

**Dater's Harvest Moon Festival
Saturday, October 29th, 2022 - 4pm-7pm**

In 1999, the Dater Montessori community gathered with friends, food, and fun to celebrate the Harvest Moon, beginning of fall, and a new school year, thus founding The Harvest Moon Festival.



Our indoor festival takes place on the first floor of Dater Montessori and is a success because our community comes together to volunteer to run games, help with concessions in the cafeteria, sell tickets, and donates candy, small prizes, and trinkets!

Our 9-12 (4th-6th graders) group sells themed raffle baskets. All proceeds from basket sales go to the 2023-2024 6th graders to help offset the cost of the annual Camp Joy trip.

If you haven't heard from your student's room parent yet, they will soon be reaching out requesting donations and assistance running games or concessions in the cafeteria!

Any questions, please reach out to

friendsofdatermontessori@gmail.com or daterptn22.23@gmail.com



The CakeWalk needs YOUR HELP!!



One of Dater's favorite games at The Harvest Moon Festival is The Cakewalk!

Musical Chairs where the winner gets baked goods!

We need our Dater Bakers to make cookies, cakes, pies, brownies and other assorted pastries or sweets to donate to the game. Any size combinations are great – 6 cookies to a bag, square cakes, 4-6 cupcakes, full pies, bite sized samples. Students who play the game but who aren't the last man standing still get to pick a single baked good or candy.

So, get those recipes out and ready to bake for one of our favorite games!

As a reminder, no nuts in the baked goods.

Baked goods can be dropped off to the front office on Friday 10/28 until 6pm or brought directly to the auditorium on Saturday 10/29 starting at 3pm.

Special thanks to Liz Whiting-Magg & Deanna Gray from Ms. Marrero's room for coordinating!

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE DATER LAGOON?

The Gator Lagoon is a safe environment that will give students the freedom to engage in a variety of self-regulating emotional skills so they can be successfully reintegrated to their classrooms without the need for discipline as quickly as possible.

What is the lagoon?

- The purpose of the Lagoon is **prevention** rather than discipline. It is a tool to help students cope before they engage in problem behaviors
- Candidates for the Lagoon are students who are not in crisis.
- Students can spend between 15–30 minutes in the lagoon before returning to class
- The lagoon is home to 5 stations of calming activities including: Move, Breathe, Create, Feel, and Think



DMAA BASKETBALL SIGNUPS ARE NOW OPEN!



2nd-6th graders - \$75 per player – Deadline October 15th, 2022

- Cincinnati Youth Premier Basketball Winter League <https://www.cpybl.com/>
- There are girl teams and boy teams.
- Teams are created by the league at the end of October.
- 1-hour practice, 2 days a week, at Dater or Gamble beginning in early November.
- League is 10 games starting around December 1st and ending in February.
- Possible tournament play after season ends.
- Gym shoes and water bottle are required. Jersey and shorts are provided.
- 2nd Grade is Instructional for players that have done Mini Basketball and want to move up.

Preschool-Kindergarten/1st-2nd graders (minis) - \$30 per player – Deadline November 1st, 2022

- Preschool/Kindergarten co-ed teams and get to keep their t-shirt.
- 1st-2nd grade co-ed teams and get to keep their t-shirt.
- Developmental league showing our kids fundamentals of Basketball.
- Season starts in January.
- 30-minute practice followed by a 30-minute game on the Sundays at Dater for 8 weeks.

Sign-up Information

- 1) Access the Blue Sombrero site at <http://sports.bluesombrero.com/dmaa>
- 2) Click on “Log In” if you signed up online last year and are returning (even for other sports).
- 3) If you are new, click on “Register” at the top.
 - a. Fill out the “New Customer Primary Contact” section to create an account.
- 4) The correct team/league should populate at registration
- 5) Payment is required at sign-up. If other payment needs arise, please reach out to us.

We always need head and assistant coaches!!

We will NOT fill teams if we don't have coaches.

We will fill teams and once they are full, you will be put on a waiting list.

Signups completed after the deadline listed above are not guaranteed a spot.

DMAA is volunteer driven. Our volunteers are important to the success and longevity of our organization. Each family is required to volunteer in some capacity during the active season. Volunteers are needed on Dater home game days to work the concession stand, take admission, help clean up, and run the scoreboard. There will be a signup genius with all needs at the start of the season.

We are looking forward to a GREAT season! Go Gators!!

Dater Montessori Athletic Association

DMAAcincinnati@gmail.com

<https://sports.bluesombrero.com/dmaa>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/datermontessoriatleticassociation>

Keith Klenowski – Chair, Kim Rohr – Secretary, Morgan Fischer – Treasurer

Arthur Camara and Donovan Stevens – Co-Basketball Coordinators

Chanel Stevens – Mini Basketball Coordinator, Drewe Warndorff – Asst Mini Basketball Coordinator

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DATER MONTESSORI ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Sports Night

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 2022 - 6:00PM
DATER MONTESSORI AUDITORIUM

OPEN TO ALL DATER AND GAMBLE FAMILIES

- CELEBRATE THE END OF THE REGULAR SOCCER SEASON
- PICK UP GATOR DMAA SPIRITWEAR (STAY TUNED FOR ORDER FORMS AND DETAILS ON [HTTPS://SPORTS.BLUESOMBRERO.COM/DMAA](https://sports.bluesombrero.com/dmaa) AND [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/DATERMONTESORIATHLETICASSOCIATION](https://www.facebook.com/groups/datermontessoriathleticassociation))
- PARTICIPATE IN OUR DMAA SPORTS SWAP -DONATE AND TAKE GENTLY USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT
- GET INFORMATION ABOUT BASKETBALL
- LEARN ABOUT SPORTS OFFERED THROUGH DMAA
- DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF DMAA SPORTS

KIDS ARE WELCOME!

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CHAIR - KEITH KLENOWSKI SECRETARY - KIM ROHR
TREASURER - MORGAN FISCHER

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1. Open the Amazon Shopping app
2. Navigate to the main menu (☰)
3. Tap on Settings and then select "AmazonSmile"
4. Select **Friends of Dater Montessori** and then follow the on-screen instructions to turn ON AmazonSmile in the mobile app
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