



## COUNTRYSIDE MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear CountrySide Montessori Charter School Families,

On behalf of everyone at CountrySide Montessori Charter School (CMCS), I want to welcome you to what promises to be an exciting 2021-2022 school year. We are looking forward to returning to some sense of normalcy.

CMCS provides a stellar education for all our students, blending the Montessori curriculum and philosophy while fulfilling state standards. Our mission is to provide a strong Montessori foundation in a safe, diverse, and collaborative community.

Our theme for the 2021-2022 school year will be *"Ignite the Light"*, which aligns beautifully with our Vision statement: *Igniting a community of lifelong learners by guiding and nurturing each whole child*. This coming year we will be exploring what it means to be a leading light that illuminates others around us.

**Please note the following important events.** These events are contingent upon COVID-19 CDC/Department of Health guidelines at the time of the event. More information will be provided over the summer.

- **Meet the Teacher Day**
  - **Who?** All students
  - **When? Monday, August 9, 2021 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm** at CMCS
  - **What?** Parents and students can drop in any time between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm to pick up their Back to School packets and visit classrooms. Middle school students will be given their schedule on this day and will be able to walk their schedule.
  
- **Parent Orientation (may be virtual)**
  - **What?** Parents will meet with their students' teachers and be provided with an overview of the classroom schedule, expectations, events, etc.
  - **When?**
    - Thursday, August 19, 2021 at CMCS – ADULTS ONLY**
    - Lower Elementary (Grades 1 - 3) from 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm**
    - Upper Elementary (Grades 4 – 5) from 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm**
    - Middle School (Grades 6 – 8) from 8:00 pm – 8:45 pm**

Thank you for your support and dedication to our school. CMCS is truly a community like no other.

Kindest regards,  
Michael A. Picone  
School Principal