## Fundraising goals for 2025 - 2026

The annual AMS conference (American Montessori Society) is held in March each year. In 2025, the 3 day event was held in Denver, CO. Typically more than 4000+ participants from around the world select from more than 200+ sessions which feature networking, professional development and education workshops.

In 2026, the AMS conference will be held in Washington, D.C. Although pricing for 2026 is not available yet, 2025 prices may be used as a reference.

Conference registration and pricing for March 2025 are: \$778 for in-person AMS members and \$478 for online only AMS members.

The main fundraising goal for Sunrise Montessori during the 2025-2026 school year is to fully fund registration for our Head of School and Head Teachers for the March 2026 conference.

Funds raised above our target goal will be applied towards airfare, hotel and other transportation expenses.

## **Currently the target goal for Sunrise Montessori School is \$3200.00**

## Ways to support our fundraising efforts include:

Supporting the various fundraisers organized by our Sunrise Parent Reps such as: Mabels Labels, For Small Hands, restaurant dine-in/take-out events, "bags for a cause" reuseable shopping bags at Big Y, Shaw's and Stop & Shop and fun, social meetups such as The Little Gym and donations from our Amazon Wish List.

Supporting our Annual Spring Fair – in-kind donations for raffle baskets, purchasing tickets for the raffle baskets, or monetary donations at any time of year.

Sunrise Montessori School truly appreciates the time, effort and guidance of our parent body, support from alum families and friends of Sunrise, as well as the many local and regional businesses that contribute to the school's success.