



MISSION STATEMENT

Chiaravalle Montessori School provides families with a quality child-centered education based on the philosophy and methods of Maria Montessori.

Chiaravalle strives to provide a respectful, cooperative, diverse environment in which children may develop the full range of their abilities.



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CHIARAVALLE MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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GOAL I.

MONTESSORI PRINCIPLES & METHODS

We will support our students in their academic, moral, physical, and social/emotional education inspired by Montessori philosophy.

- Enhance the quality of the School's academic and co-curricular programs.
- Enhance diverse perspectives throughout the curriculum in age-appropriate ways.
- Facilitate the completion of a Montessori education for all appropriate students.

GOAL II.

STUDENTS & FAMILIES

We will have a diverse community of students, families, faculty and staff who are committed to the values of a Chiaravalle education and who will be actively engaged in our community.

- Embrace diversity in our community.
- Build a strong partnership between each family and the school.
- Promote our School's identity and core values.
- Conduct admission and continuation process to best match families with the school's mission and principles.
- Assess and enhance our financial assistance programs.

GOAL III.

FACULTY & STAFF

We will recruit and retain, for each professional role within Chiaravalle Montessori School, the most dedicated and capable individuals who will cooperatively support the goals and values of the school.

- Strengthen the School's commitment to providing competitive salary and benefit packages and professional development to faculty, administrative and support staff.
- Increase faculty awareness and appreciation of one another's program offerings by facilitating more communication and interaction.
- Raise the profile of our diversity efforts with Chiaravalle's faculty and staff.
- Promote our School's core values through daily practices of all adults in the School community.

GOAL IV.

GOVERNANCE & VOLUNTEER SERVICE

We will develop, rely on, and support volunteers to carry forward the work of the School.

- Foster the structure and practices of the CFA and Auction Committee in alignment with the goals of the School.
- Strengthen the Board of Trustees' service to the School.

GOAL V.

FACILITIES

We will provide a carefully prepared facility to meet the needs of our entire Chiaravalle community.

- Address current space issues to accommodate enrollment.
- Project future facility needs based upon our enrollment management plan.

GOAL VI.

FINANCES

We will responsibly manage our finances in a manner that will maintain a balanced annual budget, while developing assets to assure strength and continuity.

- Implement funding strategies required for the School's long-range capital needs without compromising the commitments made to employees.
- Incorporate a long-range development plan into the long-term needs and plans for the school.

GOAL VII.

COMMUNICATION

We will communicate in ways that actively promote the mission and values of the School.

- Create a climate of trust to facilitate open, honest internal communication.
- Explore ways technology may be used to enhance communication.