



September 10, 2010

Good day, Parents/Guardians,

First, I would like to congratulate all CMP students, staff, parents and school leaders for a great start-up to the 2010-11 school year. It is always a pleasure to visit our classrooms and observe our students engaged in a meaningful, 21st century education, under the guidance of our highly-qualified teachers.

The main purpose of this memo is to provide an update on our Montessori Project Foundation Annual Fund Campaign. Within the next several weeks we will be sending a copy of the Pledge Form to your homes. As of this week, we have also provided a link to the Campaign Pledge Form on the home page of our CMP website. Feel free to use this form for your family, including grandparents and relatives.

As previously stated, this year's Fund Campaign is in response to the State of California's recurring budget cuts to California public schools, including California Montessori Project. While other school districts have compensated for this loss of revenue by dramatically increasing class sizes, mandating teacher furloughs and lay-offs, and shortening the school year, CMP continues to offer small class size, protect staff positions and provide 180 instructional days for our students. We are committed to maintaining the integrity of our program.

Accordingly, we are looking to our CMP community for assistance. Please, note that 100% of your donations will provide direct support to our students, including instructional materials and field trips.

Thank you for choosing California Montessori Project, and thanks, as always, for your continued support. Together, we WILL accomplish great things.

Sincerely,

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The purpose of the Montessori Project Foundation is to provide funding to support the educational purposes of the California Montessori Project. Thank you for your generous tax deductible contribution. The MPF Tax ID Number is: 73-1642472.