What if there were no limits to what you could learn?

That’s what every day is like at Mountaineer Montessori! Our out-of-the-box, out-of-the-classroom approach to education empowers the potential in each child and creates an inspired future for our students, community and world.

Founded in 1976, Mountaineer Montessori is West Virginia’s original and largest Montessori school, offering a world-class educational experience to 142 students ages 3-14 right here in Charleston. AN EPIC EVENING, the 2020 MMS Annual Spring Gala, will provide critical funding to help us meet the growing demand for superior academic options in our community and sustain our 43-year tradition of excellence and innovation in education.

Join MMS as we...

• Celebrate epic education
• Applaud MMS programs and faculty
• Dance to Vinyl Village and enjoy surprise guest performances
• Bid on class art projects and an amazing silent auction
• Enjoy wine/beer and tasty hors d’oeuves
• Mingle with old friends and new
• Lift up the next generation of business and community leaders, innovators and creators, dreamers and doers

MMS is pleased to offer a wide range of exclusive education investment opportunities to our AN EPIC EVENING partners. We invite you to make a splash with a unique themed sponsorship…. bluebird to hummingbird! Your partnership in this high-profile, unique event will showcase your commitment to West Virginia’s children to thousands throughout our region through a sustained marketing campaign and provide critical support to MMS.
Mountaineer Montessori serves 142 students ages 3-14 in Charleston, West Virginia -- the heart of Appalachia. Our mission is to elevate our students and region with forward-thinking, 21st century-aligned education that nurtures tomorrow’s problem solvers, creators, entrepreneurs and community builders...a new generation that will lead the way to a brighter tomorrow and a better world.

MMS is a community-based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization created in 1976 to unlock the potential of West Virginia’s children through the scientifically-based, time-tested, child centered approach to education pioneered by Dr. Maria Montessori. We receive no government funding. Our operations are funded solely by tuition, foundation and business partnerships, and personal donations.

Community support helps keep our program accessible to the growing number of families seeking access to high-quality alternatives to one-size-fits-all schools. Enrollment has grown 83 percent over the past five years and we are currently unable to enroll all applicants due to space and financial constraints.

AN EPIC EVENING is a major MMS fundraiser that provides critical funding for financial aid (nearly $50,000 each year), teacher training and classroom materials and programs, and helps us continue to grow a world-class education option in our region.

Contributions to MMS, a 501(c)(3) organization are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.
epic sponsor

- Above the title recognition as the event presenter.
- Two premier tables at AN EPIC EVENING (16 VIP tickets); complimentary beer and wine.
- Continuing recognition from the podium by event announcers
- Logo recognition on all invitations (deadlines apply)
- Above the title logo inclusion in all event communication and marketing materials (deadlines apply)
- Sponsor logo and link to company site on MMS website for one year
- Sponsor profile/photo salute on MMS Facebook (2,100 followers), Instagram (5,700 followers) and Twitter (1,450 followers) feeds.
- Feature in MMS newsletter
- Prominent mention in news releases and a sustained social media campaign
- Opportunity to provide branded favor for guest gift bags
- Other mutually beneficial amenities to be discussed

Total education investment: $5,000

empowering sponsor

- One premier themed table at AN EPIC EVENING (8 VIP tickets); complimentary beer and wine
- Logo recognition on all invitations (deadlines apply)
- Recognition from the podium by event announcers
- Logo inclusion in all event communication and marketing materials
- Sponsor logo and link to company site on MMS website for one year
- Sponsor profile/photo salute on MMS Facebook (2,100 followers), Instagram (5,700 followers) and Twitter (1,450 followers) feeds.
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- Other mutually beneficial amenities to be discussed

Total education investment: $2,500

visionary sponsor

- One premier themed table at AN EPIC EVENING (8 VIP tickets); wine and beer
- Logo recognition on all invitations (deadlines apply)
- Recognition from the podium by event announcers
- Logo inclusion in all event communication and marketing materials
- Sponsor logo and link to company site on MMS website for one year
- Sponsor profile/photo salute on MMS Facebook (2,100 followers), Instagram (5,700 followers) and Twitter (1,450 followers) feeds.
- Recognition in MMS newsletter
- Recognition in news releases and a sustained social media campaign
- Opportunity to provide branded favor for guest gift bags
- Other mutually beneficial amenities to be discussed

Total education investment: $1,000

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inspiring sponsor

• Four VIP tickets to AN EPIC EVENING; complimentary beer and wine
• Recognition on invitations (deadlines apply)
• Recognition from the podium by event announcers
• Listing in all event communication and marketing materials (deadlines apply)
• Listing on MMS website for one year
• Inclusion in sponsor salute on MMS Facebook (2,100 followers), Instagram (5,700 followers) and Twitter (1,450 followers) feeds.
• Recognition in MMS newsletter
• Recognition in news releases and a sustained social media campaign

Total education investment: $ 500

awesome sponsor

• Two VIP tickets to AN EPIC EVENING; complimentary beer and wine
• Recognition on invitations (deadlines apply)
• Recognition from the podium by event announcers
• Listing in all event communication and marketing materials (deadlines apply)
• Listing on MMS website for one year
• Inclusion in sponsor salute on MMS Facebook (2,100 followers), Instagram (5,700 followers) and Twitter (1,450 followers) feed
• Recognition in MMS newsletter
• Recognition in news releases and a sustained social media campaign

Total education investment: $ 250

individual tickets

Individual reservations start at $85 per person (prices increase March 1) and include:
• Admission to the most uplifting party of the year
• Beer/wine and hors d'oeuvres
• Live music and creative entertainment
• Tax-deductible contribution
• Affirmation of your support for our students, teachers and school

Each reservation and sponsorship above the amount of $40 per person represents a tax-deductible contribution to MMS. Sponsorships are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

For more information, please consult your tax adviser. Tax ID: 31-1035932

Your sponsorship is valid when your reservation form and payment are submitted.
See the MMS event site for details: epicevening.givesmart.com or text epicevening to 76278

Invitation recognition deadline: February 1 / Event brochure deadline: March 1, 2019.
Sponsorship information: Erica Hoffman, epates@mountaineermontessori.org; 304/539-7355 (cell-text)