
Annual Report
2025-2026
HERSHEY
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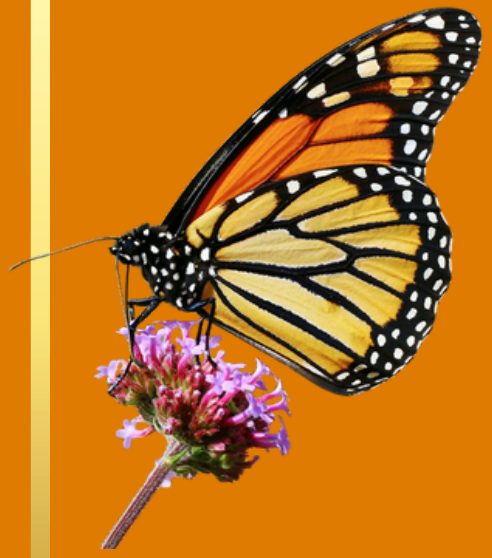
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Diana Le Sieur

Interim Head of School
2025-2026



Honoring Our Journey; Embracing the Future

by Diana Le Sieur

The 2025–2026 school year was one of transition, reflection, and continued growth. Throughout the year, our staff remained deeply committed to providing beautiful, purposeful Montessori environments where children and adolescents could learn, work, and thrive.

I am grateful for the dedication, care, and collaboration our staff brought to this important work. Their steady commitment helped sustain a strong sense of cohesion across our community, reflected in the continued engagement and retention of our students and families. I am equally grateful to our families for their trust, partnership, and belief in Hershey's mission.

It has been a privilege to serve Hershey during this meaningful year. I remain deeply appreciative of all who contributed to this extraordinary community and am confident in the possibilities ahead.

As my time as Interim Head of School comes to a close, I am pleased to pass the baton to Heather Maccabe. Heather brings extensive Montessori experience, a deep respect for Hershey's history, and a thoughtful vision for its future.

"I am honored to join a community so deeply rooted in Montessori education and strengthened by the dedication of its students, families, staff, and supporters. I look forward to building upon this strong foundation as, together, we nurture a vibrant and sustainable future for Hershey."
- Heather Maccabe



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The Hershey Family Foundation

Continuing to Build a Legacy of Wonder and Hope

With profound gratitude, we again celebrate the extraordinary generosity of Barry Hershey and The Hershey Family Foundation for their recent $5 million transformational gift to Hershey Montessori School's endowment. Like the Montessori journey itself, an endowment is built with vision, patience, and purpose. The principal is carefully preserved while its annual earnings provide enduring support, ensuring that future generations of children continue to experience the wonder of learning in thoughtfully prepared Montessori environments.

This remarkable gift is an investment in possibility—in the curiosity of every child, the dedication of every guide, and the strength of our mission. While endowment support secures our future, annual giving and grants continue to provide the resources that sustain the exceptional experiences of today. Together, these investments cultivate a community where wonder inspires discovery, purposeful work, and a lifelong love of learning.

We are deeply humbled by The Hershey Family Foundation's trust, generosity, and unwavering hope in the transformative power of Montessori education.

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"Passion is lifted from the earth itself by the muddy hands of the young; it travels along grass-stained sleeves to the heart.

If we are going to save environmentalism and the environment, we must also save an endangered indicator species: the child in nature."

- Richard Louv, Last Child in the Woods, 2013













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The Early Years

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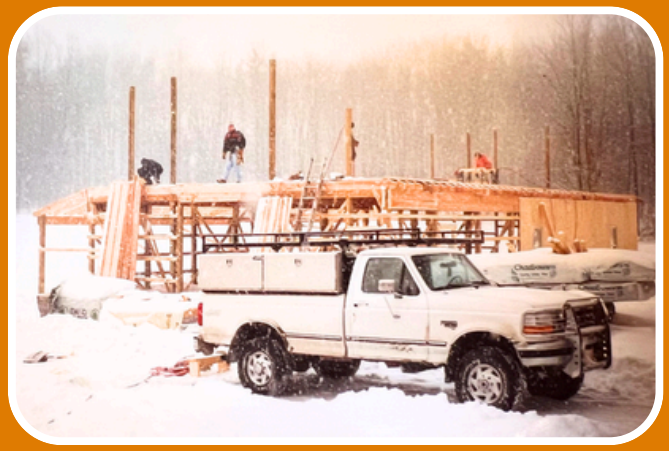
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Huntsburg Campus
Celebrating 25 Years

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25 YEARS
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WHOLE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS





Children's House Refresh

A newly renovated Children's House classroom provides a beautiful and thoughtfully prepared environment where children can explore, discover, and grow with independence. Funding for this classroom was generously provided through a grant from The Hershey Foundation.

