



RAM Annual Family Membership and Cash Drive 2014-2015

Why become a RAM member?

1. It is critical that all Montessori families join RAM, so all our children can benefit.
2. As a registered organization, we are required by law to maintain an annual paid membership.
3. The Montessori program is dependent on parent funding. The school district does not subsidize or pay for the critical Montessori materials in our classrooms.
4. Statistically, children do better (fewer problems, better grades) when their parents are connected and involved in their school programs.

Where does the money go, from Membership fees and Donations?

1. All funds raised by RAM go directly into resources for our children's classrooms.
2. Our donations levels have been decreasing, without these much needed funds the *future of RAM and the Montessori Program could be in serious jeopardy.*
3. The Montessori materials are an integral part of the Montessori Program, without funding for these materials the classrooms and the education level for our children will suffer.

PARENTS, WE NEED YOU!
Our fundraising goal is \$25,000!



How can you help?

1. **Become a Member of RAM** - \$75 per family membership (tax receipts can not be given for membership fees)
2. **Donate any amount at any time** - tax receipts will be issued for donations more than \$10.
3. **Donate \$200 or more** and it will **include** your Membership Fee and you will receive a tax receipt for the **full amount**.
4. Attend RAM meetings, volunteer

Monthly payments or post-dated cheques are also welcome. To receive a tax receipt for the 2014 tax year, cheques must be dated and postmarked no later than December 31, 2014, otherwise tax receipts will be issued for the 2015 tax year.

EARLY BIRD DRAW! Get your RAM Membership Fees in before Dec. 12th, 2014 and be eligible to win a **Fuji XQ1 Digital Compact Camera** (worth \$400 thanks to Broadway Cameras)



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Please print clearly: *Please circle your school;* Garden City, Steves, McKinney

Father's Name (or guardian) _____ Family Name _____

Mother's Name (or guardian) _____ Family Name _____

Home Address _____

Email Address _____

I give permission to be contacted via email by RAM

Grade Division

Name of Child (1) _____

Name of Child (2) _____

Name of Child (3) _____

YES! We want to support RAM and the Montessori program in Richmond.

Enclosed is a cheque, made *payable to the Richmond Association for Montessori.*

for our RAM Annual Family Membership, in the amount of \$75, per family.
(Tax receipts cannot be provided for memberships.)

Hand in early, by Dec 12th, to enter our draw for a Digital Camera.

for a donation of \$100 or Other \$ _____. I will receive a tax receipt for
donation amount (over \$10).

for a donation of \$200 or Other \$ _____. I will receive a tax receipt for
the donation amount, and my Annual Family Membership will be included.

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Signature: _____

Your completed form, with cheque payable to Richmond Association for Montessori, can
be returned to your **child's teacher** or into the **office** at your school.

Thank you for supporting your children,
teachers, and the future of the Montessori
Program in Richmond.

