



Invitation to Show

Chesapeake Montessori School

cordially invites you to participate in

Art In the Garden

This art show was designed to gather our Montessori family and friends in honor of the creative spirit. Art is an important aspect of Montessori teaching. Our philosophy regarding art is a classical Montessori approach. We place an emphasis on the process more than the finished product. A demonstration is given to teach our children the process and proper use of the materials. We believe that once the demonstration has been given, it is important to allow a child freedom to be creative and express him or herself. The finished product will be a true expression of the child - a unique combination of the materials, the process, and the child's own spirit and creativity. This desire to embrace art in our children's lives materialized into our first "Art in the Garden" Show. With success, we hope to make this an annual event.

Chesapeake Montessori School is asking you to donate a piece of your artwork for our art show. Your art will be showcased for all to see before the end of the evening. All proceeds from the auction benefit our students at Chesapeake Montessori for our new outdoor educational playground.

Chesapeake Montessori is a private school, serving the Hampton Roads area since 1991. We offer a diverse curriculum for children aged 12 weeks through 12 years. Based on the work of Dr. Maria Montessori, the Montessori method has been internationally recognized since 1907. This approach is designed to assist each child in acquiring social skills and self-confidence that are needed to fulfill her/his own potential. This is accomplished by building on children's interests, nurturing enthusiasm and making activities available to fit individual needs.

In a Montessori environment, children develop a positive self-image and a self-motivated approach to learning that will be beneficial for the rest of their lives. Chesapeake Montessori continues to be committed in offering an affordable, quality education firmly based on the principles of the Montessori approach.

Chesapeake Montessori School is determined to making our first annual Art In The Garden a great success for our community. We would love for you to join us in making this successful by offering a donation. Whatever you feel is appropriate, we would be most gracious to accept. I hope that you will consider our request. A photo of your artwork will be featured in our event program and your name will be listed in all our marketing materials. You will be given two complimentary tickets to attend the Art Auction on Saturday, September 26 th 5 - 8 pm. Thank you for your time and support of Chesapeake Montessori School. If you have any questions or would like more information about the school, please call or visit our website at www.ChesapeakeMontessoriSchool.com.

Artist Commitment Form

By entering, the artist agrees to have their artist bios and art work to Chesapeake Montessori School, no later than July 17, 2015. Artwork must be ready for hanging or display.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZipCode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Category of Art:

Oil Acrylic Watercolor Pastels Pen & Ink/Pencil/Charcoal

Photography Glass/ceramic/sculpture Mixed media

Other: _____

Approximate size of artwork: _____

Estimated value: _____

Please note: This form needs to be completed and returned to Chesapeake Montessori School by June 15, 2015.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

