



# Application for **Enrollment**

2021-2022

**BRYANT WOODS**  
Montessori Children's House



# The **ONLY** Accredited Montessori School in Howard County



## About Us

Bryant Woods Montessori Children's House is a Montessori School in Columbia Maryland. We were established at the time of the city of Columbia's founding in 1969. Looking for a private school or Montessori School in Columbia MD? We are among the oldest in the area and our school parents say that we're the best!

## Our Mission

Our mission is to provide a child-centered, authentic model of the educational philosophy and practices of Dr. Maria Montessori that is aligned with best educational practices. We will prepare the young members of our community to be lifelong learners by igniting the spark of creativity, encouraging self-directed learning, and providing the materials and support necessary for each child to reach their full potential in all areas of life. All members of the BWMCH Community will be dedicated to, and supportive of, the fulfillment of goals set forth in the strategic plan.

## Class Size/Ratios

We have a classroom capacity of 28 students. During all three of our sessions (Morning Half-Day, Afternoon Half-Day, Full Day), we have two Montessori certified

teachers and one classroom assistant. As a result, a wide range of support is provided to the classroom.

## Affiliations & Certifications

Our Montessori school in Columbia Maryland is accredited with the American Montessori Society and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. We hold a Maryland State Board of Education Certificate. Our Kindergarten program is certified by the Maryland State Department of Education. Additionally, we are also a member of the Montessori Schools of Maryland.

## School Governance

The Board of Trustees, consisting of community members and current parents, is responsible for the policies and overall financial management of our Montessori school in Columbia MD. The Executive Director implements the policies and is responsible for the overall daily operation of the school. The Parents Guild is the school's parent association that works to build a sense of community for the school (i.e.: events, fundraising, and service projects). Please see the Parent's Page for more information on our Parents Guild.

## Our Team



### Kyung Sharon

Montessori Directress

Kyung was born and raised in Seoul, Korea, where she graduated from Chung-Ang University and trained to teach English to Korean high school students. After marrying an American and relocating to the U.S, she took her Montessori training at the Maryland Center for Montessori Studies in Lutherville. Kyung is an experienced and seasoned Montessori professional. Her Montessori experience includes working as a Directress at the Early Childhood Learning Center Montessori School in Seoul for three years, an assistant at the Love of Learning School in Ellicott City for a year, and then as a teacher's assistant at the Global Children's Montessori School in Columbia for four years. Kyung joined Bryant Woods Montessori Children's House as a Directress In 2012. She very much enjoys her work with the children. She derives pleasure in seeing their development and looks forward to another productive school year.



### Joanne Alme

Music Directress

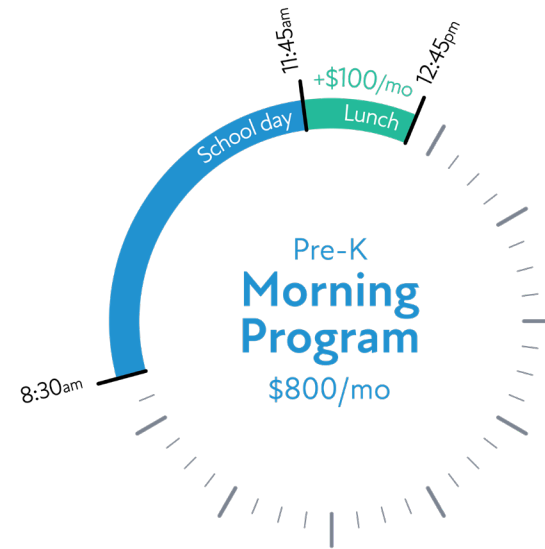
Joanne Alme possesses a wide range of musical talents including playing the oboe, English horn, and saxophone. She studied Music Performance and Music Education at the University of Kansas, and earned her Masters of Education in Early Childhood Education at SUNY Purchase. During her studies, she was introduced to Montessori philosophy and methodology. Alme completed Montessori training through Saint Nicholas and received certification with a focus in Early Childhood Education and Music Education.

Her education and experiences have shaped her desire to educate young children and to bring music education to all ages and skill levels. When she is not playing an instrument or teaching, Alme enjoys being outside with her husband and two children. She is often running, swimming, or biking in preparation for her next marathon or triathlon.

