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MISSION STATEMENT

CHESTERFIELD MONTESSORI SCHOOL OFFERS AN **AUTHENTIC MONTESSORI** EDUCATION THAT HONORS CHILDREN’S INDIVIDUALITY. OUR PEACEFUL ENVIRONMENT AND COMPASSIONATE STAFF NURTURE **RESPECT** FOR SELF AND OTHERS, FOSTER A STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY, AND STIMULATE **INDEPENDENT** THINKING. STUDENTS CARRY WITH THEM A SOLID RECORD OF **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**, A BELIEF IN THE DIGNITY OF WORK, AND A SENSE OF **RESPONSIBILITY** FOR THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT AS HAPPY AND PRODUCTIVE HUMAN BEINGS.

RECOGNIZED BY ASSOCIATION MONTESSORI INTERNATIONALE (AMI)
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Dear CMS Community,

As we reflect on the 2024-2025 school year with the Chesterfield Montessori School providing Montessori in Every MomentSM, there is a great deal to be proud of.

In fall 2024, we completed the demolition of the non-operational, Olympic sized swimming pool. That space has since been covered with grass, providing the Elementary and Adolescent students another place to explore. Primary children took many nature walks to visit the tadpoles and frogs living in the pond that emerged in one part of the field. Washington University students from the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts created modular wooden obstacle course structures for our students to enjoy, and they are now available for recess. These experiences are giving us a glimpse of what’s to come as we seek funding partners to construct the planned NatureScape playground. The Administration will be working with Board members, interested parents and friends of the school to hold third party events to raise funds for the planned project while also increasing awareness of CMS in the community, attracting new mission-aligned families, volunteers and philanthropic partners.

School spirit was evident during the November 2024 Pink Tower Campaign, with 100% participation from the CMS board, staff and families contributing to the campaign. This level of community participation is particularly noteworthy when measured against the 2024-2025 National Association of Independent Schools’ “Facts at a Glance,” which lists a median parent/guardian participation rate of 66% for member schools’ annual giving. The CMS community’s commitment speaks volumes about our shared dedication to the school’s mission.



CHESTERFIELD MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Annual Report

Due to strong re-enrollment and the admission of new families, the CMS Elementary program is growing again, and our new Adolescent guide worked diligently last winter in preparation for the fall 2025 Adolescent Program launch.

Academic achievement continues to be a hallmark of the CMS experience: all six of the May 2025 graduates were accepted into their first-choice secondary schools: one to John Burroughs School, two to Westminster Academy, and three to the new CMS Adolescent program. Upper Elementary children as a group scored as well as or better than their independent school peers across all seven subject areas in the spring Comprehensive Testing Program standardized test—in spite of the fact that CMS children do not regularly take tests of any kind prior to the Adolescent Program.

CMS achieved Great Place to Work certification for the third year in a row—the only school in Missouri to have this recognition. CMS is also the only St. Louis area school to be both recognized by Association Montessori Internationale and accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central states. These distinctions, alongside an immense culturally diverse and engaged community, make Chesterfield Montessori stand out as a truly unique educational institution that supports families in raising capable children.

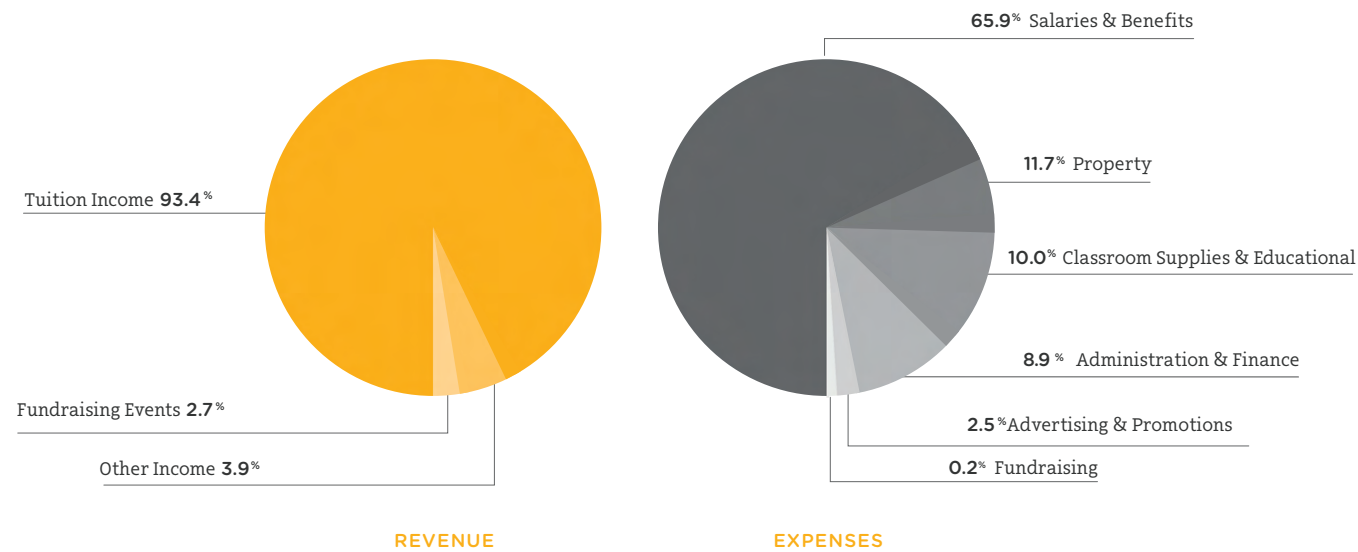


TOM SCHAFBUCH
Chair, CMS Board of Trustees
Current Parent

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Financial Audit

Operating Statement, FY 2025



Operating Statement

Fiscal Year 2025

REVENUE:

