



Dear MDS Friends,

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Marin Day Schools/Extended Day Services is a wonderful place for children and their families. We are a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit educational organization that provides the highest quality early childhood education and childcare to over 1500 children in the SF bay area, ages 6 weeks through 10 years. ***Our mission is to make sure that children have the very best start in life and enter school ready to learn. We also provide a "home away from home" for families needing full time childcare.*** Studies have proven the importance of high quality early childhood education as well as the significance of safe, secure childcare programs. What happens to children today affects the future for us as individuals and as a nation.

We are celebrating our 36th anniversary educating and taking care of children, our fundraising event will include a RAFFLE and silent auction and party at the individual campuses. We anticipate selling 40,000 raffle tickets. The campus events will be held the weeks of April 17th-28th The MEGA Raffle drawing will be on April 28, 2017. Donors will be prominently thanked at the campus event. **Fundraising is good for everyone. A gift certificate will bring people into your place of business and give you the opportunity to make a larger sale or develop a new customer.** All donations are tax deductible within the full extent of the law. Our tax ID number is 942745572.

Money raised through fundraising is primarily used to provide many families with scholarships and financial aid. Fundraising dollars are also used to enhance the classroom learning materials, faculty development, incentive and support, and interior and exterior improvement to the facilities. *We believe the Bay Area community can do much to ensure that high quality childcare is available to as many children as possible.* A member of the MDS/EDS community is available to answer any questions and discuss your contribution. For additional information contact Nancy Clark at 415-381-3120. We sincerely hope we can rely on you to support our programs this year. ***It is good for our wonderful SF Bay Area to have well known and respected people and businesses support children's services. What you do does make a difference in a child's life. Thank you so much.***

Very truly yours,

MDS Fund Raising Committee