

TOBIN MONTESSORI WEEKLY

APRIL 12, 2013

Today's Teamwork, Tomorrow's Success



Extended family members enjoyed the festivities last week at International Night.

"We found individual activity is the one factor that stimulates and produces development."
Maria Montessori

Upcoming events:



April 15-19th
School Vacation

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE AUCTION ITEMS!!



Spring Auction, Saturday,
May 11th 3-5 p.m.
It is time for Tobin's Spring
Fundraiser. Please help by
soliciting donations of goods
or services from businesses
that you have a relationship

with- lessons for kids, restaurants, hotels, etc. Get
creative and donate your super secret talent-
cooking, photography, babysitting, etc. Donation
agreements are located in the office on Mary
Frawley's desk or you can email Lauraine Boccone
at lboccone@yahoo.com. Thank you so much for
your time and commitment to our school.

H. 617-714-3711
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Science Boot Camp for 5th graders

IN WALTHAM NEXT WEEK

April 16th-18 9:00-2:00 p.m. We
have both free and half-price
spots for this program thanks
to several generous donors!

call 781-899-2403 for more information

On Wednesday,
April 3rd, the
Tobin
Montessori
School held
their **Annual
International
Night**. The



evening began
with families
bringing dishes
from their native country. While the buffet was
being set up by a tireless group of volunteers,
families walked through the school and enjoyed the
"heritage posters" that the students and staff made
for all to enjoy. When the dinner bell was rung....
(ok, an announcement was made over the loud
speaker to come to the cafeteria) people were very
impressed with the wide variety and abundance of
food.

Many families got dressed up in their native attire
which added a festive look to the festivities.
When dinner was over, all the students headed for
the gym and lined up for the **parade of nations**. The
families waited in anticipation for their countries
name to be announced and the students walked in
carrying the flag of their country with the Olympic
theme song playing in the background. The
students made their way to the stage where we all
sang, "We All Sing With the Same Voice" while

enjoying a slide
show of all our
students.
A huge thank you
to all who helped
make the event a
memorable one...
again



Community Builders!

Four students from Tobin Montessori School have made a major impact on the entire Lower and Upper

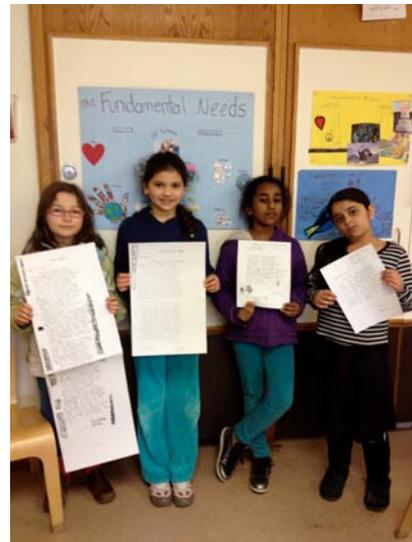


School Communities this past week. They saw a problem, sought a solution, and as a result, the entire community is coming together.

The four girls, Hanan H. Amatullah K. Zineb R. & Nina H. were frightened one day as they were returning from a Library class (held in the Vassal Lane Upper School). As the girls calmly walked downstairs to their classroom, some middle school students were using the same stairwell to return from the cafeteria. They came running up the stairs, with loud voices using profane language. The girls were very angry when they returned to class and asked their teachers if they could write a letter to the Upper School Principal, Mr. Sharif. Each of the students wrote a letter to the Upper School Principal detailing what they had experienced and how it made them feel. Further they pleaded with Mr. Sharif to help make sure it never happened again.

Mr. Sharif and his team responded quickly, calling an all school Assembly and sharing the girls' letters with middle school students. This mobilized middle schoolers to take action and form "Buddy Committees" to volunteer to work with elementary students at Tobin Montessori to help build community. Mr. Sharif then wrote an apology letter to the girls and met with their class to formally thank them for "being brave" and helping make our community stronger! And that was not all.....Middle School teachers then invited Tobin Montessori teachers to a meet & greet breakfast. Both groups enjoyed meeting one another and sharing resources and have promised to continue this breakfast on a regular basis!

The entire community has four young girls to thank for taking the initiative and solving a huge community need!



Math MCAS May 6-21
Early Release Days
May 8th
June TBA

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