

**1. WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THIS PROJECT?**

Starting in 2008, CMS raised sufficient funds to implement the first two phases of our Capital Campaign: the renovation and furnishing of a classroom for our new adolescent program, and new playgrounds for our toddler, primary and elementary students. We are now in the final phase of our Campaign, which is the construction of a new gymnasium. The new gym will be approximately 4,200 square feet, and will include a half-court basketball court, and a raised platform area for performances and presentations.

2. HOW LONG WILL THE PROJECT TAKE?

We are hoping to be able to start using our new gymnasium by the end of 2012. Once we reach our goal, we can begin construction. We expect construction to start in the spring or summer of 2012, and to take approximately six months.

3. CAN MY DONATION EXTEND MORE THAN THREE YEARS?

Yes. We would be happy to work with you to develop a customized pledge plan that meets your needs.

4. IS MY GIFT TAX DEDUCTIBLE?

Yes, to the extent allowed by law. Chesterfield Montessori School is a non-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

5. WILL SCHOOL BE DISTURBED DURING CONSTRUCTION?

Our school will remain open throughout construction. Given that the scope of the work is primarily outside of the current school building, we expect the inconvenience to be minimal.

6. WILL YOU ACCEPT "IN-KIND" DONATIONS?

In-kind gifts will be considered based on need and timing.

7. HOW WILL MY CHILD BENEFIT FROM A NEW GYMNASIUM?

Our school community and the children will benefit greatly from a new gymnasium. Our teachers will be able to use the gym to expand on lessons by doing presentations, public speaking, debates and acting. The gym will provide a location for children to collaborate on big work, to rehearse for the school play, and it will serve as a location for recess during inclement weather. The gym will also be used for programs for parents' events, social events, and sports.

8. WHY A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN?

CMS is committed to providing the highest quality authentic Montessori program while maintaining relatively low tuition. As you can see from the attached chart, tuition levels for CMS reflect our desire to ensure access for all students is affordable. Implementing much-needed improvements through a successful Capital Campaign helps allow us to do that.