



Dear Fellow CCPC Parents,

We are very excited to launch CCPC's 2020-2021 Annual Fund with the apt mantra, **Supporting Each Other**. The COVID-19 virus has created challenges to all our lives in many different shapes and forms. But the opening of CCPC this September and return to a relative normalcy has been incredible for our son and the entire McCombs family.

**2020 - 2021  
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CCPC and the entire school community has not been immune to the effects of COVID-19. Washington, DC has new regulations that reduced enrollment by one third and curtailed ancillary revenue streams including Summer Camp, Early Drop-Off, and mixed Extended Day groups. The school incurred significant new expenses in order to open the year safely, including hiring additional teachers, equipping and opening new classrooms, and purchasing necessary supplies for cleaning and health protocols. These extraordinary efforts are all focused on keeping our children safe. While the Annual Fund has historically contributed to capital improvements such as the beautiful new playground, this year's Annual Fund focus is on providing financial security to CCPC.

CCPC has always been a strong, loving community which has allowed the school to operate successfully for more than 60 years. We have a wonderful staff with an incredible ability to connect, develop and teach our children. On top of their efforts in the classroom, we are so grateful that they have a track record of 100% participation in the Annual Fund every year. Their commitment to the school is something we should all be proud of.

In addition to the teacher's generosity, several members of the community have already committed to matching the total donations of the teachers and parents of their children's classes. It has been wonderful to see many

families jump in early and commit to CCPC. As we foster this strong sense of community, **our goal is 100% participation.**

New this year! For families able to pledge \$500 or more, you can choose to spread your pledge payments over 4 monthly installments in 2021. Representatives from your class will be reaching out separately with additional details about our campaign. **And please keep in mind, whether it's a little or a lot, every dollar goes towards *Supporting Each Other*.**

With appreciation to each of you,

Charlie and Devon McCombs