Important Dates to Remember

February

15th - 2025-2026 Re-enrollment Applications due to MSYC

17th - NO SCHOOL

18th - NO SCHOOL, Staff Work Day

March

1st - Tuition Payment Due

3rd - Chipotle Dine Out Night, 4-8pm at 28th and Pine Lake Rd. location

10th-14th - NO SCHOOL, Spring Break

24th - Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm



Save the Date: Chipotle Dine Out Night for MSYC

Support the Barb Francis Scholarship Fund, which provides need-based tuition assistance to MSYC families. Chipotle will donate 25% of your total when you mention MSYC at checkout.

Date: Monday, March 3rd

Time: 4:00-8:00 PM

Location: Chipotle at 28th & Pine Lake

For online orders, use **promo code 82F2CTP** at checkout to ensure MSYC receives credit.

Help spread the word by sharing our Facebook event with friends and family. We hope to

see you there!

Just a friendly little reminder that MSYC will be closed February 17-18th!



Emily Hardy Spring Mini Sessions at MSYC

EMILY HARDY PHOTOGRAPHY Emily Hardy Photography is thrilled to be offering Spring Mini Sessions for MSYC families on Sunday, June 1st in MSYC's outdoor classroom. Each Mini Session includes a 20-minute session, an online proof gallery of all edited images, and your choice of 15 digital images to keep - all for only \$250! Once again, Emily Hardy will be making a generous donation of 10% of the profits to MSYC! A link to book your family's mini session was included with today's Notes from the Office email.

MSYC Summer Enrichment Program Theme Reveal!

This week, we are excited to reveal the theme for MSYC's 2025 Summer **Enrichment Program—Underwater Adventures!** Throughout the summer, children will dive into learning about the world's oceans, lakes, rivers, and ponds, discovering the animals that call these waters home while extending their learning into the outdoor classroom. It promises to be a summer of discovery and fun.

In addition to this exciting theme, we are making a big change to the program this year. Instead of the traditional six-week session, MSYC's Summer Enrichment Program will be a nine -week program running from June 2nd to August 1st!

Families should also note that while we anticipate full-day enrollment will likely be available for Toddler Program students, the Preschool Summer Enrichment Program will likely continue to offer only half-day enrollment. We encourage families to plan accordingly.

We look forward to a summer full of exploration and hands-on learning. More details on enrollment will be shared soon!

"Future Me" - MSYC's 2025 "Chair-ity Event"!

As we prepare for MSYC's adult-only fundraiser on Saturday, May 17th, our event committees are continuing to build their teams, and we would love your help! This special event supports our need-based scholarship program and the continued development of our **outdoor classroom**, making a meaningful impact on our students and families.

Last year's "Chair-ity Event" raised an incredible \$32,000, and we are excited to bring back the auction of child-sized chairs painted by talented local artists, along with an online silent auction and other exciting surprises.

We are still looking for parents and community members to assist with:

- **Securing donations** for the silent auction and sponsorships
- Helping with decorations
- Coordinating food and refreshments for the event
- Volunteering on the night of the event
- Connecting us with 1-2 more local artists to paint child-sized chairs for the auction

Today, we're excited to share a **sneak peek** of some of the beautifully painted chairs that will be featured in this year's "Chair-ity Event"! These chairs are being painted by Jan Beal, a former MSYC parent and a current MSYC grandparent! We can't wait to reveal even more incredible designs from our talented local artists in the coming weeks!

