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Dear Families and Friends of Philomath Montessori,

We at Philomath Montessori School have worked to cultivate a reliable, joyful, and gracious learning environment for young children for almost 40 years! While tastes certainly change over time, Philomath Montessori's mission remains steadfast: to nurture children's innate love of learning, guide their selfdiscipline, and connect them to the natural world.



This year, we are excited to introduce a new logo design that reflects our continuing mission to provide exceptional Montessori education to grow children's unique capacities, as well as our community working together to blend the many colors, shapes, and materials into a graceful and coherent whole.

Philomath Montessori has always relied on an engaged network of families who appreciate what our school offers, and we invite you to make a direct donation to the Philomath Montessori 2023 Annual Giving Campaign. As for most independent schools, tuition and fees do not cover all expenses, and we depend on annual giving to help us offer affordable tuition and a solid educational foundation for our students.

Critical areas of support include:

Classroom materials: Our beautifully prepared classroom environment, equipped with a full range of high-quality Montessori materials, helps our students to bring their best selves to learning. **Tuition Assistance:** A robust tuition assistance program allows families to enroll who are committed to the mission of the school but unable to afford tuition, bringing a diversity community to best meet the needs of the "universal child."

Professional development:

Professional development allows our staff to explore important topics in education and bring this knowledge and energy directly into the classroom.

Please consider making Philomath Montessori a priority in your year-end giving plan--every amount helps. You may use the enclosed Annual Giving Form or visit us at philomathmontessori.org/giving to give a taxdeductible donation. Our non-profit tax ID is 93-2313194. If you have family or friends who support Montessori education, please invite them to contribute as well!

Your donation helps support the intellectual, emotional, and physical development of children at PhMS and positively impacts their lives. Thank you for helping to ensure a quality Montessori education for every child in our program!

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Sincerely yours,



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