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Dear CRMA Families:

Welcome to Coral Reef Montessori Academy Charter School, an "A" School for 4 Consecutive Years!

This success is a result of a cohesive effort between the teaching staff, school administration and parental involvement. All three groups come together in the Parent Teacher Association or PTA. **WE NEED YOU** to sustain this success!

PTA Enhances Your Child's Educational Experience. The PTA is an organization that provides you with the information and services that can help you make the most of your child's elementary education experience. Your PTA funds numerous school enhancements that would otherwise not be available to our children. These range from extra classroom materials to facilities improvements to playground restoration and safety, and extra curricular enrichment programs.

With state funding cuts continuing to threaten school programs, the aid from the PTA is not necessarily for "extras," but is in fact, to supplement some of the needs that might have needed to be cut. Last year when the Miami Dade County School Board froze all school budgets the CRMA PTA stepped in. In addition, on an annual basis your PTA provides classrooms with items selected by teachers.

This year parental involvement is more critical than ever. The state legislature has reduced K-12 funding for Miami Dade schools by approximately \$50 million and more reductions are expected. We need every parent's involvement to offset budget challenges and keep our school's programs intact. Whether you offer your time and participation, offer your creative energy or financial support YOU will make a difference to our school and your child's experience at Coral Reef Montessori Academy Charter School.

I look forward to meeting you and working with you to make your child's experience at Coral Reef Montessori Academy Charter School a great one. Remember, your involvement is critical to your child's success.

Sincerely,

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