HVAC Upgrades Across Both Campuses

Thanks to grant awards from the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (OBWC), the Huntsburg Farmhouse and Concord Campus both had an HVAC unit replaced with OBWC covering ¾ of the cost. Thank you, OBWC!





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Beekeeping Award

The middle school program was awarded a WholeKids Foundation Beekeeping grant that was designed to foster curiosity, environmental stewardship, and an understanding of the essential role pollinators play in our ecosystem. Grant funds provided bee equipment to support healthy colonies and educational materials. The program produced 50 lbs. of honey in 2025-2026!







Hershey Montessori School had the pleasure of welcoming an international group of Montessori educators to its Huntsburg Campus as part of a 25-day global Montessori expedition highlighting innovative adolescent education.





Diana Le Sieur, Zaynab Olin Twaddell, and Sarah Tetzloff joined Montessori educators and leaders from around the world in Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico, in May of 2026, for the 30th International Montessori Congress. Centered on the theme “Joyful Journey,” the gathering celebrated connection, learning, innovation, and the shared work of nurturing compassionate, capable stewards of our world.





Concord Guides and Assistants enjoy a shared creative experience led by Yvonne Delgado Thomas, Director of Development.



As a Geauga Growth Partnership (GGP) partnering organization, Hershey Montessori School was invited to share a story highlighting the Huntsburg Campus. Matt Sorrick, Upper School Science Guide, shares how the campus nurtures curiosity, confidence, self-understanding, and a deep sense of community, preparing adolescents to become compassionate, environmentally connected stewards of peace and humanity.
Watch here: https://www.instagram.com/p/DN8QkUKDGjS/

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Huntsburg Middle School students share information about their maple syrup production with members of the Wildwood Garden Club of Mentor through a hands-on, student-led learning experience.



The Leadership Lake County Class of 2025 visited both campuses to learn about Montessori education as a part of their monthly programming





Students traveled to Washington, D.C. for an enriching experience connecting their studies to history, government, and civic life. They explored national memorials and monuments, visited Arlington National Cemetery, the Capitol, and the exteriors of the Library of Congress and Supreme Court, which were closed to visitors due to the government shutdown.

Students also explored history through a visit to The People's House, the Daughters of the American Revolution Museum, and a ghost tour of Alexandria, bringing their learning to life beyond the classroom.



Diana Le Sieur gathered with thousands of Montessorians in Washington, D.C., for the 2026 AMS Conference, Seeds of Change: Nurturing Tomorrow's Leaders - including an immersive exploration of Dr. Maria Montessori's years in India.

Students playfully quiz Senator Jerry Cirino on Presidents during his visit to the Concord Campus on November 2025—putting his and their curiosity and knowledge to the test.



Dr. Sunil Ahuja president of Lakeland Community College visited Huntsburg Campus in October 2025 to explore the campus and to discuss College Credit Plus. ,



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"The child is both a hope and a promise for mankind."

— Dr. Maria Montessori



Adolescents bring their learning beyond the classroom through a student-run presence at the Chardon Family Market. and through their Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. Growing, harvesting, marketing, and selling their own produce provides meaningful opportunities for entrepreneurship, responsibility, and community connection.





Students from Sarah Tetzloff's Upper Elementary class gathered donations for Lake Humane Society's Santa Paws drive, extending care and compassion to animals in need.



A child in Saren Phillip's Early Elementary classroom sparked a child-led celebration of Jane Goodall Day, inspiring research, collaboration, and meaningful action rooted in curiosity and care for the natural world.



Huntsburg middle school student Cas joins Judi Maloney and a volunteer from Claridon Community Helps, celebrating the students' harvest of homegrown produce donated to support the community's summer lunch program.

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Celebrating Our Alumni Community

Thanks to alumni volunteers Kate Rose, Bryan Jones, and George Ferguson, Hershey Montessori School has established an Alumni Committee to strengthen connections across generations. Working with the Development Team, the committee hosted a tent at the annual Huntsburg Harvest Festival, welcoming alumni and celebrating the lasting relationships that connect our community.

