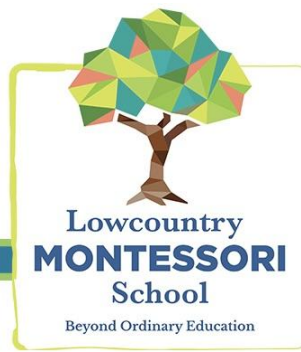




Welcome Back to School!

We are looking forward to a year of exciting exploration, learning, and growth. The theme for this year at LMS is 'Sustainability'. One major task our staff undertook on our last Teacher Work Day of the 25-26 school year was to clean out our attics. As an entity that has been in existence for over a decade, you can imagine the amount of stuff we have collected that ended up there. It was part treasure hunt, part Hoarders episode, a whole lot of work, and soooo satisfying. As an educational model that incorporates "Care of our Environment" we had unintentionally let our environment go.

Sustainability can be viewed as many things...not having to purchase items that we found in the attic because we forgot they were there, re-using all that we are able or donating items for others to be able to use, our gardening practices are based in sustainability practices so that we do the least amount of harm to the plants and trees that sustain us, thereby sustaining our own health in the process. These are small steps we are taking. We aren't growing all of our food, but we do have small children who need to explore the earth and the life processes that occur in it and we want that to be the safest it can be. Knowing how harmful pesticides are to living things, we make a conscious choice to avoid them. Throughout the year, we may ask for donations of items for our gardens, so please help if you are able.

We can also look at the overall function of the school in the terms of Sustainability. This past year, we had a budget that was simply unachievable so with the help of our Board of Directors, our new accounting firm, and some dedicated parents, we spent the school year working to ensure that LMS is sustainable. We did what families all over this country are doing and we cut back on items that we could do without and we planned purchases that were rooted in our service to the education of your children. Now we have a realistic budget and more systems in place to support our school so that LMS will be offering a sanctuary for learning for decades to come.

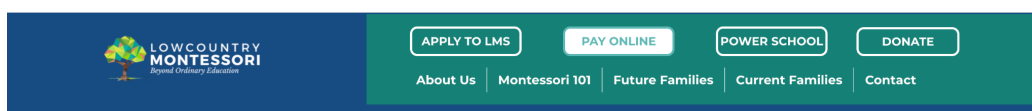
This does create shifts in the structure of LMS this year. In each level we had a staff member who was moving on to a different chapter in their professional lives and that left us with an opportunity to consolidate in order to strengthen our programs. We have some treasured staff who have left and are welcoming in some exciting new staff who will continue to raise the academic bar at LMS while serving our students in the way LMS is

known for - caring for each individual child's emotional, social, academic, physical, and personal growth.

Classlists are being worked on now and we will share them once they are finished. HS schedules will not show up in PowerSchool until orientation. We will send a Bloomz once they are available. If you are receiving this letter and you know your child is attending a different school next year, please be proactive and let [Mrs. Rose](#) know so she can assist those on the waitlist.

This year, we will be asking for only a few items from Primary, Lower, and Upper Elementary students as we would like to use what we have accumulated. The Supply Lists for all levels are below. The Student Fees for each level is \$250 for the year. This goes towards our technology costs, a daily healthy snack, school shirt, and more. We will share the Student Handbook once it has been approved by our Board of Directors and there is a link to a form to notify us you received it. To pay for any student-related fee through the year, you must create an account on Revtrak on our website.

