

TAKE ACTION: *How can I help?*

LEARN...

...about the program. Visit The Montessori School's library and borrow a copy of Dr. Maria Montessori's book *From Childhood to Adolescence* or check out the extended program video from the Hershey Farm School in Huntsberg, OH. Grab a cup of coffee with a member of the steering committee.

TALK...

...with your friends and family. Educate them about Montessori's methods and advocate for The Montessori School of Winston-Salem—for our existing excellent preschool and elementary programs and for our forthcoming adolescent program.

VOLUNTEER...

...your time and expertise. Both the steering committee and the capital campaign effort need passionate, knowledgeable volunteers to support this exciting new venture.

GIVE...

...to the future capital campaign.

LINE

WORKING TIME-

JUNE 2013
EXPLORATION FOR
PROGRAM BECOMES
PART OF STRATEGIC
PLAN

AUGUST 2015
BOARD DECIDES ON
AUGUST 2018 START
DATE

MARCH 2016
STEERING
COMMITTEE WORK
BEGINS

SEPTEMBER 2016
BOARD ACTION FOR
LAND DESIGN &
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

JANUARY 2017
BOARD ACTION TO
APPROVE PROJECT

JUNE/JULY 2017
MONTESSORI
TRAINING FOR
INITIAL STAFF

SEPTEMBER 2017
COMMENCE
CONSTRUCTION

AUGUST 2018
FIRST DAY OF
SCHOOL

APRIL 2014
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
READINESS
ASSESSMENT/
PRELIMINARY
STAFFING SEARCH

OCTOBER 2015
ENGAGE PROGRAM
CONSULTANT PAT
LUDICK

JUNE 2016
STEERING COMMITTEE
PHASE 1 COMPLETE/
MARKETING & CAPITAL
CAMPAIGN PLANNING

NOVEMBER 2016
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
(QUIET PHASE)

MAY /JUNE 2017
BID & PERMIT
PROCESS

AUGUST 2017
FINANCING/CAPITAL
COMMITMENT
ACTION

**SEPTEMBER -
MAY 2017**
FINALIZE
CURRICULUM &
PROGRAM
COMPONENTS



ADOLESCENT
PROGRAM
GRADES 7-9

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MONTESSORI IN ADOLESCENCE

At-a-glance

the CURRICULUM

A student-run micro-economy—anything from producing and selling homemade jam to raising live-stock and bee-keeping—is the cornerstone of the adolescent curriculum. This small business model provides a real world application of the core math, language, science, and civics curricula. Students who graduate from the adolescent program are well-prepared to tackle not only a rigorous high school experience, but also the challenges of and opportunities of adult life.



the COMMUNITY

Adolescents—on the cusp of adulthood—are poised to join the broader local and global communities. In addition to community support from The Montessori School family, middle school students will become part of the greater Winston-Salem community through their micro-economy work, philanthropic work, and frequent field trips. A network of community members will act as mentors and role models for these budding adults. This broadening of community supports the students as they seek to answer questions about their adult identities: *Where do I fit in? What contributions will I make to society? What type of person will I be?*



the ENVIRONMENT

A facility separate from the main school building supports the adolescents' need for independence from childhood. A residentially inspired environment provides classrooms and a working kitchen, among other amenities—think of it as a laboratory to study adult life. Additional land will support the students' micro-economy and foster the hard work and connectedness to nature that is integral to the middle school curriculum and to the Montessori philosophy in general.

FACTS & FIGURES:

How will we pay for it?

The Montessori School is in a secure financial position and is able to take this important next step.

TMS will invest some of its capital reserves to support start-up costs. We will also explore limited financing to support start-up costs.

The Adolescent Program will be self-sustaining with program enrollment paying for operation costs.

What about the

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN?

A capital campaign, to be kicked off during the 2016-17 school year, will be an opportunity for everyone to participate in the school's growth. It will enable us to take this exciting step and steps toward other important future goals.

The campaign is crucial to the new adolescent program *and* to the greater TMS family. Funds raised during the capital campaign will support the entire school community—both programmatically and by increasing The Montessori School's financial security.