



# Queen of Angels

**MONTESSORI**

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Joy! Life! Vibrancy! Spring is truly upon us, bringing with it all of its exuberance! Year round, Queen of Angels Montessori is much like the springtime. Each student brings his or her own joy, vibrancy and life, which then infuse our entire community. How fortunate we are to witness the children's growth and to watch them blossom! It is our joy to be a part of their educational and spiritual journey of discovery.

We are completing a school year which has been truly blessed. First of all, it is a blessing and a privilege simply to help the children entrusted to our care to grow "in wisdom and stature before God and men." (Luke 2: 52) This year, we opened a new lower elementary class and began a master planning process. Both of these endeavors are part of an initiative to propel our school into a new stage of development – a stage that will ultimately see our school grow slightly larger, and that will enable us to plan and develop the facilities to support our mission.

The physical environment is so important to our mission. One example is the new atrium space that we created this year. Now children from preschool through upper elementary benefit from the additional space, natural light and beautiful environment of this renovated space. As a result of the improved environment, children experience a more prayerful, peaceful response to Jesus' personal call to relationship with the Good Shepherd, a call that each child experiences in atrium.

As Montessorians, we value a beautiful learning environment for your children. We are excited to continue improving our indoor environment so that its freshness corresponds to the vibrancy and joy of the life in it!

Although we are in the midst of spring, we are already thinking of summer and the improvements that we would like to provide for our students. Our goals for the summer include:

- New tile flooring
- New and retrofitted classroom and hallway lighting
- Begin a schedule to replace worn classroom furniture and shelving
- Fresh interior paint

Quite simply, we need your help. Any assistance in addition to that which you have so generously given this year will be truly appreciated and received with much gratitude. Remember, your "investment" in our school is fully tax-deductible. And most importantly you are benefiting our 200 students and their families.

We truly appreciate all that you do for our school and look forward to sharing in the joys of our improvements for the next school year!

Sincerely,

Dan Teller  
Principal