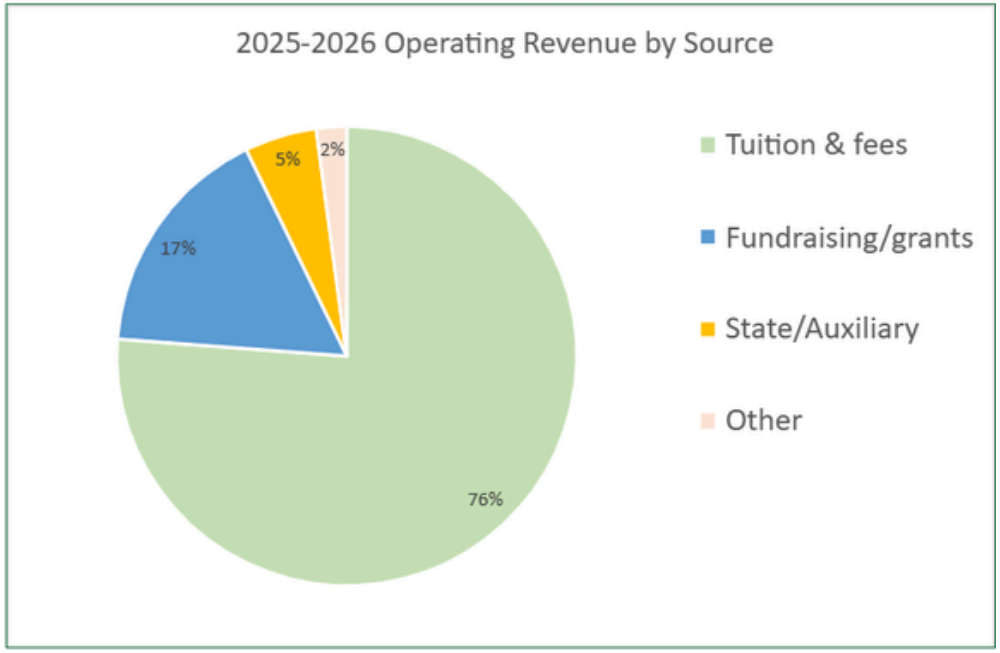
All alumni—anyone who attended classes, taught, or graduated from HMS—are invited to reconnect through our online alumni database. Here, any alumni my update their information, share photos, receive school news, and connect with friends. Alumni can also reengage by attending events, volunteering, or sharing their experiences and career journeys with current students and guides. We invite our alumni community to not only be part of the history of Hershey Montessori, but to reengage and be part of our current and future story as well.

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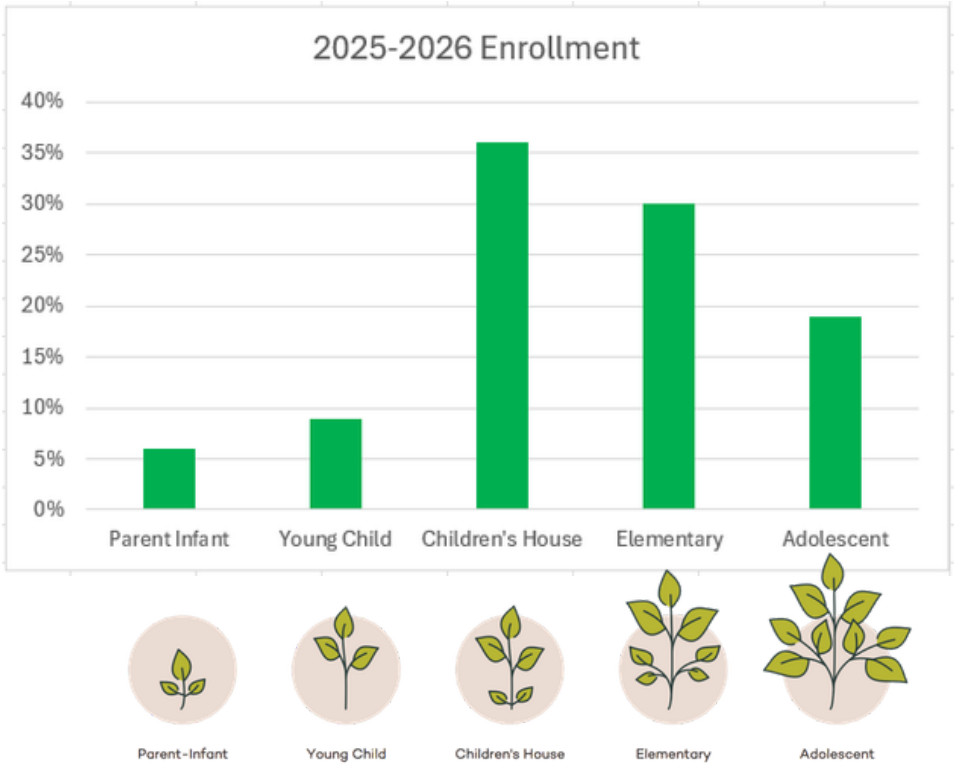
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Financial 2025-2026