Tuition Income	\$	1,895,048	93.4%
Fundraising Events Revenue	\$	54,193	2.7%
Other Income	\$	79,998	3.9%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	2,029,239	100.0%

EXPENSES:

Salaries & Benefits	\$	1,610,413	65.9%
Property Expenses	\$	285,203	11.7%
Classroom Supplies & Educational Expenses	\$	266,200	10.0%
Administration & Finance	\$	216,952	8.9%
Advertising & Promotion	\$	61,322	2.5%
Fundraising Expense	\$	3,808	0.2%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	2,443,898	100.0%



For fiscal year 2025, the school remains in a financially strong and stable position.



Contributions

2024 Pink Tower Campaign

Thank you to all have participated in our annual Pink Tower Campaign! Total fundraising for the year came to just under \$66,640.74, and this was achieved with an impressive 100% of current families, staff and Board members participating. We also want to acknowledge all of our wonderful volunteers. The children of CMS are benefitting from the generosity of all of our contributors.

100% PARTICIPATION

MARIA MONTESSORI LEVEL \$10,000 AND UP

Chak Lattanand & Tiya Lim

GOLDEN BEAD LEVEL \$5,000 - \$9,999

Emily Widder
Lakshmi Shekhar
Chunyu Chen & Gefan Li

PYTHAGOREAN THEORY LEVEL \$2,000 - \$4,999

Ted & Robin Norwood
Kim Altmeyer
Thomas & Olena Schafbuch
Thomas & Ines Schindler

METAL INSET LEVEL \$1,000 - \$1,999

Jessie Hung & Ted Yao
Patrick & Kristen O'Brien
Chiaki & Thomas Bossaller
Kimberly Schneider & David Willis
Suchit Patel & Vedica Sharma
Matthew & Colleen Farrell
David & Creshua Cade
Jonathan & Nicola Kirby

MOVEABLE ALPHABET LEVEL \$500 - \$999

Jennifer & Brit Blasingame
Jason & Andrea McClain
Eunsol & Janghun Lee
Jared Miller & Samantha Rudolph
Lee Zhang & Gladys Shu
Megan & David Demsky
Nicholas Wilson
Van & Abby Eaves

TRINOMIAL CUBE LEVEL \$300 - \$499

Evan Klein & Kathleen Kersey
Monica & David Franke
Monika Narayan & Harsh Patel
Abigail Wojcik
Giselle Gamba & Fernando Coelho
Aaron & Shelah Radke
Adam & Sara Kruger
Caren & Ethan Stout
Era & Jordan Osborn
Stephanie Liebmann & Bret Kuhlman
Matt Chen & Molly Liu

PINK TOWER LEVEL \$100 - \$299

Ryan & Celine George
Andy Greenwood
April & Charles Gonzales
Ashish Pande & Suruchi Sharma
Joshua & Rebecca Willison
Katey & Gautam Agarwal
Kristine & Will Grote
Susana Abdullaeva
Timothy & Erinn Kao
Alberto Sun & Ieda Luz
Kenneth Go & Cathy Favorito
Kimberly & Adam Shea
Stephanie Coen
Valerie & Joseph Kover
Cheri Smith
Daniel & Tessa Collart
David & Nicole Kovaluk
Deborah Goldberg & Maxim Fridberg
Eduardo & Hannah Trigo
Emily & Peter Hoeft
Hashika Dawaraj & Avi Khemlani
Heitor Cauneto & Fernanda Gardin
Hiwot Woldgeorgis & Yohanis Menje
Jacqueline Caong
James & Jamie Perry
Jamison & Jamie Winters
Janine Weiler
Joana & Maria Müller
JoJo Weatherspoon & Nicholas Infanti
Kathleen Marasigan & Sirjan Sapkota
Madeleine & Stone Cook
Rachel & Justin Pasquesi
Sara Klarfeld & Michael Koboldt
Tao Cheng & Manling He
Triston & Samantha Hall
Yuliana Erazo & Edwin Van Norden
Yuzuki & Yosuke Kume
Rika Yamaguchi & Kyle Owens

OTHER

Robert & Susan Koritz
Shang Gao
Alexander & Megan Rose
Balaje Thumati & Karthika Vandavasi
Roshani Desai & Alexander Hams
Sabreen & Ahmed Sleem
Samantha Gannon
Maria Cepeda & Jamie Delgado
Alexandrea & Jeremy Tripp
Cody & Alyson Edwards
Ellie Mangan
Najia & Majeed Safdar
Andrea Williams
Billy & Jennifer Vey
Laura Goslin
Laurie Orso
Megan Dawn
Michele Dubrouillet
Rosabeth Koehn
Jessica Derrington
Vivek & Surina Odhav Mehta
Erin & José Galiano
Kelsey Provost Donation
Sharma Lair
Allura Hibben
Anyssa Hill
Emma Hurst
Kristina Tenev
Lauren Fox
Megan Miyazaki
Maddie Giesman
Gianna Garner
Louise Pooley