<https://lowcountrymontessori.revtrak.net/>

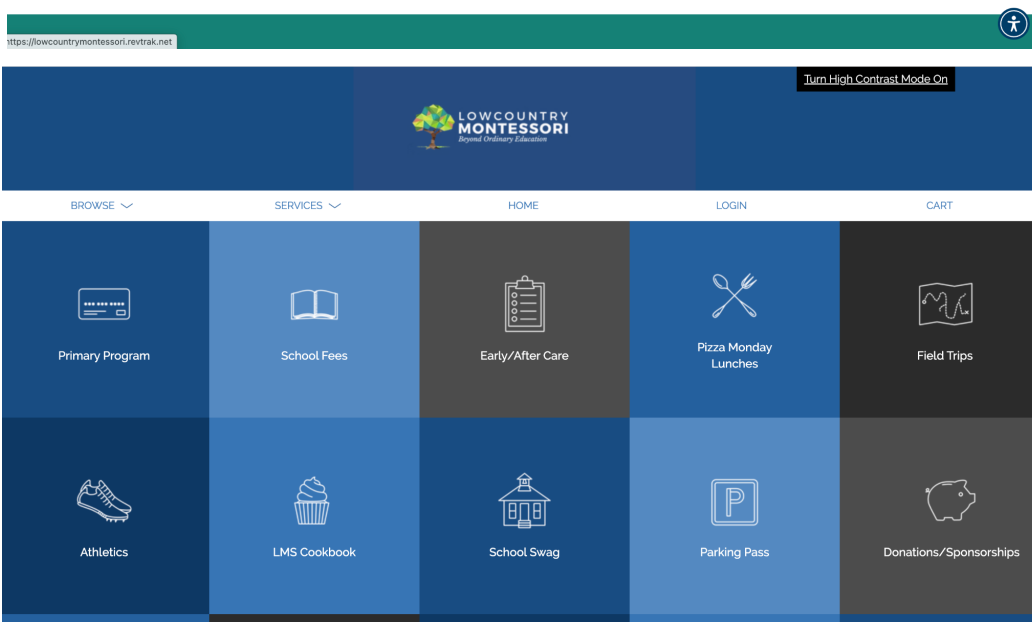


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CREATE NEW ACCOUNT

We look forward to meeting our new families and students at Orientation on August 5th from 8:30am - 10:30am and then reuniting with returning families at Open House that evening from 4pm - 6pm. New families are welcome to that, as well. Please see the graphic below for the Primary schedule as it is staggered.

August

2026

**STAGGERED START OF SCHOOL
PRIMARY SCHEDULE**

THURS
06

1ST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTENERS WITH THE LAST NAMES BEGINNING WITH A - L

FRI
07

1ST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTENERS M - Z
(NO SCHOOL FOR THE A-L)

MON
10

ALL KINDERGARTENERS ON CAMPUS

THURS
13

1ST DAY FOR ALL PRESCHOOL STUDENTS



Lowcountry Montessori School Modified Calendar

2026-2027

August 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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September 2026						
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October 2026						
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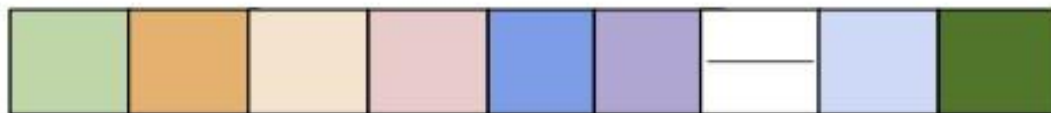
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No
School
For
Students

