



The Montessori School at Holy Rosary  
12009 Mayfield Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

## Annual Fund

Dear Neighbor,

Would you love to see vibrant neighborhoods and good schools in Cleveland? Is it possible? Yes! In the historic Little Italy neighborhood, we've created **a little school with a big impact.**

Since re-opening the Holy Rosary parish school in 1995, the Montessori School at Holy Rosary has emerged as a shining star of success. Starting out with just 14 students, we now serve more than 120 from pre-school to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**These students are independent thinkers with compassionate hearts.** Those are the qualities that emerge when you combine a Montessori education and a Catholic environment.

**The Montessori method nurtures the child's natural desire for independence and learning.** With Montessori's "hands-on" materials and skilled teachers, our students achieve excellence -- in math, reading, geography, social studies, grammar and writing.

But we stress more than academics. At the very heart of our school is a **commitment to social justice, service and spirituality.** Offered to all children, the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** is based on Maria Montessori's approach to religious formation, rooted in both scripture and liturgy.

In the Montessori School at Holy Rosary – **it all comes together!** Our students...

- ✓ *rank highly on standardized tests with national standards*
- ✓ *plan and take part in service projects at nearby Abington Arms, Hope Lodge, Ronald McDonald House, Restore Cleveland Hope and other charitable organizations*
- ✓ *energize community life as they play, learn and serve at Holy Rosary church, the Alta House, University Circle museums, Severance Hall and local businesses*

**Schools keep a neighborhood vibrant.** Especially in urban neighborhoods like Little Italy – schools are a stabilizing force. Montessori in Cleveland is growing. With the 2008 opening of the Montessori High School in University Circle – families can choose Montessori from pre-school through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**We need your help – to make sure the Montessori School at Holy Rosary continues to thrive.**

Please donate to our Annual Fund. Together, let's keep neighborhoods strong!

Tina Schneider, Director

David Hussey, Chairman of the Board