



# Weekly Message

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*“The child has a mind able to absorb knowledge. He has the power to teach himself.”* —Dr. Maria Montessori

## SPIRIT DAYS



Monday June 7th is Sterling Spirit Wear Day, and Tuesday, June 8th is Pajama Day! **PLEASE NOTE - WE SWITCHED THE DAYS** due to in-person LE Field Day on Monday.

**We can't wait to see your Sterling spirit!**

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## END OF YEAR PREPARATION

For those families not returning to Sterling for the 2021/22 school year (including 8th grade graduates), we will need all your **CARPOOL TAGS returned**. **Any off-campus DEVICES must also be turned in by ALL STUDENTS**. Returns can be any time during school hours between 11am-4pm on Wednesday, June 9th and 8am-4pm Thursday or Friday (June 10th-11th).

Kindergarten - 7th grade Charter families **NOT returning** to Sterling must complete a [withdrawal form](#) and email to [dkimball@sterlingmontessori.org](mailto:dkimball@sterlingmontessori.org) as soon as possible.

As we continue planning for the 2021/22 school year, we want to stress the **importance of attendance!** Our new school year starts on **Monday, August 16, 2021**. Sterling Montessori receives full state funding for a student **ONLY** if the student is present during the first **TEN** days of school. Teachers will be taking attendance each morning in class Morning Meetings, and we will reach out to parents of students who are marked as absent. Please see our [Attendance Policy](#) for more details.

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## LHU BOARD PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

In early May, the LHU Board requested your participation in our annual parent's survey for the 2020/21 school year. This feedback is important as we continue planning for the next school year. Results are in and a summary of the feedback can be found [HERE](#) (link).

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- **SPIRIT DAY - STERLING SPIRIT WEAR DAY** - Monday, June 7th
- **LHU COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING** - Monday, June 7th @ 8:00am
- **SPIRIT DAY - PAJAMA DAY** - Tuesday, June 8th
- **2021 GRADUATION** - Monday, June 7th @ 5:00pm, for 8th grade families only
- **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** - Tuesday, June 8th
- **LHU DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING** - Wednesday, June 9th @ 2:00pm
- **LHU FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** - Thursday, June 10th @ 12:00pm
- **LHU TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING** - Friday, June 11th @ 8:00am
- **LHU MONTHLY BOARD MEETING** - Wednesday, June 16th @ 6:30pm

See all upcoming event and meeting details on the [Event Calendar](#)

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## STERLING FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



### **Liseth Ancidey - Lower Elementary Teacher Assistant**

*¡Hola! I am originally from Venezuela. I have been living in the US for the last 18 years. After working for almost 20 years in the diplomatic arena, I fell in love with the Montessori Method when my daughter Eva was born. Searching for a respectful method centered on the child's needs, that will offer opportunities for discovery, encourage curiosity, and the use of the hands as a tool of expression, I decided to become a Children's House guide. As a CH's guide, I got even more interested in what happens next after the CH's world, especially at the Lower Elementary level.*

*I love chocolate, dogs and traveling, and I am deeply interested in other cultures, their people, food, history and even their paper money (I am a collector!). And the Montessori cultural curriculum combines both of my passions: respectful education and cultural awareness.*

*This is my first year at Sterling as a teacher, but my 4<sup>th</sup> as a parent! I am the teacher assistant of B-8 where I have been learning a lot from the students and the amazing guidance of Ms. Kim.*

*I am incredibly grateful for my journey here!"*



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