Students
Return

3K and
4K
students
begin

Half Day
Dismiss
at noon

After
Hours
Event

Campus
Care
Days

Cele-
brations
of
Learning

Teacher
Work
Day

No School /
Weather
Makeup
Days

	Event
LOWCOUNTRY MONTESSORI SCHOOL MODIFIED CALENDAR 2026 - 2027	
5th day - August 12, 2026 / 45th day - October 8, 2026 / 135th day - March 18, 2027	
SEMESTER 1 8/6 - 1/8 ; SEMESTER 2 1/9 - 5/28	
Q1 8/6 - 10/8; Q2 10/9 - 1/8; Q3 1/9 - 3/18; Q4 3/19 - 5/28	
Weather Make-up Days: 10/23/26, 2/15/27, 3/12/27	
Regular Board Meetings: 8/26, 9/30, 10/28, 11/18, no 12, 1/27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28, 5/26	
7/30 - 7/31	P - UE - Teacher Work Days (TWD)
8/3 - 8/5	ALL - Teacher Work Days (TWD)
8/5	New Student/Family Orientation AND Open House for Returning Families
8/6	First Day of School for Half Ks (A-L), 1st - 12th
8/7	First Day of School for Half Ks (M-Z) NOT the A - L families
8/10	ALL KINDERGARTENERS
8/13	First Day of School for K3 AND K4
8/14	Half Day / TWD
8/28	Half Day / TWD
8/31	Maria Montessori's B'day Celebration
9/7	No School / Labor Day
9/11	High School Service Learning / Half Day / TWD
9/25	High School Service Learning / Half Day / TWD
9/21	International Day of Peace Celebration
10/8	High School Service Learning / Half Day / TWD
10/9	No School / Mini Fall Break
10/12	No School / Mini Fall Break / Indigenous Peoples Day
10/22	Half Day / Celebrations of Learning
10/23	No School / Celebrations of Learning / TWD / WMUD
10/26 - 10/30	School Spirit Week ending with Historical Character Day
11/3	No School / Election Day
11/6	High School Service Learning / Half Day / TWD
11/11	No School / Veteran's Day
11/20	Harvest Feast / Half Day / No Aftercare
11/23 - 27	No School / Thanksgiving Break
12/4	High School Service Learning / Half Day / TWD
12/18	High School Service Learning / Half Day / TWD / No Aftercare
12/21 - 1/4	No School / Winter Break
1/4	TWD
1/5	Students Return
1/15	High School Service Learning / Half Day / TWD
1/18	No School / MLK, Jr. Day
1/29	High School Service Learning / Half Day / TWD
2/11	Mini Winter Break / Half Day / TWD / No Aftercare
2/12	No School / Mini Winter Break
2/15	No School / Mini Winter Break / WMUD
2/26	High School Service Learning / Half Day / TWD
3/11	Half Day / Celebrations of Learning
3/12	No School / Celebrations of Learning / TWD
3/26	High School Service Learning / Half Day / TWD
3/29	No School
4/9	High School Service Learning / Half Day / TWD / No Aftercare
4/12 - 16	No School / Spring Break
4/22	Earth Day
4/30	High School Service Learning / Half Day / TWD
5/14	High School Service Learning / Half Day / TWD
5/28	Half Day / Last Day / No Aftercare
5/31	No School / Memorial Day
6/1 - 6/2	TWD / WMUD

Student Supply List - Primary, Lower & Upper Elementary Grade Levels

- 1 pack of Sharpies OR 1 pack of Dry Erase Markers
- 2 Reams of Copy Paper
- Container of Cleaning Wipes (like Clorox)
- 1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer



LMS Middle School Supply List
2026 - 2027

Please bring student supplies on the first day of school.

Student Supply List:

- 1 scientific calculator (non-graphing calculator)
- 1 Five Star 2-inch Zipper Binder with expansion folder
- 1 3" binder (for year-long completed work storage)
- 1 1" binder for student portfolio
- 1 pair of scissors, compass (circles)
- 1 plastic pouch (or pencil box) for storage of independent work materials
- 1 large pack (200) of plastic sheet protectors
- 5 spiral notebooks for daily use (red, yellow, blue, green, purple)
- 1 graph paper notebook for math daily use (optional)
- 200 note cards 4x6
- 1 binder ring to hang hole-punched index cards on (like a roll-o-dex)
- 20 pencils/ mechanical pencils with lead refills
- 2 highlighter markers (preferably 2 different colors)
- 1 pack of colored pencils w/ personal sharpener -OR- pack of watercolor markers
- 1 pack of stick-it notes/ post-it notes (colors are student preference)
- 1 refillable Water Bottle (**clear/see-through**) Students refill and stay hydrated in the academic environment

Classroom Supply List: (stored in the classroom and used as the need arises)

- 2 packs of blank white printing paper
- 1 'refill' roll of scotch tape
- 1 box of black expo dry-erase markers
- 1 box of multi-colored Expo dry-erase markers
- 8 packs of Lysol wipes
- 1 pack of glue sticks
- 1 pack of multi-color card stock paper (for student presentations)



LMS High School Supply List 2026/2027

Please bring supplies to the homeroom guide at Open House or on the first day of school.

