

Urgent Notice:



RAM Risks Dissolution



Attention all Montessori Parents:

As you may know, RAM was scheduled to hold the elections for the 2014-2015 Executive Committee at our Annual General Meeting in May 2014. Unfortunately, due to a lack of volunteers, we were unable to do so. As a result, we have scheduled a **Special Meeting** at our first meeting of the year on **Thursday November 13, 2014 at Garden City School.**

We need volunteers to fill all positions on the Executive. However, we currently have a particular need for volunteers for the following positions:

- Chair (or co-chairs) *
- Vice-Chair *
- Secretary *
- Fundraising Lead & Team
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Webmaster

* The signing officers for RAM are the Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

If we do not fill these positions, RAM will not be able to continue. We will be forced to take steps to dissolve the society.

What does this mean for YOUR children?

★ **NO Montessori materials** will be purchased for their classrooms.

The Richmond School District does not provide **ANY** additional funding to put these materials in our classrooms. RAM fundraises and purchases all of the Montessori materials for our children's classrooms. Without RAM, between **\$9,000 and \$10,000** worth of materials **per year** will **NOT** go into our children's classrooms. Without these materials, our children's education suffers.

★ **NO additional funding** will be provided for our Montessori teachers for additional Montessori training.

Quite simply - without RAM, the Montessori program in Richmond is in jeopardy.

What can YOU do to help?

Join us for the meeting and elections on **Thursday November 13th from 7 - 8 p.m.** at Garden City School.

Please volunteer and talk to your friends. All positions can be shared and we have the ability to support new Executive members by partnering with current or former volunteers. The situation is critical - our children's education depends on us!



Montessori Parents: JOIN US!

You are invited to join us at RAM's special General Meeting. Due to a lack of volunteers, we were unable to complete the elections for the 2014-2015 RAM Executive Team last May. Elections will be held to fill our Team at the meeting. Without a full Executive, with representation from all 3 schools, RAM cannot continue. Please volunteer and join us:

When: Thursday, 13 November, 2014

Time: 7 - 8 p.m.

Where: Garden City Elementary School Library

We can't succeed without your help.