# Class Schedules

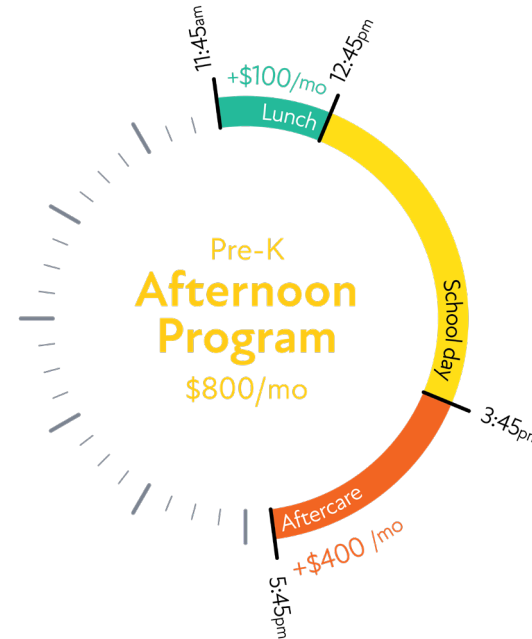
## Mornings 8:30am-11:45am

Monthly tuition payment <small>(9 payments between Sep. and May – Due on the first day of each month)</small>	\$800/month
Annual tuition cost	\$8,650/year
Lunch Bunch add-on <small>(based on availability)</small>	+\$100/month
Enrollment deposit <small>(non-refundable deposit due with signed contract)</small>	\$1,450
Application fee <small>(due with application)</small>	\$50



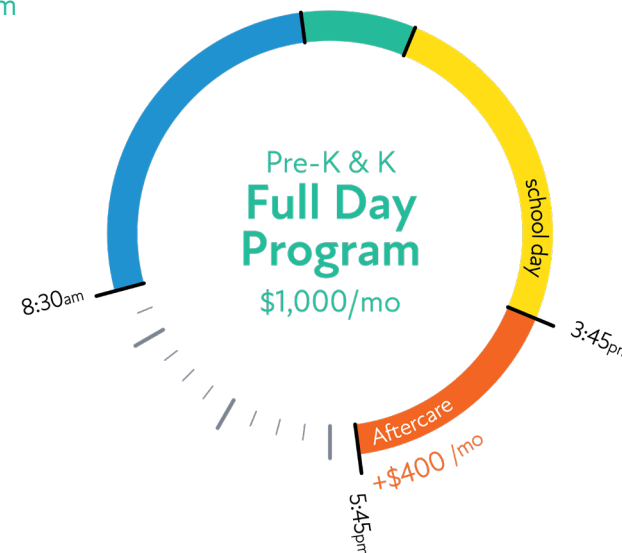
## Afternoons 11:45am-3:45pm

Monthly tuition payment <small>(9 payments between Sep. and May – Due on the first day of each month)</small>	\$800/month
Annual tuition cost	\$8,650/year
Lunch Bunch add-on <small>(based on availability)</small>	+\$100/month
Aftercare add-on <small>(based on availability)</small>	+\$400/month
Enrollment deposit <small>(non-refundable deposit due with signed contract)</small>	\$1,450
Application fee	\$50



## Full Day 8:30am-3:45pm

Monthly tuition payment <small>(9 payments between Sep. and May – Due on the first day of each month)</small>	\$1,000/month
Annual tuition cost	\$10,850/year
Aftercare add-on <small>(based on availability)</small>	+\$400/month
Enrollment deposit <small>(non-refundable deposit due with signed contract)</small>	\$1,850
Application fee <small>(due with application)</small>	\$50



- Application Fee is waived for returning students
- There is a 10% sibling discount taken off the (lesser) annual tuition taken off the September 1st payment

# Enrollment Form

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/state/zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

City/state/zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Pay application fee

# Enrollment Form

Previous school(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Language(s) other than English spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child potty trained?  Yes  No

Does your child nap?  Yes  No

Is your child entering Kindergarten?  Yes  No

If yes, do you need aftercare?  Yes  No

If your child is entering Pre-K, select a schedule:  Morning  Afternoon  School day

Lunch Bunch add-on:  Yes  No

Aftercare add-on:  Yes  No

Does your child have any allergies or other medical conditions we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Enrollment Form

Does your child have any physical or intellectual disabilities we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

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Any additional information you would like to share with us about your child? \_\_\_\_\_

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