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CPS' Montessori Families Gather for Founder's Birthday

Families from Cincinnati Public Schools' Montessori community are invited to a picnic from **1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, August 30**, to celebrate the 139th birthday of Dr. Maria Montessori, the Italian physician who created the Montessori teaching method.

The Montessori Education Celebration will be held at the Lunken Airport Playfield in the picnic shelters. Each family is asked to bring a picnic lunch.

Families are invited from CPS' Montessori schools — Clark, Dater, North Avondale, Pleasant Ridge, Sands, West Side and Winton — as well as from the Xavier University Montessori Department.

Montessori education aims to enable the formation of the whole child, not just the intellect. Community is a critical element in the Montessori method.

