THE FUTURE UNFOLDED:
celebrating step one of
a campaign to make
a world of difference
Dear RMS Community,

Every journey begins with a single step . . .

When Susanne Gregory asked me to chair the Unfold Our Future capital campaign, I knew that it had been more than 15 years since RMS had embarked on a capital campaign and that this expansion would be unlike any other RMS had undertaken. We would not just construct a building — we would enhance the academic, artistic and athletic offerings for all students. To accomplish this, we would ask our community to give at record levels and do so in a short amount of time. This campaign would be transformational for the school.

I said “yes.” Yes, I will give of my time and energy and contribute what I can monetarily to help make this campaign a success. I committed to this project, not just as a Board Member, but as a parent of two elementary students at RMS. I was not alone. Many of you joined me and your support is so important. Together, we are building a culture of philanthropy.

Not only did we meet our Step One goal, but we exceeded our objectives. Parents, grandparents, the RMPA, friends, students, alumni, teachers, faculty, foundations and members of the community joined together.

Now, I want to say “thank you.” Thank you for joining us on this amazing journey. Your generosity will impact current students and many children in the years to come.

I want to specifically thank those who gave generously of their time and talent in addition to their philanthropy. Most notably, I want to recognize the tireless leadership of the school, my fellow Board members and parent leaders.

Last year, before the campaign rolled out to the community, the Campaign Management Team provided strategic direction. This year, as the community phase launched, the Campaign Cabinet spearheaded our outreach strategy and asked donors for their support. Thanks to everyone who served as campaign leaders for being in the trenches with me to bring our vision to reality!

I am thrilled with the progress we have seen. Our success lays the foundation for Step Two — a full-size middle school gymnasium on North Campus.

Step One is just the beginning. I encourage you to become informed, get involved and continue to Unfold Our Future!

Thank you,

Stephanie Ford
Unfold Our Future Campaign Chair
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  - Humphreys Performing Arts Center
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• Naming Opportunities
• Step Two: A New Gymnasium

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~ STEPHANIE FORD, CAMPAIGN CHAIR
### CAMPAIGN highlights

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- received the largest foundation gift in the school’s history;
- received the largest individual gift in the school’s history. A portion of this gift also established the school’s first capital facilities endowment;
- attracted new donors — one-third of the campaign’s gifts are first gifts to RMS; and
- met two unique challenge grants, with the RMPA taking the lead to help complete one grant.

In less than 18 months, the Unfold our Future Campaign:
Many people had a hand in the successful conclusion of Step One of the *Unfold Our Future* campaign. Hours of time and talent were devoted to making the vision of a new academic and science building a reality.

Generous donors from all parts of the RMS community stepped forward to invest in the school’s future. You made a difference in the lives of our students now and your gifts will leave a legacy for future students and their families.

At the end of such a journey, it is important to take the time to celebrate the people, organizations, families and students who inspire and continue to maintain our focus on being a premier Montessori community!

**CELEBRATIONS:**

*Donor Event*
May 18, 2013: Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Bloemendaal House

*Community Celebration*
May 28, 2013: RMPA Picnic and Music & Art Show
$50,000 +
The Mary Morton Parsons Foundation
Susanne & Chuck Gregory
Amy & Ben Humphreys
Ben Humphreys, Sr.
Elena & Salvatore Parrino

$30,000 - $49,999
Monika & Claudio Colmignoli
Richmond Montessori Parents’ Association

$16,000 - $29,999
Jody & Stefan Cametas
Stephanie & Brian Ford
The Marietta McNeill Morgan and Samuel Tate Morgan, Jr. Foundation
Lydia Pulley & Rodney Willett
Hanna & Allen Wise
Laurel & Marc Wise

$10,000 - $15,999
Sheila & Carter Burkey
Rob & Susan Davenport
Emily S. & Coleman A. Hunter Charitable Trust
Julie & Jerry Larkin
Sudipa & Deb Mitra
Tracie & Buddy Omohundro
Judy & Jim Reid
Sonali & Navin Shetty
Christine Lowry & Shannon Sinclair
Rick & Ellie St. John
Anonymous (2)

$3,000 - $9,999
Allison Held & Christopher Bossola
Leemore & Alan Burke
Lucy & Hugh Edmunds
Tammy & Michael Falcone
Dr. Cheryl L. Miller & Dr. Steven R. Grossman
Gretchen & Randy Hall
Stephanie & Jim Harenchar
Elizabeth & Ryan Smartt
Lynn & Chip Spitzer
Lee Scott & David Williamson

