



# Christopher Academy

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Dear Supporter,

*The smallest can help the strongest!* Based on Aesop's fable, our dual mascots, the lion and mouse, teach our young students that each one of us can make a difference. At Christopher Academy, along with high expectations for academic achievement, we value good citizenship and community service. From our kindergarten students collecting change for the animal shelter to our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students improving the environment with their oyster and spartina grass projects, Christopher Academy students are making a difference.

Christopher Academy is a small school that makes a big difference in the lives of our students. Dedicated, talented teachers create a stimulating learning environment that develops a strong academic and social foundation for every child. Parents work in partnership with teachers to support and encourage our students as they grow and learn. What better symbol for us than the Lion and Mouse helping each other?

Our challenge is to continue to provide the support and resources that our teachers and students need each year. Tuition and fees alone do not cover the total cost of operating our school. The Annual Giving Campaign is an important part of ensuring that Christopher Academy has the financial support needed to continue to provide an excellent education for our students. There are two important numbers to consider when thinking about the Annual Giving Campaign:

1. Reaching our total goal of \$30,000 is important.
2. Participation is equally important; our goal is 70% participation from each class. This number is important when we seek funds from foundations and private corporations. Regardless of the size of your donation, your participation makes a difference.

Remember, the smallest can help the strongest. When we all join together, we are ensuring that Christopher Academy continues to be a school that truly makes a difference as it fosters a love of learning. I invite you to join our Board of Trustees and our faculty and staff in the 2011-2012 Annual Giving Campaign.

Enclosed is a brochure telling you more about this year's annual campaign. Please return the enclosed pledge form and join us in supporting Christopher Academy.

Sincerely,

R. Scott Morgan  
Chair, Board of Trustees

***The mission of Christopher Academy is to provide a developmentally appropriate curriculum in a stimulating environment that fosters a love of learning.***