

October 5, 2011

Dear Montessori Family,

We hope this school year you have already found the joy and value of educating your child(ren) in central Louisiana's only authentic Montessori environment. Montessori Educational Center is a non-profit organization that derives the overwhelming majority of its operating funds from tuition. Additional expenses, such as those needed for professional development for the staff, growth of programs and offerings, and repair and strengthening of our facilities, is generated by fundraising. The Annual Fund Drive and the Gala are the two major fundraising events undertaken by the MEC Board of Directors. Proceeds from this year's Annual fund drive will be used towards building maintenance, growth and teacher training.

Please consider taking this opportunity to join with other families, alumni, and friends of the school to support the success and growth of the school that provides an unparalleled education and a supportive, loving, environment which promotes a sense of independence, self-worth and academic excellence. Your generous, tax-deductible contribution will ensure that Montessori Educational Center will continue to thrive and offer an exceptional educational opportunity for current and future students.

Donors will be recognized on a plaque prominently displayed in the great room of the school. Donations of any size are greatly appreciated. Contributions will be recognized at the following levels:

Greater than \$50, up to \$100	Founders
Greater than \$100, up to \$250	Supporter
Greater than \$250, up to \$500	Sustaining
Greater than \$500, up to \$1000	Barry Leadership
Greater than \$1000	Montessori Visionary

Sincerely,

Joelle Gordon
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