$1,001 - $2,999
Shari & David Aschheim
Estelle & Jim Brodeur
John Cametals
Jennifer Pike Campbell
Sarah & Jonathan Frank
Lisa & Kenneth Freeman
Vicki & Brad Haneberg
Armistead & Peter Henderer
Bettina & Frank Hinckle
Puneet & Joshua Jeyasingh
Diane Leopold
Christine & Roger McDonald
Grainne Murray
Stacy & Tom O’Shea
Suzanne & Joseph Toler
Tracy Wilburn

$1,000 “Grand Circle”
Jeanne Bluford
Jennifer & Chris Campbell
Erin & Steve Campbell
Katheryn & Stanley Ford
Harriett Frank
Alyssa & Jose Huizar
The Huntley Family
Gabriella & Karoly Kaszala
Sharon & Matthew Kirsner
Page & Bill Londrey
Maureen Neal
Dena & Daniel Newirth
Connie & Tom Paisley
Cheryl & Robert Schenck
Hillary & Matthew Sharpe
Ruby & Joseph Tan
Jennifer & Brian Walker
Kristin & Mark Wickersham
The Wright Family
Anonymous

$500 - $999
Mo & Charlie Bennett
Lindsay Krause
Lisa & Bryan Brooks
Victoria & Stephen Chen
Mary & Orion Colfer
Wei-Ming Hsu ’76 & Peter Coutlakis
Chris & Bill Crouch
Jessica & Stan Czajkowski
Charlotte Davenport
Rachel & Harinder Dhindsa
Karl & Tim Dietrich
Stephanie & Peter Durette
Cecilia & Biali Espinosa
Amy & Bill Fitzgerald
Michelle & Jay Fojtik
Sarah & Jonathan Frank
Stephanie & David Gatwood
Jean & Richard Gibbons
Mita, Ashesh, Rohan & Neel Gupta
Stacy Luks & Pierce Homer
Lu & Jeff Hoover
Rachel Hsu
Indu & Atma Iyer
Ellen Johnson

Monika & Eric Kinney
Sky & Craig Massey
Darlene Marschak & Bill Mowry
Amy Barefoot & Raymond Murphy
Kim & Richard Orr
Kay Quagliano
Katherine & Ron Secrist
Beth & David Stein
Sandy & Harry Titus
Joan Woodis
Anonymous (2)

up to $249
Gianni Baldini
Nimila & Soumitra Banerjee
Jessica & Doug Campbell
Laura & Jim Canady
Sarah & Michael Dan
Gary Flake
Mrs. Fojtik’s Class
Austin Ford
Sarah Ford
Karen & David Ganiard
Anthony & Kristin Giacco
Amy Hathaway
Mickey & Stuart Held
Mary Hogan
Dorothy Kinney
Mary Ann & Richard Komorowski
Sarah & Donald Larmee
Karen & Ralph Lukhard
Kim Owens
Taryn & Michael Prior
Anita & Puneet Puri
Maria Rodriguez
Lisa Rowh
Andrea & Philip Saul
David Shin
Suzy Short
Julisa Smith
Trey Smith
Stephanie & Brian Starke
Kristina & Sean Stewart
Kim Sutton
Nelly Tapia
Kathleen Toler & E. Peter Shue
Karen & John Townsend
Kelly & Toby Tsuchida
Kim & Peter Turkaly
Jean & Jim Vendl
Stephanie & Scott Whitaker
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Mira & Steve Woodall
Meghan & Tom Woodward
Tina Kierzek & Nick Wright
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HONOR ROLL unfolding our future donors
IN-KIND GIFTS
The Park Group
Kim & David Trownels

MEMORIAL & HONORARY
in memory of:
Ing. Delvado Colmignoli
Monika & Claudio Colmignoli
Lynn C. Humphreys
Ben Humphreys, Sr.
Amy & Ben Humphreys

in honor of:
2010 & 2011 RMS Alumni
Katie Wood
Mary June Beck
Bree & Chris Linton
Stephanie Ford
Lisa Freeman
Suzanne & Joseph Toler

Evan & Connor Huizar
Alyssa & Jose Huizar
Felecia Jefferson & Mita Gupta
Tracie & Buddy Omohundro
Felecia Jefferson & Julisa Smith
Sheila & Carter Burkey
Mita Gupta & Taryn Prior,
Carissa Swiss & Marty Taylor,
and Jean Venc & Laura Canady
Hanna & Allen Wise
Montessori Children, Parham &
Evan Neal-Pishko
Maureen Neal
Conrad & Mia Tan
Ruby & Joseph Tan