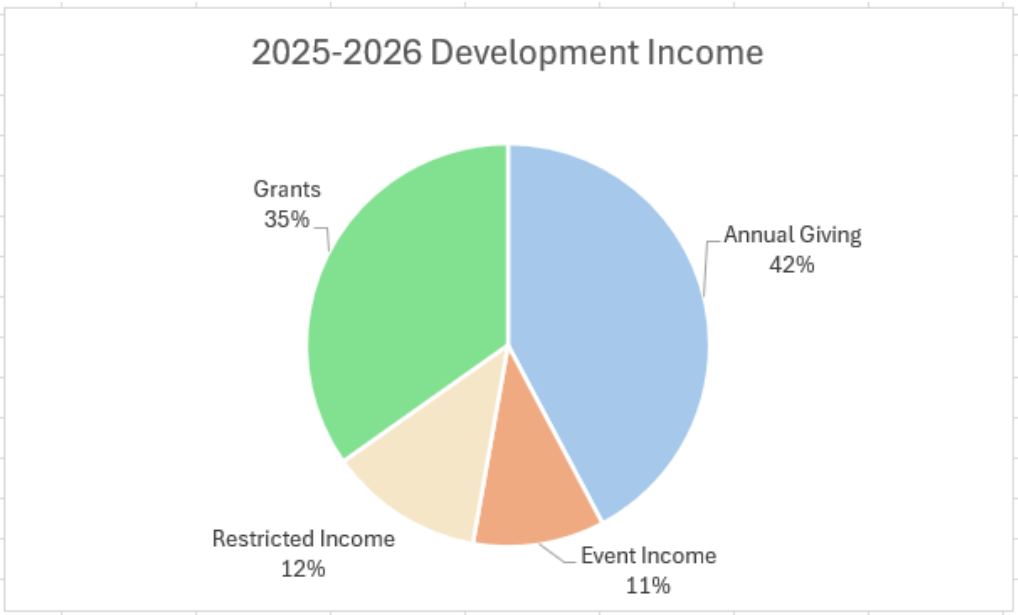


Figures exclude a one-time $5 million endowment gift from The Hershey Family Foundation and $40,904 in Employee Retention Credit Grant funds.

Enrollment 2025-2026



Development Income 2025-2026



Total Revenue: $1,075,392

Figures exclude a one-time $5 million endowment gift from The Hershey Family Foundation.

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Concord Campus Highlights











Parent Infant (PI) and Young Child Community (YCC)

HMS refined its Young Child Communities (YCCs) to honor continuity, independence, and each child's developmental needs. YCCs now serve children ages 12 months to three years, with consistent classroom support and thoughtfully prepared environments.

Daily experiences such as setting the table, washing fruits and vegetables, serving food, and caring for the classroom provide meaningful Practical Life opportunities that strengthen coordination, language, concentration, and independence. Outdoor time invites children to explore gardens, observe seasonal changes, discover nature, and develop a lasting connection with the natural world.

Children's House

Throughout the year, Children's House communities engaged in meaningful experiences connecting children to nature, Practical Life, and one another. Children observed the complete lifecycle of Painted Lady butterflies and explored seasonal changes, animal tracks, and natural materials during weekly walks in the woods.

