

# DRAGONFLY DIGEST

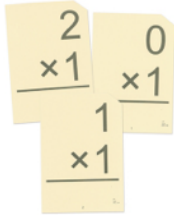
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## MULTIPLICATION MANIA!



Mastering the multiplication facts is our newest goal for the students of Rooms 5, 6 and 14! So all the second and third grade students will be focusing on learning the multiplication tables over the next twelve weeks. They will focus on the times tables of a different number each week.

Their teachers have lots of things planned to make the process a painless one! Ms. Danielle, Ms.

Melissa and Ms. Charlene will introduce the zero property and identity property next week as students learn their one and zero multiplication facts. The following week students will focus on the two times tables.

## MESSAGE FROM MS. KELLY

DMCS will host our FIRST intramural basketball game on Wednesday, January 25 at 4:30 pm in the Multipurpose room. Please come and support our students! We are also looking for coaches for more after school activities. If you would like to volunteer, please email Ms. Kelly at [kbriggs@dixonmontessori.org](mailto:kbriggs@dixonmontessori.org) with information on what you would like to coach and the grade levels you would like to coach. This could be a team sport like hockey, baseball, basketball, and flag football, or a less competitive activity like dance and yoga. As soon as we have volunteers, we will open enrollment for new after school activities. Thank you for your continued involvement and support. We also are looking for a volunteer to repair the school's equipment cart.

## ARE YOU RETURNING?

So that we can accurately forecast classrooms & attendance numbers for the next school year, please make sure that you have returned the half sheet flyer sent home with your child ASAP. If you have lost your form and need a new one, there are extra on the office bulletin board!

## 2012-13 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you will be registering a new student or sibling at DMCS, please be aware that a completed Enrollment Checklist must be submitted to the office no later than February 15th at 12:00pm in order to be eligible for the first round of enrollment. The 2012/2013 Enrollment Checklist form can be printed from our website or picked up in the school office.

*Current 2011/2012 DMCS students do not need to register for the next school year & will automatically be enrolled for the 2012/2013 school year unless indicated to the school office.*

## DMCS Events

**Now - noon, February 15****Priority Open Enrollment****Monday, January 16****Martin Luther King Day**  
School closed**Wednesday, January 18****Sharing Night**

6:30 to 8:00pm in your child's classroom - Please attend with your child and learn about what happens in their classroom.

**Tuesday, January 24****DMCS Governing Board Meeting**  
6:00 pm in Room 2**Tuesday, January 31****Dragonfly Dinner and Auction Planning Meeting**  
6:00 pm in Room 2**Tuesday, February 9****Science Fair**

This years Science Fair is open to students of all grade levels. The school will provide a science fair display board for each child who participates.

# WE NEED YOU - PLEASE HELP US OUT!

*The Dragonfly Dinner and Auction is just a couple months away and it's time to really get working on making this a successful year.*

## *Why is this so important?*

These are challenging times for all public schools. Many schools are increasing the number of students in each classroom and taking programs away. DMCS endeavors to continue to offer small class sizes, P.E., music, and additional student support. The annual dinner and auction helps provide our amazing and enriched learning environment. We believe our children deserve it and we need you to partner with us to make it happen.

## *How can you help?*

We are in need of donations for the auction and these come in many forms.

- you can solicit an organization or store for a donation to be auctioned at our event.
- you can provide or solicit for a service (in the past we have had personal chef services, photography, and babysitting.)
- you can solicit/provide vacation rental space in a time share or condo
- of course, you can always donate cash

We have lists and letters already addressed to a variety of businesses in Dixon, Vacaville and Davis. We urgently need people willing to deliver these letters and ask for community support of our program. All donations are tax deductible. Please stop by the DMCS office if you are willing to deliver request letters. If many people would commit to delivering several letters, this task will be done very quickly.

We are also looking for referrals for a professional live auctioneer. The gentleman we typically hire is previously engaged on March 24, the night of our dinner and auction.

Please plan to join Carolyn and the Dragonfly Dinner and Auction Planning Team at our next meeting, which will be held on: Tuesday, January 31 at 6:00pm in Room 2.

If you have ideas, suggestions, or just want to learn more about how you can help with this event, please email Erica Hurtado at [ehurtado@dixonmontessori.org](mailto:ehurtado@dixonmontessori.org).

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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