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Dear Princeton Montessori School Community:

As members of our school family, you know how transformative a Princeton Montessori School education can be. You may be a parent or grandparent who recognizes that Princeton Montessori School is a place where children develop a deep-rooted love of learning and discover their passions. Perhaps you're an alum who looks back fondly on your "second home" and the foundation it provided. You might even be a member of our beloved faculty and staff, grateful to work in a joyful environment and committed to providing an authentic Montessori education to the community. Whoever and wherever you are, you know how life-changing a Princeton Montessori School education can be. For your contributions to our community, monetary and otherwise, we thank you.

As with many independent schools, tuition does not fully cover our operating expenses and leaves us with approximately a 10% gap between expenses and revenue from tuition. Each year, the school relies on the generous donations of our extended community to help bridge this gap. **Would you help us by considering a gift in support of our 2023-24 Annual Campaign?**

This year, we hope to use your unrestricted financial gifts for the following **wishlist items** in particular:

- **Yuki's Garden restoration** to benefit all students as a peaceful place for reflection
- **Chickens** for our existing chicken coop to benefit all students
- **Pavilion** for the Crescendo Patio to benefit Middle School students
- **Playground equipment** to benefit Upper School students
- **Benches** for the main walkway for our Primary students



Every gift matters and has a direct and immediate impact on the day-to-day lives of our students, faculty, and staff. In addition to the items above, your support provides necessary funding to cover a host of initiatives including: curriculum enhancements, financial aid, ecology and sustainability, student services and programming, and care of our buildings and grounds.

We hope you will join our extended community on **#GivingTuesday, November 28, 2023**, to support Princeton Montessori School. Your participation makes all the difference and strengthens our commitment to providing a transformative, world-class Montessori education to the greater Princeton community.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Caroline Scriven

Princeton Montessori School Development Committee Chair

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