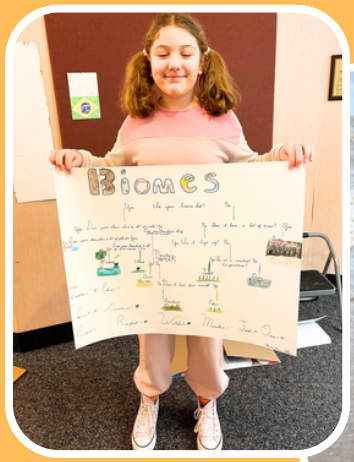
Daily snack preparation provided opportunities to develop coordination, sequencing, concentration, and independence through peeling, chopping, mixing, and measuring. Birthday celebrations further strengthened community, giving children opportunities to celebrate one another and recognize each child's growth.

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Early Elementary Program



The Early Elementary community embraced hands-on learning, collaboration, and meaningful contributions throughout the year. Children created a 50-State Jenga set for the Gala, explored literature through an Author of the Month study, harvested apples, made applesauce, and participated in cooking, cultural celebrations, and nature experiences.

Third-year students deepened their connection to the natural world through the annual Tree Field Trip and a Cuyahoga Valley National Park adventure. As a full elementary community, children and families connected through the Popsicle Social, Montessori Live, and Field Day. These authentic experiences fostered independence, creativity, collaboration, cultural awareness, and a strong sense of belonging and contribution to the community.

Upper Elementary Program

The Upper Elementary students experienced a year of authentic, hands-on learning that connected classroom studies with the wider world.

Highlights included wildflower studies at Penitentiary Glen, a community-building experience at Camp Fitch, the student-led Prehistoric Fair, sixth-year volunteer service at the Cleveland Botanical Garden, and artistic inspiration from guest artist Dale Malner.

Through these experiences, students strengthened their research, collaboration, and problem-solving skills while exploring their interests, contributing to their community, and developing a deeper appreciation for the natural world. These meaningful opportunities nurtured curiosity, independence, creativity, and a growing sense of responsibility—hallmarks of a Montessori education.



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Literacy Highlights



Literacy Program

During 2025–2026, Rachel Sannitti and Stephanie Swank, worked together to strengthen learning support across the school. The Enrichment Room opened midyear for Children's House students, providing a prepared space for small-group work, individualized support, and enrichment. Its quieter environment helped children work with fewer distractions and gave guides an additional resource for meeting individual needs.

Structured literacy support for grades K–3 used explicit, systematic, and multisensory instruction to strengthen foundational reading and writing skills. A Borrow Bag program also sent 2–3 books home each weekend with first-year students, building fluency, confidence, and a love of reading. HMS looks forward to a full year of purposeful use of the Enrichment Room in 2026–2027.

Donor Supports Concord Library



A heartfelt thank you to Carole Hershey Walters for her generous $5,000 grant, which supports literacy and library improvements at the Concord Campus. Recognizing the importance of early literacy and the lasting impact of reading on a child's development, her gift strengthens the resources and inviting spaces that nurture a love of reading, build foundational skills, and support a lifelong journey of learning.



Library Gifted Books by Ohio Authors

Hershey Montessori School was awarded a grant from The Celebrating Ohio Book Awards & Authors (COBAA) LSTA grant program. The COBAA grant enabled The Concord library to purchase books by Ohio authors as well as books recognized by Ohio-based book award programs. Since 2016, the COBAA grant initiative has provided funds to help libraries expand collections and support literacy by connecting Ohio readers to Ohio authors and Ohio book award winners.



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Huntsburg Campus Highlights











Middle School

Middle school adolescents connected Montessori learning to the wider world through travel, hands-on work, and community experiences. A trip to Washington, D.C., explored American history and civic life, while campus projects included planting native species for pollinators, incorporating Spanish vocabulary, making soap from campus-raised pigs, and deepening peace literacy.

Fourth-quarter studies came alive through a 38-mile bike journey along the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath and field experiences focused on transportation, bike mechanics, culture, and water quality. Students explored local waterways, farms, cultural communities, and the Ohio City Bike Co-op, strengthening their understanding of stewardship, interconnection, and the world around them.



Residential

The Huntsburg residential community brought together five- and seven-day students from Ohio, New York, Mongolia, and Japan, with day students joining periodically. Together, students built friendships, shared cultural perspectives, and developed a sense of belonging. Through exploring Northeast Ohio and its cultural offerings, traveling to Columbus, skiing, and participating in campus projects and activities, students expanded their experiences, practiced independence, and took an active role in shaping their residential life.

