



\$1,000 Gift – Wall Plaque For the Love of Children and Teachers

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Friends, and Business Partners,

We are very excited about the 2021-2022 school year and the future of Countryside Montessori Charter School. In addition to providing a quality educational program, we will continue to enhance our technology and improve the safety of our campus, while always looking out for the health of our students and staff. We thank all of the CMCS families who have helped to make this happen.

For the past several years, CMCS was **in the top 6% of all elementary schools in the state and in the top 3% of all middle schools in the state.** In addition to the hard-work and dedication of our staff, the two most important factors that make this success possible is parental support at home and the financial support of our school community. The easiest way to continue your funding is to purchase a CMCS Wall Plaque.

Our students enjoy an average **1:15** teacher to student ratio, from 1st - 8th grades, analogous to private schools that would cost over \$12,000 per year per child. All other schools have a minimum of 18 students per teacher kindergarten through 3rd grade and 22 students per teacher 4th through 8th grade. There is a cost to enjoy these ratios, and that cost is over **\$500,000** lost in state revenue for CMCS due to the reduced number of students enrolled. In order to compensate for some of this loss, we **must** have fundraisers.

We wanted to give parents, grandparents, employers, and businesses the opportunity to support our school by donating \$1,000, **“For the Love of Children and Teachers.”** Their child, grandchild, business name, family name, etc. will be printed on a 6” x 12” license tag size plaque and attached to our wall right in front of the school for all to see.

For every individual \$1,000 donation for a wall plaque, CMCS gives the donor the following (\$350 value):

- Two Butterfly Auction tickets
- One student pass on the Cougar Card program (add an additional \$100 for each additional Cougar Cards pass for each additional child)
- One Chance to Win ticket
- Credit for your required 15 volunteer hours

Business, classroom, or individual plaques can be purchased for \$650, without the perks. Monthly payment options are available. If you have any questions about the Wall Plaque, please contact the front office at 813-996-0991 or giving@cmcsmontessori.com.

Once again, for the love of children and teachers,

Michael Picone, Principal

- **Donation form on the reverse side**



***For the Love of Children and Teachers
2021-2022
\$1,000 Wall Plaque Donation Form***

Name of Donor: _____

Staff Member/Student: _____

Would you like the perks to be credited to this student's family? Yes No

Choose all that apply: _____ New Plaque (\$1,000)
_____ Renewal Plaque (\$1,000 - paw will be added to existing plaque)
_____ No-Perks Plaque (\$650)
_____ Additional Cougar Card Pass (\$100 per each additional child)

Monthly or quarterly payment plans available.

Text to be printed on plaque (i.e., individual(s), family or business name; "In Honor of [name]"; "In Memory of [name]"; "In Appreciation of [name]"; etc.):

Plaque 1: _____

Plaque 2: _____

NOTE: Plaques are 6" x 12"; lettering will be proportional in size depending on the number of words.

Total number of new or renewed plaques (\$1,000 per plaque): _____

Additional Cougar Card Pass (\$100) per child: number: _____ @ \$100 each=Total _____

Total number of no-perks plaques (\$650 per plaque): _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to CMCS. For other payment options or questions, call at 813-996-0991 or email giving@cmcsmontessori.com. Thank you for your support!

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