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Natural Learning Montessori Academy to hold Holiday Hop  
Dinner-Dance fundraiser at Columbus Zoo on Nov. 16

Shawnee Hills' Natural Learning Montessori Academy will hold its annual benefit fundraiser for educational scholarships on Sunday, November 16, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Columbus Zoo.

The NLMA's Holiday Hop Dinner, Dance and Gift Auction is open to the public and will feature dinner, holiday lights, shopping and dancing, not to mention a night away from the kids. Babysitting will be provided at the school for the evening for a fee.

Funds from ticket sales, as well as the large gift auction, will be used to provide NLMA educational scholarships for students in need. The gift auction offerings include a wide variety of items, such as cosmetic and bath gift baskets, wine gift baskets, Muirfield and Jefferson Country Club golf course outings for four, restaurant gift certificates, gift items for men and women, a handmade holiday quilt and much more.

Advanced tickets are \$25 per person or \$45 per couple. Tickets can be reserved via e-mail at [nlmaschool@hotmail.com](mailto:nlmaschool@hotmail.com) or by calling 614-889-0811. Credit card and checks accepted.

**ABOUT THE SCHOOL:**

Founded in 1989 as Shamrock Montessori Academy, Natural Learning Montessori Academy was renamed and refounded in 1999 by director Mary Trickett and business and program director Pam Robinson. The school is nestled in a three-acre, wooded area in Shawnee Hills, just steps from Muirfield Golf Course. State-licensed as a Dublin City School, NLMA is a nonprofit Pre-K through 8th grade elementary school that practices the Montessori method of education.

To learn more about this nurturing and unique community school, just go to <http://www.nlmaschool.org>. Or for more information about **Natural Learning Montessori Academy** or to obtain an interview or with directors Mary Trickett or Pam Robinson, call (614) 889-0811 or e-mail the school at [nlmaschool@hotmail.com](mailto:nlmaschool@hotmail.com).