

GOAL



25 NEW GIFTS PER GRADE LEVEL

PRIZES

100% Participation

Any grade level to achieve 100% parent/guardian participation:

Outdoor movie night at the head of school residence

Happy hour at the head of school residence

Out of uniform day

Pizza party/ special treat

FIRST Grade to 25 New Gifts

FIRST grade level to achieve 25 NEW gifts:

Happy hour at the head of school residence

Out of uniform day

Pizza party/ special treat

ANY Grade to 25 New Gifts

ANY grade level to achieve 25 NEW gifts:

Out of uniform day

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WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO PARTICIPATE?

WHY GIVE TO USM?

USM is a fully self-funded nonprofit independent school.

The continued excellence of our school is made possible thanks to the generous support of our community in the form of time, talent, and treasure. The commitment of our community allows our school to carry out our mission of cultivating excellence in learning, leadership, and citizenship for prekindergarten through 12th grade students. Additionally, high participation numbers in annual giving help qualify our school for outside funding such as foundation grants.

WHAT IS THE USM FUND?

The USM Fund is the school's number one giving priority.

It is our school's annual giving program, and it supports virtually every area of school life. Dollars raised through the USM Fund are a vital part of our annual operating budget, and gifts made to it are tax-deductible. Support of the USM Fund demonstrates the loyalty, commitment, and generous spirit of our entire USM community.

HOW ARE GIFTS TO THE USM FUND USED?

Gifts to the USM Fund are made through eight designated areas. Here are examples of ways your gift supports the school:



Faculty and Staff Development

Professional conferences and continuing education



Outdoor Education

Outdoor classroom spaces and hands-on experiences



Innovation

3D anatomy and dissection table, and classroom SMART Boards



Athletics

Turf or court maintenance and sports medicine trainers



JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion)
Student cultural clubs and training for faculty and staff



Fine Arts

Visiting artists and theatre performances



Tuition Assistance

24% of USM students are awarded need-based tuition assistance



USM's Greatest Need

All that goes into maintaining physical spaces and academic excellence





HOW CAN I GIVE?

As a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit, your gifts to USM are TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

SCAN CODE



ONLINE



MAKE A CALL



OTHER METHODS OF GIVING



Gifts of stock, IRA distributions, and gifts through donor-advised funds are great options for making your contribution.