

The Crescendo Dream is Almost Here!

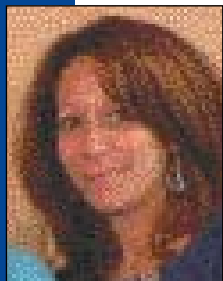


Marsha Stencel,
Head of School

The Crescendo Building Expansion will more than double the size of the existing Elementary and Middle School portion of the school. The foundation was laid, walls built, concrete floors stamped, the underground plumbing and electrical rough-in all took place. Now roofs, windows, and doors are being installed along with framing and grading work. Soon students and their teachers will enjoy a new "Imaginarium" art studio, "Summit" multi-purpose room, "Infinity Center" for Math and Science, and "Crescendo" cultural arts center. These new environments reflect the needs of the young and older children and the dreams of the faculty and trustees. The Crescendo meets our desire for Princeton Montessori School to stay progressive in the 21st Century. Look for updates at princetonmontessoricrescendo.org. Completion expected sometime this winter. Please support our capital campaign today!

For updates on the building expansion and Crescendo Capital campaign, visit our new Expansion Blog at www.princetonmontessoricrescendo.org.

Ways to Contribute



Karen Spring,
Development
& PR Director

We are always available to meet with families to discuss gifting opportunities. Please contact Karen Spring, Director of Development at 609-924-4594 x233 or visit www.princetonmontessori.org and click on Development. We love to hear your ideas and try to match your goals with the goals of the School. Consider whether you or your spouse has a corporate matching gift program when you contribute. Not sure? A corporate matching gift guide is available now on www.case.org!

Did you know that you can contribute online? Visit www.princetonmontessori.org and click on Give a Gift. It's that easy!



Princeton Montessori School
487 Cherry Valley Road
Princeton, NJ 08540

Development Report 2008-2009



Goal: \$2,000,000
Raised: \$1,100,000

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Building for our Future, Together



George Plasko, Trustee

On behalf of the Trustees, once again, I thank you for supporting the Crescendo, our first capital campaign in the history of Princeton Montessori School. Through your generosity and commitment the first year results surpassed our expectations, with many families in our community giving leadership gifts that resulted in raising over \$1,000,000.

This past year, given the recent economic conditions, we chose to focus on other strategic priorities and to extend the 3-year campaign. Now as we move forward, and you see the size, scope and the benefits of the expansion, we hope that you will show your participation and help us reach our \$2,000,000 goal. We know that times are tough, and priorities need to be set. Please make Princeton Montessori School's future your family's priority too!

Financial Overview

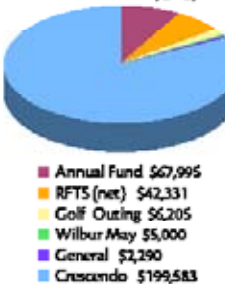


The primary source of revenue is through tuition fees. The revenue and expenses for the 2008-2009 year are outlined below. For additional information or clarification, please contact the Business Office at bbyrne@pmonts.org.

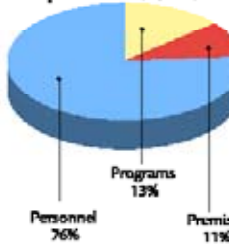
Revenue \$5,460,983



Donations \$323,404



Expenses \$5,898,595



Multi-Year Capital Campaign

Crescendo Leader: up to \$100,000+

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The Darwin Foundation*
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Every effort has been made to include the names of contributors. We regret any error or omission of names. We assure you that your support has not gone unnoticed. Please contact the Development Office at kspring@pmonts.org if your listing has been omitted or is incorrect. Gifts do not reflect auction donations.

2008-09 Annual Campaign

Leader: \$10,000-24,999

The Bedminster Fund
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Dr. Urvish Bidkar and Mrs. Sunanda Nair-Bidkar
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Gifts of Gratitude

Gifts of \$1000 or more honor a teacher or staff member with a card of gratitude. Cards were sent to the designated people with notes thanking them for being special in the lives of children. Special stones have been engraved with each teacher's name and will be placed in the Montessori Milestones Garden.

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