MATCHING GIFTS
Altria
Elena Parrino

The Brinks Company
Lisa Landry
Capital One
Richard Orr, Ryan Smarrt,
Steven Wright
Dominion Foundation
Charles Gregory, Frank
Hinckle, Diane Leopold
Genworth Foundation
Jerry Larkin, Deb Mitra,
Tom O’Shea
Hanover Insurance Foundation
David Williamson
MeadWestvaco Foundation
Sharon Kirrner
Microsoft
Brian Walker
Verizon Foundation
Lydia Pulley

DONOR PARTICIPATION by classification

Past Parent 1%
Grandparent 10%
Friend 1%
Staff 8%
Corporate 10%
Foundation 23%
20% Board
27% Parent

Donor Honor Roll Disclaimer
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ELENA & SAL PARRINO valuing education
The Parrino family values education. In particular, they are strong advocates of the Montessori approach that regards children’s curiosity as the engine of learning. The Montessori pedagogical method agrees well with Sal and Elena’s values of self-motivation, independence, and respect for diversity in the classroom. Both Parrino daughters attend RMS.

When asked to support the Unfold Our Future campaign, The Parrinos didn’t hesitate to contribute to the campaign. Eager to give back to the school and show their appreciation for the hard work done every day by Montessori faculty and staff, Elena and Sal pledged a personal gift of $25,000 over the next five years.

In addition, the Parrinos saw a way to effectively increase their gift to the school. Elena, like many RMS parents, works for an employer who generously matches employee donations. She applied for the match and, as of this publication, Altria has contributed $5,000 as a direct result of the Parrino’s gift.

OMOHUNDRO GALLERY thanking teachers
Buddy and Tracie Omohundro have been RMS parents for the past decade. During that time, they took on many important roles in the RMS community — in the classroom and the Board room – and witnessed many changes. And while many things changed at RMS, one thing stayed constant — the attention and guidance their sons, Elby and Henry, received in the classroom.

The Omohundros saw first-hand the difference a teacher can make in the lives of students and families. As such, they chose to designate their $15,000 Unfold Our Future gift to specifically honor two teachers — Mita Gupta, a Primary teacher and Felecia Jefferson, the Toddler teacher and Basketball Coach. RMS is lucky to have such talented faculty. It is wonderful to see that sentiment reflected in our parents and families.
**COLMIGNOLI SCIENCE LAB honoring family**

Generations of the Colmignoli family have been involved with RMS. Monika and Claudio are active in their children and grandchildren’s — Stefano, Andrea, Luca, Sophie and Alexandra’s — classrooms, as well as regular participants in the RMPA’s annual auctions. Claudio has served the school as a Board member, Co-Chair of the Building and Grounds committee and on a number of Board committees. And even Claudio’s father, Ing. Delvado Colmignoli, visited RMS many times.

When considering a gift to the Unfold Our Future campaign, Claudio and Monika had two goals — make a gift that was meaningful to the campaign and use that gift to honor Claudio’s father, Ing. Delvado Colmignoli. Ing. Delvado, a civil engineer in Italy, had a passion for learning. He encouraged his grandchildren to be curious and inquisitive and shared his love of science with them. To honor his memory, the Colmignolis generously gave $30,000 to the campaign and chose to name the Science Lab.

**MICHELLE FOJTIK’S CLASS inspired children**

*What can we do to help?* This March, when the Morgan Match Challenge was presented, Michelle Fojtik’s class heard the call for support and responded. They decided to give a portion of the proceeds from the Manatee Market — their class business — to the capital campaign.

It was an easy decision to support the school, but at what level? The students wanted to make a significant contribution that would inspire the rest of the RMS community to give. Always ready to take advantage of a teaching opportunity, Mrs. Fojtik led the students through an economics exercise to consider the many factors involved in making an informed decision. In the end, the class presented a generous gift of $100 for the Unfold Our Future campaign. When it comes to Unfolding Our Future, our students play an active part!
The Richmond Montessori Parents’ Association (RMPA) is a steadfast supporter of the school. They involve parents in the life of the school and are the primary leader in major “friendraisers” for RMS. But the RMPA doesn’t stop there. In addition to countless hours of volunteer time, the RMPA consistently gives funding. They have funded the purchase of a multitude of items over the years – from emergency backpacks to the new Playground and the “Bird house” outdoor classroom. Historically, the RMPA has also supported our campus expansions and their support helped ensure there was a cash reserve to begin the Master Campus Plan design phase.

Once again, RMPA is our hero. When the Morgan Foundation offered a match challenge that would bring us to the end of our Step One fundraising goal, the RMPA took action.

