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Penny Messerknecht and her grandchildren.



IT'S EASY TO SUPPORT CCA

1. Open the camera app on your phone and point it at the QR code for a few seconds.
2. Tap on the pop-up that appears. Our giving webpage will automatically open.

Grandparents are Grand!

CCA benefits from the gifts of many supporters from current families to local businesses. We always think it is extra sweet when grandparents choose to give. Their generosity shows dedication to our school, support of their children's choices, and the encouragement of their grandchildren.

One grandmother, Penny Messerknecht, has four grandchildren who attend CCA. She says her annual financial gift is an easy choice. "I see how loving the environment is and how each of my very different grandchildren flourish here. I choose to give because I see my gift is used to help the students' educational experiences."

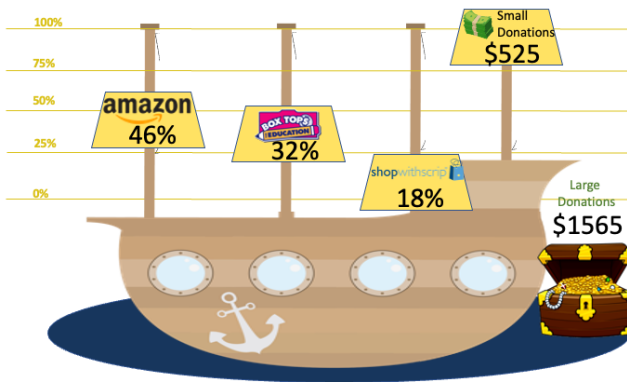
Another grandmother of two CCA students chooses to give her time. Darlene Maute is often found assisting teachers in the classroom - like the art elective where she gets to spend extra time with her grandson. She also helps coordinate special events like Muffins With Moms and Donuts With Dads to give families in the school's community a chance to build relationships with one another. "Volunteering is a blessing for me, and I highly encourage other grandparents to find opportunities to give back - either with their time or finances."

At CCA, we prioritize family, and we're grateful for the multi-generational support given to our school community. If you would like to get involved, call 239-543-1532 or send an email to info@discovercca.org.



Darlene Maute and her grandchildren.

Giving Tuesday, a global day of giving back, is November 30, 2021.



Small Things Generate Huge Treasures!

During CCA's Small Things campaign in October, we promoted the "free fundraisers" that benefit our school. AmazonSmile, Box Tops for Education, Shop with Scrip, and Staples Rewards bring in thousands of dollars for our school every year. CCA uses these funds to offset its operational costs.

The goal of the two-week, pirate-themed promotion was simple: encourage participation. The majority of CCA families are now signed up for at least one program and CCA is already seeing an increase in returns. We were additionally blessed when a donor set a \$500 match for small donations of \$5-\$25. CCA's community met the challenge. With the match, the Small Things campaign raised \$2,590.

For directions on how you can enroll in these free-to-you and huge-to-CCA programs, visit www.discovercca.org/freefundraisers.

A special thank you to Salty Sam's for their donation of four pirate-ship cruise tickets, which we used as prizes for families who participated in the Small Things campaign. www.floridapiratecruise.com.



Kinder-Prep Launched in 2021



KinderPrep students play with donated woodblocks and toy cars from Ms. Jasper's Wish List. These gifts are used for imaginative play and early-math concepts like sorting and comparing.

This fall, CCA met the needs of our local community and opened a four-year-old Kinder-Prep program. Ms. Jasper's class is busting with 10 students who are having a blast exploring and learning through play. Her classroom was the beneficiary of many Wish-List items from families who wanted to support this new endeavor. Before school starts, our teachers make a list of tools they dream of using in the classroom. We love seeing our supporters make our teachers' wishes come true! To see our wish list and make a contribution, visit us online: www.discovercca.org/supportus.

New Board Treasurer

CCA is pleased to announce Mr. Nick Barnes is now serving as Treasurer on its Board of Directors. Mr. Barnes is a CCA parent and a CPA. His professional expertise is in financial model building, family partnership, trust accounting, and tax. We appreciate his leadership as we continue to be good stewards of God's many blessings on our school.



Nick Barnes

2020-2021 Fiscal Year In Review

- Enrollment: 83 students
- Expenses: \$470,566
- Income: \$393,308
- General Donations: \$97,258
- Restricted Donations: \$0
- Year-End Balance: \$20,000

2021-2022 Fiscal Year

Projected Budget

- Enrollment: 137 students
- Expenses: \$643,353
- Income: \$639,404
- Donations: \$0
- Projected Deficit: - \$3,949

2021-2022 Fiscal Year YTD

- Enrollment: 132 students
- Expenses: \$223,525
- Income: \$446,221
- General Donations: \$27,090
- Restricted Donations: \$20,500
- Current Balance: \$222,696

CCA set a goal of building a two-month Contingency Fund of \$130,000. We currently have \$100,580 in that account. At the end of the year, any positive balance will first be applied to meeting this goal.