All Students: Only wired earbuds or headphones will be allowed for use in the school. Label these clearly.

Required for 9th Graders

- 1 Pack #2 Pencils
- 1 Clorox Wipes
- 2 Packs of White Copy Paper
- 1 Pack of Sharpie Markers (thick or thin)
- 1 pack of index cards
- 1 Roll Wide Masking Tape or Pack of "Poster Putty"

Required for 10th Graders

- 1 Pack #2 Pencils
- Clorox Wipes
- 2 Packs of White Copy Paper
- 1 pack of pens
- 1 "refill" of Scotch Tape
- 1 pack of index cards
- 1 pair of scissors

Required for 11th Graders

- 1 Pack #2 Pencils
- Clorox Wipes
- 2 Packs of White Copy Paper
- 1 Pack of Multi Expo Dry-Erase Markers (thick or thin)
- 1 "refill" of Scotch Tape
- 1 pack of index cards
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 roll masking tape

Required for 12th Graders

- 1 Pack #2 Pencils
- Clorox Wipes
- 2 Packs of White Copy Paper
- 1 Pack of Multi Expo Dry-Erase Markers (thick or thin)
- 1 "refill" of Scotch Tape
- 1 pack of index cards
- 1 pair of Scissors
- 1 roll masking tape or blue painter's tape

Classroom supply by subject (Check your schedule)

Social Studies Supplies:

- 1- 2" or 3" binder and dividers
- 1 pack notebook filler paper
- 1 pack markers
- 1 pack of color pencils w/ personal sharpener
- 2 packages of index cards
- 1 Pack Post-its (all sizes)

Geometry:

- 1 Pack Graph Paper
- Several packs of 5*8 index cards
- 1 wood ruler
- mechanical pencils
- 1 compass
- 1 notebook

All other Math Classes:

- 1 ruler
- 1 red spiral- single subject
- 1 pocket folder
- 1 pack graph paper
- 1 pack of your favorite coloring supplies
- 1 pair of scissors
- 3 different colored highlighters

Science Class Supplies:

- 1 Favorite Coloring supply (colored pencils, Markers, crayons etc)
- 1- 3 subject "5 star" notebook with folder pockets
- 1 folder
- 1 pack loose-leaf lined paper
- 1 pair of scissors

English Class Supplies:

- 1 Single Subject notebook or loose-leaf paper
- 1 Folder or binder (small or larger one shared with other classes)
- 1 White Out (liquid or tape)
- 1 Pack Post-its (any size)

Spanish Class Supplies:



- 1 Five Star College Ruled Wirebound **1 Subject** Notebook (Hard cover)
- 1 **YELLOW** folder
- 1 Pack of Multi Expo Dry-Erase Markers (thick)
(**Hand them in directly to Ms. Francy**)

Health/PE Class

1 Notebook. This can be shared with another class.

Culinary Class Supplies - \$50 additional materials Fee

1 pocket sized composition book for recipes

Journalism Class

1 spiral notebook with five dividers

Creative Writing:

One composition book or spiral notebook

Notebook paper

French:

One composition or spiral notebook or a section of a larger notebook shared with other classes.

A section of any three-ring binder where handouts can be stored.

Maker Space & Cabinetry/Carpentry - \$50 additional materials Fee

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at

S.Fox@lowcountrymontessori.com.

With Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Fox". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Sarah" and "Fox" being capitalized and prominent.

Sarah Fox
LMS Director