

" In the words of a child: I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand. -Maria Montessori (1879-1952)

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# Richmond Montessori Family Membership 2011-2012 (Annual Membership Fee - \$60.00 per Family)

### **Early Bird Draw**

Get your membership in to us by October 12, 2011 and be eligible to win family movie passes (2 adult and 2 children's passes). The lucky draw will be held at the RAM Meeting on Thursday, October 13, 2011.

#### **PLEASE PRINT:**

Father's Name	Family N	ame	
Mother's Name	Family N	Family Name (If different)	
Home Address			
Home Phone Number	Work Pho	one Number	
E-mail address	School (Ga	rden City, Steves or McKinney)	
Name of Child 1	Grade	Div	
Name of Child 2	Grade	Div	
Name of Child 3	Grade	Div	
that are promotional, advertising the use of your image or that of From time to time, RAM provide	g, or educational in your child in these s updates to its mer Ve will use the email	mbers to keep you informed of I provided above to contact you.	
Signature:			



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Parents are vital partners in their children's education. Study after study show that parental involvement is a major factor in a child's academic success.

It is time for our annual Montessori Membership Drive. As a registered organization, we are required by law to maintain annual paid memberships. The Montessori program is dependent on parent funding. It is critical that ALL Montessori families join RAM so that all our children can benefit. The membership for 2011-2012 year is \$60.00 per family.

#### **WHY BECOME A MEMBER:**

The Richmond School Board does **NOT** subsidize or pay for any Montessori materials that are essential for our Montessori classrooms. The money raised from our membership drive is used as follows:

- Purchasing of Montessori Materials for every Montessori class. These materials are an essential
  part of the prepared environment. The Montessori trained teacher, using the Philosophy &
  Psychology of the Montessori Methodology, becomes the dynamic link between this environment
  and the learning situations for our children in all the grades.
- Subsidizing Montessori teachers for training, seminars and conferences as enhancement and further development in the application of the Montessori Philosophy.
- Repaying the School Board Loan, which was used for Montessori materials.

Become a member and help your child by becoming involved. Together we can make a difference for our children by supporting their academic success.

Membership forms with membership fee can be

- 1) returned with your child to their teacher or
- 2) mailed to: Richmond Association for Montessori, Ste 211 8155 Park Road,

Richmond BC, V6Y 3C9.

Please make cheques payable to Richmond Association for Montessori