

# take out & give back

Your small change can make a big difference!



#### take it home...

Each year, MMS kicks off our Annual Appeal campaign with a coin drive. Students are invited to fill take out boxes over Thanksgiving break and return to school on Giving

Tuesday, November 28.

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## fill it up & bring it back

Coins collected will fund school enhancements as well as **specific requests by our classroom teachers**. Please see reverse for details!



The coin drive gives all students a fun and educational way to help their school and kicks off the Annual Appeal—a major end-of-year fundraiser that generates critical support for faculty (training and appreciation), families (financial aid) and facilities. The coin drive is the student component of the campaign.



### make it virtual

Set up your virtual coin box on our Annual Appeal platform and share your child's box with family and friends.

It's as easy as **texting mmsnolimits to 76278** or visiting **mmsnolimits.givesmart.com**. Set up your virtual coin box by following instructions in the "Champions" section at the bottom of the campaign page.



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### 2023 MMS Annual Appeal

"Learning Without Limits," the 2023 MMS Annual Appeal, provides essential funding for your child's classroom and school. This year's goal is \$20,000. Your education investment will help fund:

- Facilities: continuing indoor and outdoor learning environment enhancements for all students.
- Faculty: sending one guide from each level (Toddler, Primary, Elementary and Middle School) to the 2024
  AMS Montessori event, the largest gathering of Montessori educators in the world, and support the
  professional development and growth of all staff.
- Families: continuing to widen access to our programs through financial aid and scholarships.

We budget for 100 percent participation to reach our goal. No gift is too small to make a difference. It's as easy as texting mmsnolimits to 76278! Please watch your mailbox, email and social media for details in the campaign roll out in the days and weeks ahead.

Each year, students kick off the Annual Appeal with a coin drive. The coin drive funds enhancements that benefit all children and the following classroom wish list items below:

#### 2023 Coin Drive Classroom Requests

- Toddler (Samantha Van Den Berghe-Lynch/Tiffany Reynolds): wooden puzzles, paint and books
- Primary I (Sara Lloyd/Julia Carriger/Leah Towler): wooden fraction and geometric shape puzzles
- Primary II (Angela Walker/Kalyn Ellison/Maria Leon Kershner/Hina Zaheer): art materials
- Lower Elementary I (Denessa Rouse/Sonji Byers-Baldwin): dot game
- Lower Elementary II (Shannon Bradley/Tiffany Johnson): creative games
- Upper Elementary I (Emily Christian/Karen Kelly/Charlee Tidwick): plant stands
- Upper Elementary II (Alasha Al-Qudwah/Brittany Javins): floor lamp
- Middle School (Sarah Halstead, Emily Beal and Jamie Slaughter): computer lap desk



Remember.... please return your coin boxes on **Giving Tuesday**, **November 28**.

We need to raise \$20,000 from the coin drive and other giving activities by the end of the 2023. Every gift of every size makes a difference and gets us closer to the goal!





MMS is a community-based, independent 501c3 non-profit organization. Fundraisers such as the coin drive provide critical support for our facilities, teachers and financial aid and help sustain our 47-year tradition of excellence and innovation in education. Thank you for helping MMS create the future, one child at a time!

