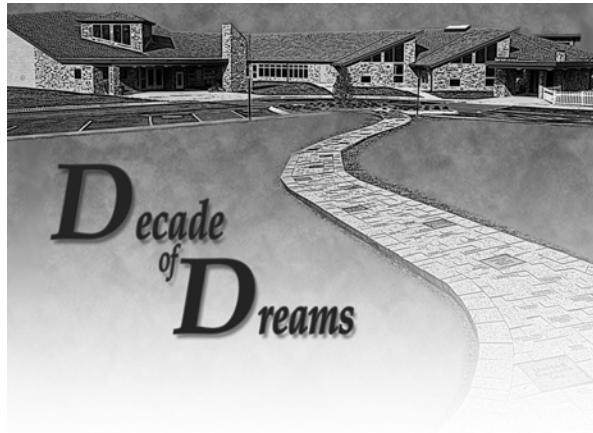


community **Montessori**
Second Annual
**Celebration
For Education
March 1, 2008**



**Thank you for attending!
We appreciate your support and
know you will enjoy the fun filled evening!**

- 6:00 to 8:00** Enjoy appetizers (vegetarian items are marked)
- 7:00 to 9:00** Decadent desserts
- 7:30** First Raffle drawing baskets #1 to #17
- 9:00** Second Raffle drawing baskets #18 to #37
- 9:20** Silent Auction closing
- 9:30** Silent Auction Results Announced

There are two bars. (The bar in the front serves beer, wine, and mixed drinks and the floating bar serves beer, wine, and sodas only)

All Soda, Coffee and Tea are free, all alcohol is on a cash basis.

Drink Responsibly. Drive Responsibly. Designate a Driver.

Respecting Children.	Embracing the Community. Engaging Families. Encouraging Thoughts.	Respecting Children.
	Community Montessori gives children an environment that respects all people and ideas. We also give families a vehicle to learn cooperatively, have fun, and promote peace with their children. As a school family we continue to expand our minds and use this knowledge to make an impact on our community.	
	Embracing the Community. Engaging Families. Encouraging Thoughts.	

{ Take A Moment

A few weeks ago I heard laughing and commotion under the cupola. I looked up to see a group of family members out numbered with boxes and bags of baskets, jewelry, games, gift cards and so much more!

Celebration for Education is about getting families to interact with each other. Our first goal is to bring families together to have fun while celebrating our Community Montessori 'family' – and, if we raise a few thousand dollars, that would be nice too!

Ten years ago when we got together at IUS for our first meeting about a Montessori school in our community, I could only dream this is what it would all become. Seeing the passion and commitment from so many continues to surpass all of my imaginings.

From our humble beginnings of 59 learners on Grant Line Road moving to Highlander Point and Sellersburg to finally ending up in our beautiful Phase I, our families have continued to grow (and relocate!) with us so that now, we have over 450 learners!

Now, with Phase II of our Dream School nearing completion and ten amazing years as partners with our families, it's again time to celebrate! Celebration for Education gives us an opportunity to continue to build friendships and enhance our understandings of how to further enrich the lives of our children.

Please take a moment amidst the celebrating to meet someone new and recommit to being an involved member of your child's educational journey!

Sincerely,

Barbara Burke Fondren

{ **About Community Montessori**

Our philosophy is built on a foundation of total respect of the whole child/teen! We believe learning happens as a collaborative effort between children and caring adults with purpose through discovery and dialogue. Our learning environment is different from traditional education, we allow learning to occur naturally through movement, ongoing dialogue, and a focus on process!

{ **What is a Charter School Program?**

A Charter School Program is an innovative public school that provides an educational program independent of other public schools and districts. We are a non-profit 501(c)3 educational program governed by a Board of Community Leaders.

Any child in the state of Indiana can attend a Charter School without paying tuition!

{ **The History of Community Montessori**

Community Montessori began in the fall of 1997 as an additional school choice.

In August 2002 we became a Charter School, having received sponsorship from Ball State University, making us a **“free”**, independent public school choice for our community.

Since its inception, Community Montessori has undergone tremendous growth - the original enrollment of 59 learners has grown to over 450 learners.

Due to the past rapid growth and future projected growth of 600 students and over 45 staff members by 2010, our “Dream School” will continue to add an age level every year through “high school”.

About Community Montessori and Why We Need You to Support Our Dream school!

