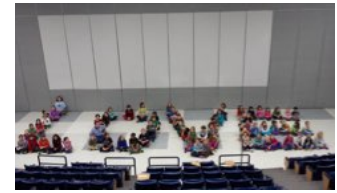




**I CAN CHANGE THE
WORLD!**



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STUDENT!**



**UPCOMING VIRTUES
LOVE ALWAYS**

WAUSAU AREA MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL

Thank You!!

Everyone at Wausau Area Montessori Charter School sends a huge thank you to all of our parents, students, and the countless other individuals including the janitorial staff, teachers and administrators at Horace Mann for a fantastic 2015-16 school year. We continue to be amazed by the special relationships we have built with all of you and admire the passion we all have for our students, guiding them towards becoming leaders and great citizens.

This year was very special for me as it will be my last year with WAMCS. As I look back at my years with WAMCS, I am very proud of the growth and strength in the schools foundation, grounding the school for a very bright future. We've doubled our enrollment and staff, enhanced our curriculum with the implementation of Albanese, and implemented an awesome character building program in The Virtues Project. I'm most proud of the education and understanding of Montessori that has spread throughout the Wausau community. To me, Montessori is the best educational option for our kids. Educating Wausau community parents about how Montessori focuses on the whole child providing our students with an individualized education and virtues of character is something that takes effort and time, but most importantly our parents voice. To hear so many of our parents speak so highly of our school to other parents in the community brings deep honor and a sense of unity in all that we do.

In looking to the future, WAMCS is positioned to determine what happens next. Our staff is phenomenal at what they do and care so deeply about our kids. They will continue to stay true to Montessori Philosophy knowing the value it brings to our students and support all efforts in shaping our future. The Governance Council has strong parent membership and will be working on renewing our strategic plan. Your voice and presence are so important and an integral part of our future. Attending Council meetings, supporting our Parent Connect activities, attending WSD board meetings or just dropping by school to help in our classrooms are all ways your voice can support the future of WAMCS. I urge all of you to find a way to support our school at least once throughout the year.

For me it is not goodbye, rather we'll see you again soon. I am humbled by the many kind and beautiful well wishes I have received. Making the decision to leave the friendships I

