

**Parent Partnership/Education 2022-2023**  
**Cornerstone Montessori Elementary School/Cornerstone Montessori School**

**August 31** – 3:00-6:00 PM – Back to School Fair

*Children meet with their teachers and parents 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.*

**September 1** – 10:00-11:00 AM – 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 Molly O'Shaughnessy, Director of Primary Training at the Montessori Center of Minnesota, and Alyssa Schwartz, Head of School, for an introduction to Montessori and to life at Cornerstone. All new parents, schoolwide, are invited to attend.*

**September 2** – 10:00-11:00 AM – 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 Molly O'Shaughnessy, Director of Primary Training at the Montessori Center of Minnesota, and Alyssa Schwartz, Head of School, for an introduction to Montessori and to life at Cornerstone. All new parents are invited to attend; attendance both days is recommended.*

**September 19** – 5:30-6:30 PM – Montessori 365: Montessori At Home and At School

*Join the guides for a conversation ranging from your child's day at school to how you can support independence at home.*

**November 14** – 5:30-6:30 PM – Children Teach Adults

*Everyone's favorite event! Children will give lessons on their favorite Montessori materials to parents and family members.*

**November 14** – 4:30-5:30 PM – Upper Elementary Options Night and Alumni Reunion

*Cornerstone graduates share their experiences in middle school and beyond and options for 7<sup>th</sup> grade programs are presented.*

**January 28** – 4:30-6:00 PM – Stone Soup

*Families gather together to celebrate warmth and light during the heart of winter. Soup and bread will be provided by the classrooms and by volunteer families.*

**February 13** – 5:30-6:30 PM – The Three-Year Cycle

*Join the guides and administration to learn more about sixth grade capstone year, the significance of the 3-year cycle at all levels, and to hear from children in their own words about their experiences at Cornerstone.*

**April 24** – 5:30-6:30 PM – Children Teach Adults

*Everyone's favorite event for the second time! Children will give lessons on their favorite Montessori materials to parents and family members.*