Tuition-Free Public School

- ⚙ All children in Southern Indiana can attend K-12 tuition-free.
- ⚙ Unique, innovative, educational option available to all families without financial barrier.
- ⚙ Founded in 1998 and converted to a Ball State University Charter School in 2002.

- ⚙ Community Montessori is organized as a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization.
- ⚙ Your contribution is tax deductible and supports the children and families of our community.

Tax Deductible Contributions

Ineligible for Capital Funds

- ⚙ Charter Schools cannot attain state funding for facilities—other public schools can issue a tax bond to pay for building projects.
- ⚙ Corporate contributions are vital to our children's learning environment.

- ⚙ Learning areas and materials are developmentally appropriate for each specific age grouping.
- ⚙ Single-user restrooms provide a private, home-like environment.
- ⚙ Distance and Outdoor Learning Labs allow children to explore their interests outside the boundaries of the studio.

Designed for Children and Teens

Environmentally Responsible

- ⚙ Walls constructed of Structurally Insulated Panels (SIPS) protect old growth forests and provide greater energy efficiency.
- ⚙ Marmoleum floor tiles made of organic materials.
- ⚙ Utilization of local suppliers, conserving fuel and lowering both the cost and pollution associated with shipping.

- ⚙ Multi-Purpose Activity Center to house youth sport leagues and other programs.
- ⚙ Family Fitness Center with child and adult sized equipment promotes health and wellness as well as 'family-time'.
- ⚙ Four seminar areas allow members of the community to present to children on topics of interest to connect the "real world" to their studio.

A Dream come true

{ Learner Art Work

Some of the fine art that you see available this evening was made by our very own learners at Community Montessori during seminars.

Geometric Studio's Art Showcase (3 to 6 years old)

Silent Auction **Animal Prints**—A white table and chair with painted thumb prints from the Geometric studios that were decorated to look like animals.

Silent Auction **Framed Drawings**—Art work with drawings made in each studio.

Biomes Studio's Art Showcase (6 to 9 years old)

Raffle **Decorated Glassware**—A fun painting and design seminar decorating a set of glassware 2 water carafes, 6 plates, and 6 cups.

Raffle **Decoupage boxes**— Set of three of boxes decorated and decoupage.

Gemstones Studio's Art Showcase (9 to 12 years old)

Raffle **Decorated Glassware**—A fun painting and design seminar decorating a set with pitcher, platter, and 8 glasses.

Natural Disaster Studio's Art Showcase (12 to 15 years old)

Silent Auction **Puzzle Piece**—canvas painting done by our learners in the Natural Disaster Studios.

Raffle **Coffee Table**—decoupage by our learners in the Natural Disaster Studios.

Gemstones and Natural Disaster Studio's Art Showcase (9 to 15 years old)

Silent Auction **Burl Veneer Tables**— Table tops designed by our learners and finished to create three stunning tables (for more information please see the silent auction page).

{ Raffle Drawings for 7:30

#1

Handcrafted Hackberry Bowl
Pampered Chef Items and
Recipe Cards
Cook Book
Genichi Shimada Knife Set
\$50 Bountiful Bread Gift Certificate

#2

Stephen Harmon Photography
Package with two 8x10's, two
5x7's and two sheets of wallets
Inch By Inch Fitness Certificate
Assorted Bath and Body Products

#3

Certificate for Custom Hand painted
Mural* (\$1,500 value) *Artist is
donating their time you are
responsible for supplies
Children's Books
Stuffed Animals
BookLore Book donation

#4

Handmade Purse
Lia Sophia Necklace
Bristol Bar and Grille Certificate
Hartman Zoom Whitening Certificate
\$25 Adrienne & Company Gift Card

#5

Duct Tape Purses
Handmade Silver Bracelet
by Wind Dancer
Papa John's \$25 Gift Card
Homemade Ice Cream and
Pie Kitchen \$25 Gift Certificate

#6

2 Wine glasses, Crystal Vase
Original handmade Jewelry
by Wind Dancer

#7

Avon Basket including cosmetics,
skin care, manicure, pedicure
products and jewelry

#8

Purse
Original handmade Jewelry
by Wind Dancer
Videography Certificate *by Saga*
Varanese Gift Certificate
\$25 Sweet Stuff Gift Certificate

#9

Two Grooming Certificates
Collar, Treats, and Brush
2 Stuffed Dogs
Pet Odor Eliminator Candle

#10

Duct Tape Purse
Jewelry by Wind Dancer
Baxter Station Gift Certificate
Homemade Ice Cream and Pie
Kitchen \$50 Gift Certificate

