February 10, 2023

Dear Community Member:

Bennett Park Montessori Center #32 is one of the largest elementary schools in the Buffalo School District with over 800 students. We are celebrating our **45th** **school year** during our **Annual Basket Raffle** event to be held on **May 25, 2023**. This event is our school’s largest fundraiser. Each year we rely on the proceeds to provide Montessori classroom materials, extracurricular activities and educational field trips for our children. **Our goal is to raise over $10,000. Please help us make it happen!**

We are requesting your support with a donation to be used at the raffle. Your business will be promoted at the event and by our Committee as one who cares deeply about the future of our children and will be seen by over 450 Western New York families in attendance.

Consider providing a donation that promotes your business and supports Montessori education such as **gift certificates, product donations, family passes, event tickets, sporting goods, personal safety and health items, promotional shirts and sweatshirts, etc. We would be happy to post a corporate sign or advertising flyers at our event.**

If you are interested in making a contribution toward our dinner, donations of pasta, spaghetti sauce, bread, plasticware, cups, and takeout containers would be most appreciated.

We want to make giving easier for you by picking up the donation, or providing you with a convenient drop off.

Your consideration and generosity are greatly appreciated! A parent from the Montessori Community Association will be contacting you to follow up on this letter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [bdensing@daemen.edu](mailto:bdensing@daemen.edu) and/or [jmsowinski16@gmail.com](mailto:jmsowinski16@gmail.com).

Your support ensures a brighter future for our children. Thank you in advance for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Jessica Sowinski & Brooke Densing

MCA Basket Raffle Chairpeople