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## My School Brag

I've attended many schools in my lifetime, but the one that I'm currently learning at stands above the rest, my school Charlevoix Montessori Academy opens new opportunities for the students that learn at this fine arts school.

Charlevoix Montessori Academy or as we call it, CMA, isn't just a school, everyone that gets enrolled in this fine establishment becomes a part of something bigger, they become part of a big family. The teachers don't just teach you the required material for your grade, they take the chance to bond with you and understand you, they make your experiences at school more fun than you would expect. But don't take their kindness for granted, just because you create a strong bond with your teachers, doesn't mean that you can break the rules and get away with it.

My experience here at CMA has changed my life, at almost all of my previous schools I had terrible grades. Every time that I would struggle in a subject I would ask and ask for help, but no one came to my aid, even if they knew that they had the time available to do so. I didn't know if it was because they just didn't like me, or if it was for some other reason like being busy, but when I turned to the teachers for help, I still didn't get the help that I so desperately needed, after a while, I got tired of being treated the way that I had been, and told my dad that the school I was at didn't help me as much as it should, and when I actually had gotten the help that I needed, I had to stay after school to get it or go to summer school where I had to endure four to five more hours of school, when I could have been at home enjoying my summertime. Not long after I had talked to my dad about this, I got transferred to CMA.

Here at Charlevoix Montessori Academy not only do they teach you the basics like Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, and Language Arts but they also teach you Band, Dance, and Drama. Not just that but they also let the students take teaching into their own hands with clubs, the clubs that the students open make an experience for others to see what they take interest in and give them the chance to bond with other students over things that they never thought they had in common, leading to new friendships blooming over time.

Charlevoix Montessori Academy has taught me so many things throughout the years that I have been learning here, not only that but I have made so many friends among the students and the teachers, the atmosphere in our amazing school is that of a family and anyone is welcome to join it and this is why I love my school and wouldn't trade it for any other.