

Manatee News

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Greetings Manatee Families,

Historical Halloween:

This Friday is our Historical Halloween Celebration. The students have been researching their historical figure of choice during their work cycles. We ask that you put something simple, and preferably homemade, together for your child's costume at home. This is always great fun for the students to share at Flag Raising (this Friday, October 25th). Ask your child about who they plan to be, and what they discovered through their research ~ we have some rather creative individuals in our Manatee class 😊

Weekly Snack Contribution:

We began our communal snack system earlier in the school year, where one family a week provides healthy snacks for our Manatee students. The children are encouraged to prepare their own snacks with the food provided, as part of our "Practical Life Skills" curriculum. If possible, organic, fresh snacks that do not need to be refrigerated, or other low sugar and fat content munchies are requested, including dairy-free options. (We ask that highly processed foods are left at home.) Please do not solely rely upon the snack provided, it is very hard to gauge how much the students will eat from week to week. A bouquet of flowers for the classroom is a beautiful Montessori tradition that I wish to continue, please add flowers to the weekly snack list. Here is the link to a Sign-up Genius page, if you wish to contribute healthy snacking options for the Manatee class:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4EA4A92DAAFD0-manatee3>

Laundry for Volunteer Hours:

Working with floor rugs, and ecofriendly washing cloths, creates a large amount of weekly laundry. If you wish to log volunteer hours by doing laundry for the Manatees, here is the Sign-up Genius link that we will now be using: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4EA4A92DAAFD0-manatee2>

Thank you for all of your help and support ~

Wishing you Peace, Love, and Happiness,

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