

Setting the standards... Higher.





Annual Fund

One mission of CMS is to provide an outstanding educational value. By keeping tuition at affordable levels, we can increase access to a world-class education. However, like almost all private schools, tuition does not cover the operating costs of the school.

Contributions to the Annual Fund help with operational expenses, such as maintaining a competitive salary & benefits package to

attract and retain excellent teachers and staff. Gifts to the Annual Fund also provide new materials, equipment, and supplies for the students. They also help fund programs like our rich and experiential EDGE curriculum, while allowing CMS to offer financial assistance to ensure a diverse student body.

Annual Fund donations are also used to support our innovative Cultural Arts Program that gives CMS students an appreciation for a variety of performing arts, including Shakespeare to African storytellers. Gifts to the Annual Fund will allow CMS to upgrade and integrate technology into the classroom, while remaining true to the Montessori method.



Gifts to the Annual Fund are 100% tax deductible, and they are directly tied into the education of our CMS students and the training and development of our faculty and staff.





Different by Design.

Capital Campaign

The CMS Capital Campaign began in 2008 after an incredibly generous challenge / matching gift was made by a group of parents that support the vision of building a world-class Montessori school in our community. Now, tax-deductible gifts to CMS's Capital Campaign will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$250,000. Your donations have already helped pay for the addition of our state-of-the-art elementary playground and our signage on Frederica Road, which provides the school with better visibility.

With our enrollment growing and momentum building, CMS cannot stand still! As we celebrate our 20th year, CMS continues to move forward as an educational leader and innovator. With your help and the successful completion of our Capital Campaign, we will be able to offer students in our community some incredible resources, including:

Cultural Arts / Visual Arts Center

-This unique structure will overlook the protected oaks along Frederica Road on the Eastern edge of our campus and will provide an open and airy space for all of our visual and cultural arts activities

-This space will be available to the community for student art exhibits, Cultural Arts presentations, and art classes; the architecture will be unique and eye-catching, drawing interest from Frederica Road

-The creative open space will boost our unique Cultural Arts program and provide a dedicated space for all art-related activities

Academic Success Center

-A secure and private environment that features learning rooms where students will receive small-group or individual instruction for speech therapy, occupational therapy, reading and math drills, accelerated learning, and much more

-CMS welcomes students who do not fit the "traditional mold" in other schools, and focuses on their individual needs

-This space will be available to the community and will provide a centralized location for parental resources to help students find solutions for their unique needs

-This will be a center to build relationships with local professionals, which will position CMS as an educational innovator, benefitting the entire community





For two decades, Christian Montessori School (CMS) has stayed true to its original mission: to assist children in reaching their fullest educational, developmental, physical, and spiritual potential on their journey to become lifelong learners. Now entering its 20th year, CMS is poised to build upon this foundation to become an educational innovator. By providing a world-class Montessori education built on the principle of meeting the individual needs of its students, CMS will become a destination for those seeking the highest quality education for their children. Achieving this vision will require strengthening teacher development, Christian education, and Cultural Arts programs that all contribute to CMS's uniqueness.

As an innovator, CMS will become a larger, more inclusive school whose facilities will include a new Cultural Arts Center and Academic Success Center, both to be available to the entire community.



The CMS curriculum will continue to be rooted in Montessori principles, enhanced by: additional resources from our greater community, upgrades in technology, and application of best practices. Enrollment growth coupled with support from our parent body, alumni, and community leaders will help CMS achieve these goals.

We appreciate your desire to take an active role in our growth. Your talents, time, and treasure will help build a legacy for our children and our community. Gifts to CMS have enduring value, and we greatly appreciate your generous commitment to our future.