With a unanimous vote of their Executive Council, the RMPA awarded the school $40,000 for the Toddler playground naming opportunity. This $40,000 satisfied 80% of the funds needed for The Foundation. When it comes to meeting a challenge, the RMPA is there!
Ben Humphreys, Sr. has been searching for a way to honor his wife’s memory for many years. Lynn Humphreys, a graphic artist with a passion for the theater, was full of energy and enthusiasm and always ready to lend a hand.

Ben Humphreys, Sr. is no stranger to RMS. His grandsons, William and Beau, are students and he attends many school events offered during the year. With the blossoming of The Unfold Our Future campaign, he saw a way to memorialize Lynn’s memory that would capture her love of the arts. His son and daughter-in-law agreed and combined their gift to name the Performing Arts Center.

Ben Humphreys, Sr.’s gift of $100,000 is the single largest individual gift in the school’s history. His gift was divided into three portions. One portion of his gift was used towards The Mary Morton Parsons Foundation match challenge grant. A second portion was dedicated to establishing the school’s first Capital Facility Endowment to ensure the upkeep of our facilities. Most importantly, a portion was reserved for the Performing Arts Center, in memory of Lynn.

We wanted to give a gift that would impact young learners and artists of tomorrow while memorializing a woman who embodied the enthusiasm and creativity that the Montessori method represents.

— Ben Humphreys, Sr.
Foundations can play an integral part in an organizations’ growth. Over the years, several local foundations have partnered with RMS to provide support for our programs and our capital projects. The *Unfold Our Future* campaign was fortunate to have the support of the following organizations:

**THE MARY MORTON PARSONS FOUNDATION $150,000**

In May 2012, The Mary Morton Parsons Foundation provided an opportunity for RMS to secure the largest institutional grant in the school’s history through a 2:1 match challenge. The school had one year to raise $300,000 to maximize the full benefit of The Foundation’s grant. Parents, grandparents, faculty, staff, friends and community partners joined together and in less than a year met the challenge.

**THE MARIETTA MCNEILL MORGAN AND SAMUEL TATE MORGAN, JR. FOUNDATION $25,000**

In February, RMS received the second match challenge grant of the campaign. The Marietta McNeill Morgan and Samuel Tate Morgan, Jr. Foundation would gift the school $25,000, if $50,000 was raised. Due to the quick response by the RMPA and more than a dozen other donors, this challenge was met in less than two months.

**EMILY S. & COLEMAN A. HUNTER CHARITABLE TRUST $10,000**

Last fall, RMS applied to the Emily S. & Coleman A. Hunter Charitable Trust for a grant to furnish our new Art Studio. The new room is three times the size of the current Art Studio and opens up many more opportunities for students. Working with Mo Bennett, our Art teacher, we submitted a request to furnish her “dream studio.” The Board of the Hunter Charitable Trust believed in her vision and responded with a generous grant towards making this a stimulating and dynamic new space.
**NORTH CAMPUS • RESERVED**

- Academic Building 1 | The Mary Morton Parsons Foundation
- Building 1 Classroom | Stephanie & Brian Ford
- Building 1 Classroom | Hanna & Allen Wise
- Building 1 Classroom | Laurel & Marc Wise
- Gallery | Tracie & Buddy Omohundro
- Performing Arts Center | Ben Humphreys, Sr., Amy & Ben Humphreys
- Science Lab | Monika & Claudio Colmignoli
- Teachers’ Workroom | Susan & Rob Davenport

**NORTH CAMPUS • AVAILABLE**

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**SOUTH CAMPUS • RESERVED**

- Toddler Playground | Richmond Montessori Parents’ Association
- Art Studio        | Lydia Pulley & Rodney Willett

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Our legacy is their future

*SUSANNE GREGORY, HEAD OF SCHOOL*

Interested in reserving a space? Call Amy Humphreys at 804-741-0040, ext. 49.
As we celebrate the success of Step One of the *Unfold Our Future* capital campaign, we look with excitement towards Step Two — the addition of a full-size middle school gym.

This new space will allow us to gather as an entire school community for athletic events and other school programs.

Components of the gym will include:
- bleacher seating for 200 people;
- a catering kitchen;
- boys and girls locker rooms; and
- an Athletic Director’s office.

Your generous response to the Step One goals has set the stage for an exciting year as we gear up for Step Two. Thank you.
Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity.

It took many minds and an infinite number of hours to wisely plan for and make Step One a reality. To all the volunteer leaders who made the first step of the campus expansion possible, thank you.

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