#11

One night at Pirates Cove and
tickets for 5 at indoor water park
Scrabble
Big Trouble
Othello
Sorry 20 minute game
Monopoly 20 minute game
\$25 Papa John's gift certificate
\$25 Schimpff's Gift Certificate
\$50 value for Pizza King Coupons

#12

Lia Sophia necklace and earrings
Assorted Home Interiors Candles
Light Bulb Ring Diffuser and Oil

#13

Iceland Skating
Scene It
BattleShip 2
Connect 4
Trouble
\$25 Schimpff's Gift Certificate
\$50 value for Pizza King Coupons

#14

Duct Tape Purse
Original handmade Jewelry
by Wind Dancer
Adrienne and Co. \$25 gift certificate
Redkin Shampoo Set
Click \$19.99 Gift Card
Total Fitness One month
membership

#15

YMCA Hat
1 month family membership
T-shirt
Backpack

#16

Reed Diffuser Scented Candle
6 month pass for Mainly Yoga
Handmade Quilt
Adrienne and Co. \$25 gift certificate
Stationary Journal

#17

Chariot Run Golf Course at
Caesar's one round for four
Lunch or Dinner for four at
Villa Buffet

{ Raffle Drawings for 9:00

#18

Assorted Bath and Body Products
30 minute massage Gift Certificate
\$25 Sweet Stuff Gift Certificate

#19

YMCA Hat
1 month family membership
T-shirt
Duffel Bag

#20

Everything for a child's party

#21

Life Pieces - Original handmade
Jewelry by Wind Dancer
Glassworks art and Gift Certificate
\$40 to blow your own glass

#22

Hope Necklace - Original handmade
Jewelry by Wind Dancer
Glassworks art and Gift Certificate
\$40 to blow your own glass

#24

Spa Basket by Beauti Control

#25

Healthy Chocolates
Personal Best Fitness Certificate

#26

Set of glassware decorated by our
Learners (2 water carafes, 6
plates, and 6 cups)

#27

Set of glassware decorated by our
Learners (pitcher, platter,
and 8 glasses)

#28

3 set boxes decorated by our
learners

#29

Coffee table decoupage

#31

3 day and 2 night vacation to one
of 25 great locations
2 roller backpacks (Disney Princess
and Disney Power Rangers)

**The following baskets have
alcohol in them, must be 21 or
older to win.**

Please drink responsibly.

#32

Gold Medal Jack Daniels
High ball glasses
And chocolates

#33

Jack Daniels clock
Southern Comfort
Jack Daniels
2 BBC Bourbon beers
2 shot glasses

#34

Amarula fruit liqueur
Chambour liqueur
4 shot glasses

#35

Bottle of white wine
BBC Honeymoon ale
2 wine glasses

#36

Gentleman Jack

#37

Chip and Dip Helmet
Assorted Beer from BBC
BBC t-shirt
Black & Decker pivot
screwdriver
4 Beer mugs
2 Gallon of BBC
Gift Card to Puerto Vallarta
\$25 Papa John's Gift Card
Caesars Chariot Run Golf for 4
Caesars buffet - lunch
or dinner for 4

**Raffle tickets will be available throughout
the evening.**

**Tickets will be available at the candy
counter in the front lobby.**

Raffle ticket prices

\$1 for 1 ticket

\$10 for 12 tickets

\$20 for 25 tickets

\$100 for 150 tickets

Silent Auction Items all auctions close promptly at 9:20 pm

Burl Veneered Tables

Created by our Learners with the materials donated by Hi-Tech Veneer and Cumberland Architectural Mill Work.

The veneered table tops are designed using Maple Burl (the lighter color) and Carpathian Elm Burl (the darker color) for the center and the border is skirted with Quartered Fiddle Back Makore.

The tables are made with formaldehyde free MDF and formaldehyde free glue to create a safe environment!

The legs were custom ordered for style and design only for exotic rendered tables.

These stunning tables would retail for over \$5,500!

The tables are being auctioned off as a set of end tables and coffee table separately, or you may bid on all three. The highest total bid will win. For example, if the end tables and coffee tables final bids are higher than the combined bid for all three pieces, the highest bid is accepted.

Open Bid for Coffee Table \$500

Open Bid for End Tables \$500

Open Bid for Combined (all three pieces) \$1,000

Value \$5,500

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Open Bid \$300

Value \$1500



{ Silent Auction Items all auctions close promptly at 9:20 pm

The Silent Auction will be held using bidder numbers.

