



# COUNTRYSIDE MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear CMCS Families,

We are so proud of the advances in technology at CMCS! Thank you to all the families who have helped make this vision a reality. As with all Montessori materials, there is a gradual transition regarding the use of technology and responsibility from level to level.

All students in 4th grade and above are assessed a technology fee. This fee helps CMCS provide access to electronic devices, wireless networking, and curricular software in computer classrooms and labs. This fee helps the school cover the associated costs of apps, cases, keyboards, headphones, and more. iPads have taken the place of many other consumable supplies. *In addition, some of these digital programs can be accessed and used by students off campus at home!* This information will be shared by classroom teachers when available.

Your contributions allow the school to progress and remain competitive with neighboring schools in the district. By blending our Montessori program with 21st Century learning experiences, we hope to provide an authentic learning environment that heightens student engagement, advances academic growth, and intensifies the desire to learn. *Technology is a tool, not a toy.* Technology integration is purposeful and necessary to best prepare your student(s) for success academically and in the "real" world. Further information regarding technology use and expectations can be found in the CMCS iPad User Agreement.

<b>2020-2021 Technology Supply Fees</b>	
Upper Elementary Students (Grades 4 and 5)	\$25
Middle School Students (Grades 6-8)	\$50
<b>iPad Repair/ Replacement Fees</b> (to be charged if student iPad is damaged/broken/lost)	
1 <sup>st</sup> Repair Cost	\$50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Repair Cost	\$75
3 <sup>rd</sup> Repair Cost or Replacement	\$100/\$300

### 2020-2021 Technology Supply Fees

Included is my Technology and Consumable Supply Fee for the 2020-2021 school year. I understand that this money will help cover costs of technology equipment related to student iPads. I also agree to the repair and replacement costs shared in this letter.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 for each 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> student, \$50 for each 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> student

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_