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FOR THE

21ST CENTURY

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New CdM Middle School/High School

Starting this fall!

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PREPARING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

CdM has just completed a comprehensive strategic plan entitled “**Preparing for the 21st Century.**” (See cdmFoundation.org to view the full plan.) With your immediate help, the majority of this plan can be in place this fall. Help us prepare your children for the 21st century. We can make it happen today!

NEW TECHNOLOGY

The core investment in CdM’s strategic plan is to implement state-of-the-art technology that will support and enhance the education of all CdM students. ***If we raise adequate funding, all planned technology investments can be in place for students this fall.***

- New tech-oriented resource center
- New internet cafes
- New world language lab
- Enhanced classroom technology
- Presentation technology for drop-in labs
- Pilot one-to-one computing middle school program
- Enhanced internet and technology infrastructure
- Discipline-specific software

NEW ACADEMIES

CdM is developing **interest-specific academies** or small learning communities within CdM MS/HS. These “schools within schools” engage students by tapping into real-world subjects. Core standards, technology and 21st century skills are imbedded in the curriculum. The first academy, Performing Arts & Multimedia Academy PAMA (9/07) will be followed by additional academies such as:

- Entrepreneurship
- Law
- Medicine
- International Baccalaureate

NEW RESOURCE CENTER

Help us transform our 1960’s library into a 21st century resource center. Our plans include:

- 40 laptops for individual or class use
- Wireless Internet
- Video streaming recording station
- Laser printers and scanners
- InterWrite, wireless digitizing tablets
- Computer-integrated projector and large screen
- On-line research subscriptions
- Modular furnishings



Artist’s rendering of the new Resource Center.

NEW STAFF DEVELOPMENT

CdM is implementing a focused staff development program designed to imbed technology and 21st century skills into the curriculum, integrate core courses into the academy programs, and embrace research-based instructional practices and techniques. Staff development will include:

- Technology
- Information literacy
- Academy-specific subjects
- 21st century skills
- Project-based learning
- Interdisciplinary education
- Honors curriculum
- International Baccalaureate curriculum

NEW CURRICULUM

CdM is expanding curriculum options to provide more rigor and classes that integrate **21st century skills**. New classes include:

- 9 honors classes (9/06)
- American Sign Language (9/06)
- UC-accredited on-line classes (9/06)
- On-site ROP courses (9/06)
- Mandarin (9/07)
- International Baccalaureate classes (9/08)
- Performing Arts & Multimedia Academy (9/07)

NEW COLLABORATIVE CULTURE

CdM is working to create a collaborative culture to provide a new environment and new opportunities for our students. We are:

Working with: **to provide:**

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| • Parents | • Funding |
| • Community | • Grants |
| • Businesses | • Mentoring |
| • Government | • Internships |
| • Local colleges | • Higher learning opportunities |

WE NEED YOUR CHECK FOR TECH!



Technology is the most expensive component in CdM’s new strategic plan. We are raising funds only for items that the NMUSD will not pay for. We expect the total bill to exceed \$600,000. To date, we have raised more than half. If we can raise the remainder of the required funds NOW, we have the unique opportunity to lower our costs by tagging into Measure A-funded projects this summer. **Send your check today, and your child will begin the fall with state-of-the-art technology.** Whether you have students at CdM now, or will have students at CdM in the near future, **your contribution is essential to helping us build the NEW CdM.**