

# FRIENDS of



# Chaffee County Montessori School

## SUPPORT



The success of Chaffee County Montessori School depends on a community of dedicated individuals who are committed to providing a Montessori education to the children of Chaffee County. For over 100 years, Montessori schools around the world have touched the lives of hundreds of thousands of children, inspiring them to pursue their dreams and giving them the academic, social and emotional tools for achieving them. For the past three years, CCMS has been providing the same educational method that has guided so many children on the path to reaching their potential. CCMS has reached out into Chaffee County to form community partnerships that have changed the lives of many families.

## MISSION



The Friends of CCMS will use the talents of each member to help CCMS continue in its mission:

- *to inspire curiosity and enthusiasm for learning,*
- *to promote peaceful interactions, and*
- *to ignite and nurture the human spirit in every child.*

## VISION



We recognize that our work with children is work with the future of the world. With this in mind, we demonstrate deep respect for the unfolding of each individual. We offer educational experiences with awareness that we are helping each child understand and manage the world and their place in it. CCMS strives to provide for and support the natural growth and development of children through a carefully prepared Montessori environment. Our environment is designed to meet the personal, social, academic, creative and spiritual needs of each individual at each stage of their path to adulthood, and to promote healthy respect and desire for excellence in each. We create a diverse community of learners who cultivate and practice respect for themselves, each other, and their environment. We honor, support and provide education for peace through our daily routines, processes of conflict resolution and academic activities. As our students practice their unique contributions and service within our community, they will see themselves as critical, unifying members of our school community, the Chaffee County community and the community of the world. Through our work, we provide opportunities to experience understanding, tolerance, and acceptance, while developing a desire to extend a vision of peace and understanding to the world. Our goal is to foster the development of each student's inner vocation, so the student may go into the world with competence, knowledge, independence, a sense of responsibility, and enthusiasm for life.



## JOIN US



The Friends of CCMS is made up of people committed to making a difference in their community and changing the lives of young people through an exemplary Montessori education. An active association of friends and supporters is vital to the continued success of any organization. The Friends of CCMS not only provides a source of support for the school, it also gives those in the community the opportunity to be an active part of serving its youth.

Here is how you can HELP AS A MEMBER OF THE FRIENDS OF CCMS:



- 1 Be a spokesperson for the work of CCMS in your church, civic organization, business, etc.
- 2 Use your talents and expertise to help further our mission by advising us in areas that will help us serve more effectively and efficiently.
- 3 Help with at least one CCMS fundraising event and attend at least one CCMS event throughout the year.
- 4 Make a meaningful gift to CCMS and/or provide others within your circle of influence the opportunity to help CCMS financially with its incredible mission.



## FRIENDS of CCMS APPLICATION

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