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# NEWSLETTER

LAKE GENEVA MONTESSORI SCHOOL  
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Welcome back, families!

We hope your holiday season was filled with special moments, rest, and joy.

As we begin the winter months together, our classrooms are settling back into familiar routines and rediscovering the comfort of learning and playing side by side.

Winter brings many opportunities for wonder—exploring seasonal changes, strengthening independence, and nurturing curiosity through hands-on experiences.

We look forward to a cozy and meaningful season of growth, discovery, and connection with your children. Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. ❄️

Warm regards- Miss Nicole



## LOOKING BACK

**In November, we celebrated our Thanksgiving feast. All of the classrooms came together and ate turkey, bread with homemade butter that the 3-5-year-olds made, and homemade applesauce from the 2-year-olds classroom.**

**Our Christmas Concert was a huge success. All of the children did a beautiful job singing. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.**



## School Calendar Reminders

**NO SCHOOL -January 19**

**NO SCHOOL - February 20**

**NO SCHOOL - March 23-27**



**We have Music class every  
Wednesday and Thursday with  
Miss Angie**



**Ms. Wendy comes from the library  
and reads to us every Friday**



## Classroom Communication

Our school is using Band app:

Please download Band on your smartphone or online at [Band.us](https://Band.us) and join us to check pictures and events.

2 year old toddler house:  
<https://band.us/n/a5a9b0l1l2Z6g>.

3-5 year old classrooms:  
<https://band.us/n/a7aabel6q4t7f>

Send a message to your child's teacher

2 year old toddler house teachers:  
Monday - Friday  
Ms. Shannon  
Ms. Alejandra

3-5 year-old room teachers:  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
Ms. Esther or Ms. Nicole

Tuesday, Thursday:  
Ms. Debra, Ms. Angie B or Ms. Nicole  
If urgent, please call  
262-248-6211 x70



## School Photos

**Magdalena Photography**  
will take school pictures again this year.  
Abby will be here on  
Tuesday and Wednesday  
January 27 & 28.  
Information has gone home with students.  
Please return the photo release form prior to  
picture day.

## Registration for 2026-2027

Registration opens February 1<sup>st</sup> for returning  
Montessori families.

A link will be emailed to you prior to the date.

New families will be able to register March 1.



## Parent Teacher Conferences

Teachers will be reaching out soon  
to schedule conferences  
for February.



## YMCA Programming

As a reminder, all children in the Montessori program have a complimentary Youth membership. Be sure to check out our year round program guides for additional programming.

[GenevaLakesYMCA.org/programguide](http://GenevaLakesYMCA.org/programguide)

- **School Day Out**

On January 19 and February 20 when there is no school, the YMCA does offer School Day Out programming for children ages 4-12.

[GenevaLakesYMCA.org/sdo](http://GenevaLakesYMCA.org/sdo)

- **Y-Time**

For 6th-8<sup>th</sup> graders, the YMCA is offering a FREE after school program for BOTH members and the community to hang out and play hard!

[GenevaLakesYMCA.org/ytme](http://GenevaLakesYMCA.org/ytme)

ALERT

Happy Birthday  
November  
Brody

December  
Eric  
Gwen

January  
Taylor  
Charlotte  
Annika  
Delilah  
Sam  
Grey  
Ben  
Colin  
Tyler

February  
Bjorn  
Kullen  
Alex



## Friendly Reminders

### When to Keep Your Child Home

In order to provide a safe environment for learning and student growth, please keep sick children home.

In the event your child becomes ill during the school day and needs to be picked up please do so promptly for your child's well-being and to prevent further spread of illness.

Listed below are some simple guidelines you should consider when determining when to keep your child home from school.

- Fever: Please keep your child home until temperature is below 100 degrees for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
- Vomiting/Diarrhea: Please keep your child home until vomiting or diarrhea has stopped for 24 hours.
- Strep Throat: Your child should remain home for 24 hours after starting antibiotics.
- Eye Symptoms (redness, discharge, itching, swelling): Students should be evaluated by a healthcare provider. If antibiotics are prescribed, student should remain home for 24 hours after starting medication.

