

Tuesday Note

Week of November 23, 2009

Calendar

Nov 25-29: Thanksgiving Break, campus closed

Dec 1: Gala meeting, 8:30 in the parent room

Dec 9: Parent's Visiting Day, 9:00-10:00am

Upcoming Fieldtrips

Dec 11: Extended Day fieldtrip to the Grand Traverse Pavilions from 1:15 to 2:30. If you are able to drive for this trip, please call the front desk with how many children you are able to drive. Thank you!

In The Know...

- "Understanding Montessori" weekly newsletter, [click here](#) to read

Other Notes

Holiday Wishlists

Each year at The Children's House, teachers create "wishlists" of items that they would like for their classrooms. This year, the lists are available at the front desk, and also posted on the teachers' pages on our website, <http://www.traversechildrenshouse.org/teachers.asp>.

If you would like to purchase a gift for your child's class or another area of the school, please take a look at the list and call, stop by or e-mail the Liz at liz@traversechildrenshouse.org with your selection. We will remove items from lists as they are purchased in order to keep them current and avoid duplicates. In order to consolidate shipping, we will be ordering all catalog items over the winter break.

As always, we are **grateful and appreciative** of the many ways you give to the school during the year.

Prior Life Bags



Stop by the front desk and check out the selection of Prior Life Bags! These bags are made locally using recycled banners. They are all unique and make great gifts! Two sizes available: purse size totes are \$28.00 and large tote bags are \$24.00. Prior Life is donating 50% of the purchase price to our school! Stop by the front desk to browse the selection!

School Ski Program at Crystal Mountain - **DEADLINE MONDAY!**

Again this year, The Children's House will be participating in the Crystal Mountain School Program. Our School is scheduled to ski on **Sundays** from 3:30 to close, beginning mid-December (assuming we have snow). Parents and children can take advantage of great rates for lift and rental as well as ski lessons. Parents are responsible for transportation (carpools would be great) and supervision of children at Crystal. Click to [view rates](#) and [program information](#). Montessori Dad Sean Skarshaug will be coordinating the program. Please contact him at seans@traverserepro.com or 231-631-1187 if you are interested.

Registration forms are attached below and significant discounts apply if you register by December 1st. (If you turn in registration forms after December 1st, your passes will not be issued until after January 1st.)

Green & Global



All over the world, people from many different cultures are celebrating the harvest this time of year. [Click here](#) for information you can share with your children about celebrations of "Thanksgiving."

Green Tip...

Thanksgiving is a perfect time to celebrate the local harvest. Our region is rich with delicious locally produced goods. [Click here](#) to read more about the values of local consumption.

Metal Recycling Drive

Please join the Children's House and Bay Area Recycling for Charities for our annual metal

drive. If you have any metal (i.e: steel file cabinets, old sinks, brass door knobs, copper pipe, etc...) put it into the car and deposit it back behind the garbage dumpster fence. We will pick it up and get it recycled. Remember, anything metal is accepted, so clean house and bring it in. If bringing in tin cans, please cut off both the top and bottom and step on the can to flatten it out. Also, if you need it picked up, just call Andy at 231-884-3417 and a pick up can be arranged for a small fee.

Ongoing E-Waste Recycling

The e-waste recycling drive has been so successful that we have decided to collect e-waste on an on-going basis. E-waste includes computer parts and anything with a cord. We will continue to collect batteries and cell phones. You may leave your e-waste, batteries and cell phones by the Barn. An additional cell phone box sits at the main entrance.



Parents In Business featuring Hazelnut Kids



Hazelnut Kids offers a beautiful selection of organic and natural toys, kitchen sets, playsilks, and beeswax art materials. And as always, we donate 1% of sales to local land conservancies!

Visit HazelnutKids.com or call 231-941-1901.
Choose Free Traverse Qty Pickup to save on shipping!

Now through Dec 24, families of The Children's House can save 10% by entering coupon code TCHRocks at checkout
Tracy Coe will even deliver your packages to The Children's House until Dec 18th!

Attachments

[Dec. Lunch Menu](#)

[Gala Donation Form](#)

Tues. Notes

Archives

[9-14-2009](#)

[9-21-2009](#)

[10-26-2009](#)

[11-02-2009](#)

<u>Ski Program Info</u>	<u>9-28-2009</u>	<u>11-09-2009</u>
<u>Ski Registration Form</u>	<u>10-5-2009</u>	<u>11-16-2009</u>
<u>Ski Rental Form</u>	<u>10-12-2009</u>	
<u>Ski Agreement</u>	<u>10-19-2009</u>	

[Harvest Feast in Pictures - Click Here](#)

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