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"Growing great minds and caring hearts"

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Dear Friends and Supporters:

MIT Academy is currently engaged in a fundraising campaign to send our Senior class on the Destination DC trip to Washington, D.C. this May.

Since many students in our very diverse student body are low-income, the students, parents and the school raise funds each year to support student activities, especially our annual trip to Washington DC where every senior researches a national monument or museum and prepares a docent's presentation for the rest of the group. The seniors complete this project as a core component of their US Government class and there is *no* cost to the students. Your support of MIT Academy will support high quality academic ventures such as this.

MIT is a public charter school in Vallejo of approximately 800 students. As a charter school, we do not charge tuition or fees. Despite the fact that classes are relatively small, every student has a networked computer in every class, and all students complete the requirements to enter UC or CSU upon high school graduation. Our charter reflects our foundation belief that ALL students can master a demanding course of study, given sufficient academic support in a nurturing atmosphere. They get that kind of help at MIT. Because of our commitment to excellence, MIT Academy was named a California Distinguished School.

We'd like to ask you for a tax-deductible product donation or monetary contribution to MIT Academy, for our upcoming silent auction. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and our tax ID is 68-0421733. Upon receipt of your donation, a receipt will be provided for tax purposes. Donations may be sent to MIT Academy to the attention of Mr. Ryan Cole by February 15th. If you are not able to make that date, please don't hesitate to contribute by May 1st, since our fundraising efforts are on-going for this trip.

We're very proud of our accomplishments at MIT Academy and hope that you can provide support for our school.

Thanks so much for considering our request!

Sincerely,

Matt Smith
Superintendent / Director