends their days. You'll be introduced to some of the Elementary materials, then able to spend your evening exploring the land of Upper Elementary!

Primary Share My World

Saturday, February 5, 8:30 - 11:30 am

Do you ever wonder what your child is doing at school? It is often very hard for them to explain. At this event, you will have the opportunity to visit the classroom with your child. Your child will teach you a lesson or demonstrate a favorite material.



6th Year Family Conversation

Thursday, February 10, 4:30 pm

Join Omni alumni and AP Faculty for this informative event designed to answer all your questions about the Adolescent Program at the Waxhaw Campus. This will be a casual round-table style event designed to be attended by Upper Elementary students and their families in preparation for their impending transition into adolescence. Included in the discussion will be an explanation, by former students, of how and why the Waxhaw Campus is the ideal environment for the young adolescent.

OMNI COMMUNITY WEEK: TECHNOLOGY MARCH 28-APRIL 1, 2022

Join faculty, staff, and outside experts for a week of events, including a book discussion about Omni's Community Read book. Increase your awareness of the effects of technology on our children and ourselves.

APRIL 2022

The Importance of Failure

Thursday, April 28, 6:30 pm

Is your child scared to fail? Do they appear anxious when perfection is not achieved? Failure is an amazing learning opportunity, but many of our children fear it. In this discussion style event, learn how to help children deal with stress and anxiety, as well as contemplate the beauty and learning potential of failure.