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Dear Local Business Owner:

We at The Montessori School write this letter with excitement and gratitude as we prepare for our annual fundraiser. The Main Event will be held on Saturday, April 15, from 6-9:30pm at The Fountains Banquet Center in Parchment. The live and silent auction last year generated nearly \$18,000, which was made possible by the generous contributions from local businesses like you. Proceeds from the event will support the tuition assistance program to help make tuition more affordable to all students and classroom materials.

The Montessori School's mission is for children and families to experience an individualized education that builds the foundation for a lifetime of success and a love of learning through specialized teachers, lessons, and materials. On a daily basis, the children demonstrate critical thinking, perseverance, collaboration, innovation, cultural competency, leadership, and real-life problem solving. They gain not only a strong academic foundation, but also develop socially, emotionally, and ethically, all of which enable them to take on life's challenges with confidence. The Montessori School is a non-profit organization that serves children ages 3-12 (tax ID 38-1985363).

Here's how you can help:

Please consider contributing an item that can be auctioned at the fundraising event. Items that have been largely successful in the past include: food and beverage tastings, group dinners, trial memberships, and day-excursions or experiences for a small group. Merchandise and certificates are also warmly welcomed. Donors will be recognized in the event program with their logos on the brochure, and announced at the event. The Montessori School is a non-profit 501 c3 and all donations will be tax-deductible with a letter sent upon