If you did not receive one when you arrived, please see someone at the ticket counter.

<p>Glassworks Vase Meridian and Ceramic bowl by Kevin Darst Original glassworks vase and ceramic bowl by Kevin Darst from The Ant Farm Opening Bid \$ 100</p>	<p>Eclectic puzzle piece painting by Natural Disaster studios Acrylic Puzzle Piece design where each learner artistically added their own piece to the puzzle on canvas. Opening Bid \$100</p>
<p>Framed Artwork from Geometric Early Education Studios Drawings made from each studio were compiled together to make this framed art. Opening Bid \$100</p>	<p>Animal thumbprint furniture from the Geometric studios A white table and chair with painted thumb prints from the Geometric studios that were decorated to look like animals. Opening Bid \$100</p>
<p>Dinner with Winemakers of Turtle Run Winery Unique and one of kind dinner for up to 10 people with the Winemakers at Turtle Run Winery. Opening Bid \$300</p>	<p>Coveted weekend with a Porsche! Weekend with a Porsche, Dinner at Porcini's, 1 night at the Brown with breakfast for 2 at J. Graham's Café Opening Bid \$300</p>
<p>Experience a Balloon Ride Experience the mosaic of ballooning for two with champagne and your guide for a romantic time! Opening Bid \$ 200</p>	<p>Scuba Diving Certification One NAUI Scuba Diver Course from Tradewind Diver Opening Bid \$200 Value \$375</p>

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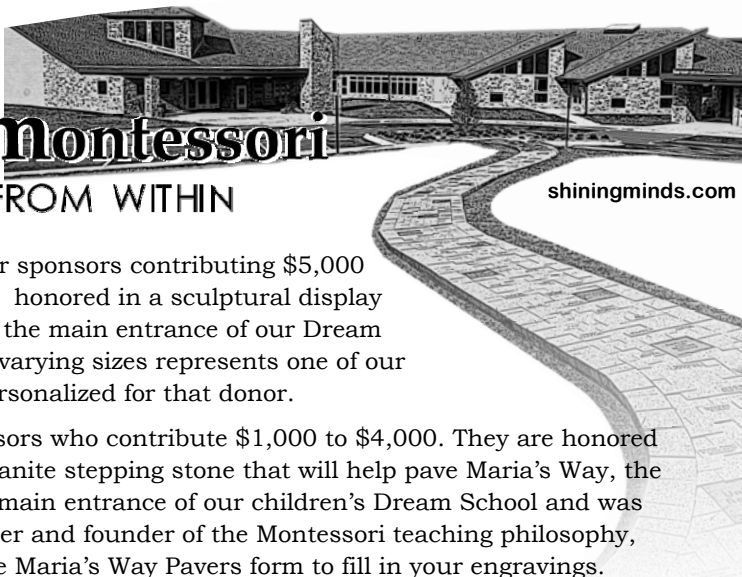
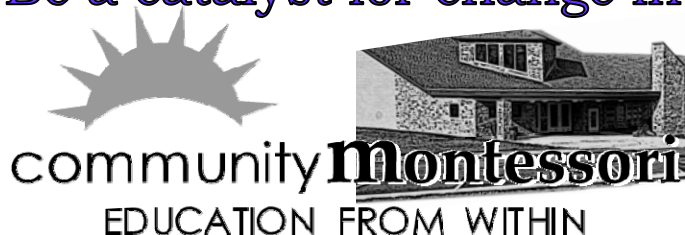
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Thanks to The Grand for donating their beautiful facilities!

Be a catalyst for change in our community!



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Maria's Way is for our sponsors who contribute \$1,000 to \$4,000. They are honored with an engraved 12"x12" granite stepping stone that will help pave Maria's Way, the pathway which leads to our main entrance of our children's Dream School and was named for educational pioneer and founder of the Montessori teaching philosophy, Maria Montessori. Please See Maria's Way Pavers form to fill in your engravings.

Please indicate the amount of your contribution:

Copper Stars

- \$5,000
- \$10,000
- \$25,000
- Other _____

Granite Stone Pavers

- 4x8 \$100
- 8x8 \$250
- 12x12 \$1000

Company or Contact Name: _____

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For questions about Maria's Way, contact Kim Reinhart, Expansion Development Coordinator, at 812-948-1000 ext. 7700 or email kreinhart@shiningminds.com

**Return completed form and payment to: Attn: Maria's Way,
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