

Parent Partnership/Education 2025-2026
Cornerstone Montessori Elementary School/Cornerstone Montessori School

August 27 – 3:00-6:00 PM – Back to School Fair

Children meet with their teachers and caregivers pick up or turn in important paperwork. This is also Picture Day, so don't miss it! Families are encouraged to come on the early side to avoid the crowds.

August 28 – 9:00-10:00 AM – New Family Orientation/Children's House Phase-in, Day 1
New children to the Children's House are invited to an orientation in their classrooms, while parents join Liza Davis, Director of 3-6 Training at the Montessori Center of Minnesota, and Alyssa Schwartz, Head of School, for an introduction to Montessori education. All new parents, schoolwide, are encouraged to attend; attendance both days is recommended.

August 29 – 9:00-10:00 AM – New Family Orientation/Children's House Phase-in, Day 2
New children to the Children's House are invited to an orientation in their classrooms, while parents join Alyssa Schwartz, Head of School, for an introduction to life at Cornerstone. All new parents, schoolwide, are invited to attend; attendance both days is recommended.

September 29 – 5:30-6:30 PM – Parent Partnership

Topic to be announced

October 20 – 5:30-6:30 PM – Parent Partnership

Topic to be announced

November 17 – 6:00-7:00 PM – Upper Elementary Options Night and Alumni Reunion
Cornerstone graduates share their experiences in middle school and beyond and options for 7th grade programs are presented.

February 2 – 5:30-6:30 PM – Parent Partnership

Topic to be announced

April 27 – 5:30-6:30 PM – Parent Partnership

Topic to be announced

Community Events 2025-26

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In addition to the Parent Partnership/Education events listed on the reverse of this flyer, please join us for:

- ***Monthly Cornerstone Cafes***
 - At 8:30 on a Friday morning, gather with other parents/guardians/cherished adults to chat and see work presentations from the children.

- ***Fall Festival***
 - Welcome back the school year with food, festivities, and more at 4:00 on September 19! Get to know other families and celebrate the new year!

- ***Stone Soup***
 - Families gather together on January 24 at 4:30 to celebrate warmth and light during the heart of winter. Soup and bread will be provided by the classrooms and by volunteer families.

- ***Ice Cream Social***
 - A family favorite! Get ready for summer with ice cream, face painting, and outdoor games. Join us June 5 at 4:00!

- ***Fly-Up and Graduation***
 - At the end of the year, we celebrate our rising 1st graders and graduating 6th years with two very special ceremonies, both on June 10, at 11:00 and 1:30, respectively.

More information about these events, and our Parent Partnerships, will be shared via Stepping Stones newsletters, emails, and handouts in the weeks prior to each activity. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions.