



Greater Pittsburgh Montessori Society

Montessori Parenting

Friday, October 21, 2011 6:30 pm

Kresge Theater

Campus School of Carlow University, 3333 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

GPMS invites you to join us for a **keynote presentation**

featuring Sonnie McFarland.



MONTESSORI PARENTING (Keynote)

As Montessori parents and educators we offer children a great gift—the opportunity to unveil the spiritual gems hidden deep within them. This workshop focuses on the authentic nature of children, their natural cycles of development and how Montessori philosophy and practice supports the unveiling of their authenticity or, alternately, their “love light”. This workshop will give participants a fresh and more profound insight into the gifts you are sharing with the children whose lives you touch. You won't want to miss it!

*Keynote Admission \$5, free for GPMS members

Sonnie McFarland has been honored as the AMS 2011 Living Legacy for her work in furthering education for peace. She is an esteemed national and international presenter on Peace Education, Adult Transformation, Community Building and Montessori Parenting. She has authored three books, [Honoring the Light of the Child – Activities to Nurture Peaceful Living Skills in Young Children](#), [Shining Through – A Teacher's Handbook on Transformation](#), and her recently published book written with her husband, Dr. Jim McFarland, [Montessori Parenting](#). She also has numerous published articles. She has over 40 years experience as a Montessori educator, founded and directed the Shining Mountains Montessori Children's Center and served as Head of School at the Montessori School of Denver. She is currently chair of the AMS Peace Committee, a Peace Education Instructor for various Montessori Teacher Education Centers and a former member of the American Montessori Society Board of Directors and the Association of Colorado Independent Schools.