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Upper School

Hershey Montessori's adolescent students explored literature, history, science, and mathematics through inquiry and hands-on learning. Students wrote original stories inspired by The Hero's Journey, connecting coming-of-age novels to their own lives, studied archaeology, justice, peace, art history, and designed psychology experiments. In Physics, students investigated the environmental impact of everyday products, developing research reports and presentations to share with community members. In Integrated Mathematics, they connected trigonometry and physics by constructing pendulums, modeling their motion, and creating gravity pendulum paintings illustrating Lissajous curves.

Learning extended beyond the classroom through a peace education service retreat and a trip to Washington, D.C., where students hiked more than 25 miles exploring historic monuments and nearby natural areas while navigating a government shutdown. These experiences fostered critical thinking, creativity, independence, and a deeper sense of responsibility to their communities and the broader world.









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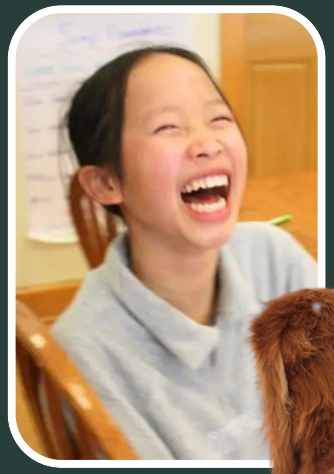
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Congratulations!

Class of 2026 - Huntsurg Campus

To Our Graduates: We wish for you a future filled with curiosity, courage, and purpose. May you carry the spirit of Montessori with you on your journey. We are confident that you will make the world a little better simply because of who you are.



"I learned this, at least, by my experiment: that if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours."
— Henry David Thoreau, Walden: Or, Life in the Woods

Celebrating the Sixth Year Journey



Sixth Year students celebrated the culmination of their Concord Campus experience as they prepared to enter the Third Plane of Development and to continue their Montessori journey at Huntsburg. The sixth year farewell ceremony brought students, families, and Upper Elementary students together as Sixth Years reflected on their time at Hershey Montessori School, shared favorite memories, and expressed gratitude to those who supported their journey. They also planned a culminating trip that fostered exploration, independence, and shared celebration. We are proud that all of our Sixth Years will continue on to middle school at the Huntsburg Campus for the 2026–2027 school year. Congratulations and best wishes on their next chapter!

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Development Fundraising Events

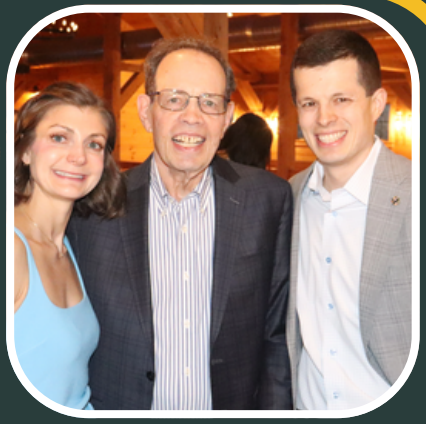




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WONDER GALA 2026











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Give for the Children; Give for the Future.



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Annual Giving: Every gift, at any level, nurtures the prepared environments, meaningful work, and meaningful learning that help our students grow today.



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In Honor of Finn Wohlever-Schneider's Graduation
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In Honor of Saren, Sarah, Venus, Nancy, Jennifer, Stephanie, and community at Hershey Montessori School, with heartfelt gratitude for the foundation they provided Juliana, Elena, and Walter.
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In Memory of Susan Maver
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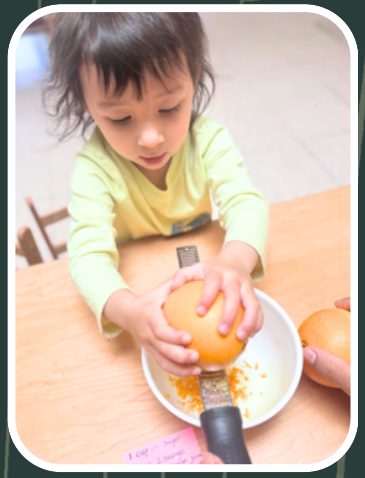
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Hershey Montessori School continued its commitment to reflection and continuous improvement through ISACS accreditation, successfully submitting its 2025–2026 Progress Report highlighting key achievements and its dedication to authentic Montessori environments that reflect the school's mission.