

SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

Important Dates to Remember This Month:

Monday, August 31st: First Day of School!

Monday, September 7th: **CLOSED** in observance of Labor Day

Thursday, September 17th: **Early Dismissal** at 4pm; Back To School Night at 5pm

Sunday, September 20th: Angels Game Fundraiser

Friday, September 25th: Parents' Night Out from 6-10pm

Tuesday, September 29th through Thursday, October 1st: Picture Days

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Welcome, everyone, to our 2026-2027 school year. Our mission at Montessori of Ladera Ranch is to "create an environment where academic excellence is in harmony with young lives." We are honored that you have chosen us to instill a love for learning in your children and, with your help, guide them to the path that will lead them to discover their full potential.

One of the vital keys to a successful school year is good communication. We will distribute a newsletter at the beginning of every month via email, informing you of upcoming events and the goings-on here at school. Please feel free to email your child's teacher or office staff, and we will get back to you promptly. Your child's Lead teacher, Ms. Melissa, and Ms. Natalie will be communicating with you frequently via email.

Please check out our website: www.montessoriofladeraranch.com

Instagram: @montessoriofladeraranch

Classroom Hours:

Toddlers and Preschoolers in Rooms 1-5:

A full day is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

A half day is from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Elementary Students in Rooms 6 and 7:

A full day is from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

We offer morning daycare beginning at 7:00 am and afternoon daycare until 6:00 pm for an additional charge. We also offer occasional daycare at a rate of \$20 per hour.

Please make every effort to have your children at school on time. If you are dropping your child off late or picking up early, please allow an office staff member to assist you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Back to School Night:

We will be hosting a Back to School Night on Thursday, September 17th at 5:00 pm! Please mark your calendars for this day! We will be closing at 4:00 pm to prepare for the event. We will offer childcare during the event for those who need it.

Angels Game Fundraiser:

Tickets are \$35 per person in Section 207 and can be purchased through the front office via cash, check, or Tuition Express. Tickets will be accessed closer to the game through the MLB Ballpark App. While specific seating cannot be guaranteed, we will do our best to accommodate requests.

Parents' Night Out:

This month's Parents' Night Out will be on Friday, September 25th from 6 pm to 10 pm. Come by the office for more information and to sign up!

Picture Days:

Montessori of Ladera Ranch will be having fall pictures this month! Please see the following for when your child will need to be ready for their picture days:

- Tuesday, September 29th: Rooms 1 and 2
- Wednesday, September 30th: Rooms 3 and 4
- Thursday, October 1st: Rooms 5, 6, and 7

After Picture Day, parents will be able to purchase their photos and receive them directly at home!

REMINDERS

- Tuition payments are due on the 15th of each month for the following month. If the 15th of any month falls on a weekend, tuition will be due the Friday before. If tuition is not received by the 20th of the month, a \$50 late charge will be applied. If tuition is not received by the first of the month, the child will be dropped from the program.
- Please remember to sign your child in and out daily via the Procare Connect app on your phone OR from the tablets located in the hallway! This is a Licensing requirement and, for safety reasons, is important to follow. Parents, please advise all other authorized pickup people to sign your child out on the tablets.
- Please DO NOT send your child to school if he/she has a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, or colored mucus. In addition, he/she must be free of these symptoms for a full 24 hours before returning to school. Your child must be picked up within 30 minutes of notification that your child has become ill at school.