Hampton Roads International Montessori School Acquires 2nd Campus Location on Peninsula

School Expected to Double Enrollment Size

Hampton Roads International Montessori School, the Peninsula’s leading Montessori educator, recently announced the opening of its 2nd academic campus.  The “Hampton Campus”, conveniently located near the NASA Research Center and Langley AFB and directly accessible to local communities including Seaford, Poquoson and York, allows HRIMS to expand its community footprint and double enrollment capacity.

“Our teachers, administration, and I are thrilled” says Michelle D’Antonio, HRIMS’s Head of School.  “We love our current campus in Oyster Point, but with the addition of the Hampton Campus, we can double student capacity- a much needed move given strong community demand for the HRIMS educational model and our current building enrollment at capacity”, she added.  “Although a strength of HRIMS has been our community diversity, a strategic initiative we’ve been striving for is economic diversity.

In order to facilitate this, we have become Childcare Aware and VA Subsidy Providers, allowing for financial assistance to be available for our military and lower income community members. Being at capacity had not permitted families who could participate in these programs to become members of our community.”

HRIMS believes that education is the best equalizer for minorities and lower income communities. In order to allow the community the opportunity for excellent early and elementary educational programs that have been proven to make a difference later in life, those opportunities need to be accessible and affordable for all families.

HRIMS has made a commitment to the larger community to become a program that will make a difference in the Hampton Roads community by making its program both accessible and affordable. Acquiring a second campus and participating in these programs will allow HRIMS to make an impact on the future, and invites community organizations to partner with them to make this happen.

Situated on 4 acres across from Langley AFB’s main entrance, the location includes an 18,000 square feet facility with multiple classrooms, a kitchen, administrative offices and an event hall.

“A 2nd HRIMS campus continues our strategic initiatives and expansion within the Hampton Roads market” added Addilynn Holloman, HRIMS Trustees Board Chair.  “As HRIMS evolves, we believe we are well positioned to expand the HRIMS model even further over the coming years''.

Founded in 1973, Hampton Roads International Montessori School is the Peninsula's leading Montessori educator.  Currently offering programs from Toddler (16 months) up to 12 years of age, its culturally diverse student body speaks over 20 different languages.  With campuses in Oyster Point and Hampton, HRIMS serves students from Newport News, Hampton, Poquoson, Seaford, York and Williamsburg.  It is the only accredited Montessori School in South Eastern Virginia.