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Dear Hillbrook/TallOaks Neighbors and Friends:

The Montessori School of Northern Virginia (MSNV) is once again planning to expand their business operation in our neighborhood. Many of you remember a similar expansion by MSNV in 1990. After bitter opposition from the community and written assurances from MSNV to the HTOCA Board that there would be no more expansion, Fairfax County granted MSNV their Special Exception to continue to operate a business in our community. The effects of this Special Exception was an increase in the student population, an expanded parking lot and facility and an increase in traffic through our neighborhood along with parking and congestion issues on our streets during MSNV's many evening events.

This new expansion effort is even more extensive. In a letter to neighboring residents MSNV outlined plans to increase student population by adding grades 4 through 6. To help mitigate admitted increases in traffic they propose various scenarios such as traffic calming measures (speed humps etc.)

This expansion is a threat to the peace and safety of our lovely neighborhood. To preserve this we need to take a stand and fight any expansion of the Montessori School of Northern Virginia. We live in a neighborhood that in the past has always come together to preserve this sense of community. We need to come together again and prevent this threat. We are asking you to:

1. Write, call and Email your HTOCA Board telling them that you are opposed to this new MSNV Expansion. <http://htoca.hillbrooktalloaks.org/contactus.htm>
HTOCA
PO Box 1112
Annandale, VA 22003
2. Sign petitions to stop MSNV.
3. Write to MSNV opposing this expansion.
MSNV
6820 Pacific Lane
Annandale, Va. 22003
4. Write to the offices of Mason Supervisor Penny Gross expressing your opposition to this growth.
Mason Supervisor Penny Gross
6507 Columbia Pike
Annandale, VA 22003

During the last MSNV expansion efforts the school had one positive affect on our neighborhood – it brought us all together to insure the safety of our neighborhood. Please answer this call again to **protect our neighborhood.**

For news and information on this important topic please visit www.HillbrookTallOaks.com

Respectfully,

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