

## Important Dates to Remember

### May

29th - Give to Lincoln Day

### June

2nd - 1st Day of Summer Enrichment Program

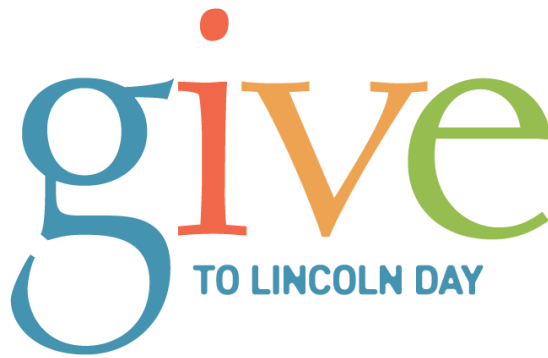
16th - Board of Directors Meeting, 7pm



## Thanks to You, Over \$15,000 Raised!

We are thrilled to share that MSYC's recent "Future Me" adult-only fundraiser raised more than \$15,000 in support of the Barb Francis Scholarship Fund and the continued development of our outdoor classroom. Your generosity is already shaping the future — the funds raised at this year's event will help make it possible for us to award financial aid for the 2025–2026 school year. For the current 2024–2025 school year, we received over \$20,000 in financial aid requests, and we are proud to share that we were able to award assistance to every family who applied. With your continued support, we are hopeful we can do the same for all families who apply next year.

Looking ahead, we are hopeful we can continue this tradition of support for all our 2025–2026 scholarship applicants—and you can help us get there. Our Give to Lincoln Day campaign is underway and runs through Wednesday, May 29th. With your help, we hope to raise an additional \$5,000 to fund next year's Class of 2025 class gift, while also boosting our scholarship fund and expanding our outdoor classroom resources even further.



Thank you for making a lasting difference in the lives of our students and families!

## *Class Composite Photos Coming Soon!*

Miss Emily Hardy is currently putting the finishing touches on our 2024–2025 class composite photos, and families can expect an email next week with details on how to view and purchase. Each composite will be available for \$12, and we're excited to share that Emily Hardy Photography will generously donate 10% of all photo purchases to MSYC, helping support our school in a meaningful way. Stay tuned for more information—and thank you for supporting our students and community!





# CLASS OF 2025 CLASS GIFT

AS THE SCHOOL YEAR COMES TO A CLOSE, OUR CLASS IS EXCITED TO COMMEMORATE OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER WITH A SPECIAL GIFT. WE'RE AIMING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THIS ENDEAVOR, AND ANY CONTRIBUTION, NO MATTER THE AMOUNT, WOULD BE IMMENSELY VALUED AND APPRECIATED!

A CONTRIBUTION OF \$35 FROM EACH GRADUATING FAMILY WILL PROVIDE ENOUGH FUNDS TO PURCHASE THIS NEW OUTDOOR CLASSROOM FEATURE



May 23, 2025




## Extra MSYC T-Shirt Available!

We have one extra Adult XL short-sleeved MSYC t-shirt available for sale from this school year! It's been discounted to just \$15. If you'd like to purchase this extra 2024–2025 school year shirt, please contact Emily Dutter in the office at [dutter.emily@gmail.com](mailto:dutter.emily@gmail.com). First come, first served!

## Summer Enrichment Program Starts Soon!

Families who enrolled their children in MSYC's Summer Enrichment Program should have received an email by now with the subject line:

 "Summer Enrichment at MSYC – Underwater Adventures Details & Reminders."



This message includes schedules, balances due, classroom assignments, and other important information. If you believe you enrolled your child but did not receive this email, please contact Emily Dutter immediately at [dutter.emily@gmail.com](mailto:dutter.emily@gmail.com), as the program begins on Monday, June 2nd!

Please note that MSYC will be closed to students the week of May 26th. Some staff will be onsite preparing classrooms for a summer full of learning and adventure!

## MSYC Staff Updates!

Miss Nicole was expected to return from maternity leave this week and to work part-time during the summer program. Unfortunately, due to unexpected health issues, she is unable to return at this time. In light of her ongoing health concerns, Miss Nicole has made the difficult decision not to return to MSYC this fall. While we are saddened by this news, we remain hopeful that she may rejoin our community in some capacity in the future. Please join us in keeping her and her family in your thoughts.

Miss Olivia (and Caleb!) will be moving back to Colorado later this summer. While we're sad to see them go, we are so glad we'll have them with us for a portion of our Summer Enrichment Program.

Miss Paige is graduating from UNL and has accepted a position as a 2nd grade teacher at Elliott Elementary! We are so proud of her and excited to see where this next chapter takes her. Please join us in congratulating her on this wonderful achievement!

And in happy news—Miss Horaa is expecting! She's due in August and will be taking a sabbatical year during the next school year. We're thrilled for her and wish her all the best in this exciting time!

As we say goodbye to some beloved members of our team, we're also excited to welcome some new teachers to MSYC this fall. We look forward to introducing them to you soon!

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