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Montessori Radmoor School launches Middle School program

Montessori Radmoor Middle School will welcome seventh and eighth grade students to its home in Williamstown Township, 4656 Meridian Road, Williamston, beginning this August.

Combining the tradition of the oldest Montessori school in the state with the innovation and experience of educators Adam and Kelly Ladd, Montessori Radmoor is accepting middle school student applications for school to start in August of 2026.

Adam Ladd, Program Director, and Kelly Ladd, Program Guide, bring to Montessori Radmoor School a wealth of experience, after creating and mentoring Montessori middle schools in Arizona and Ohio.

Adam Ladd says, “A Montessori Middle School is not like a traditional public middle school. It’s different - on purpose. This middle school is rooted in the needs of adolescent development, growing the adolescent into his or her place in society. At this stage, young people crave genuine purpose, belonging and real-world connection. They need a place where they fit in and they can communicate. Each student is essential.”

At Montessori Radmoor Middle School, academically rigorous classes are enhanced by hands-on, project-based learning, with experiments, research, and community building, not just rote memorization.

Throughout the core subjects of math, science, humanities and language arts, students also engage in creative and collaborative work that aligns with their developmental stage, building critical 21st-century skills like communication, creativity, and problem-solving, in preparation for high school and beyond.

The Radmoor Montessori Middle School features:

- Small class sizes
- Academically rigorous courses that prepare students for high school and beyond
- Student-run business opportunities to build entrepreneurial skills

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- Project-based learning, including space for cooking and gardening together, which allows for place-based stewardship
- Co-curriculars like Spanish and Creative Expression (such as arts and design and drama) and Physical Expression (sports and activities)
- Extra-curricular functions like Montessori Model United Nations (Model UN)
- Purposeful work done within a connected community, where every student contributes
- Community investment and involvement, bringing in real world experience

Montessori Radmoor School educates more than 220 students, including programs for toddlers, primary and elementary students, at its Okemos campus. The Montessori Radmoor Middle School program, to be housed at the Williamstown Township campus, was announced in 2025. For more information about Montessori Radmoor School and Montessori Radmoor Middle School, please visit our website: www.montessoriradmoor.org

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