



Dear Brush Creek Montessori School Families,

Exchange Bank and Brush Creek Montessori School have formed a partnership to make it possible for the students of Brush Creek Montessori School to learn sound financial skills through a program called the *Piggy Bank Club*.

Exchange Bank is offering the students of Brush Creek Montessori School a Children's Savings Account free of charge. This account can be opened for, and added to, with as little as \$1.00. The student can visit any Exchange Bank branch to open the account. **Be sure your student has their social security number with them.** When the savings account is opened, the student will receive a Piggy Bank, a special Deposit Envelope, Deposit Slips, and a *Piggy Bank Club* card. If your student already has a savings account at Exchange Bank, please bring the student in to any branch to pick up their free *Piggy Bank Club* packet.

The first official Banking Day at Brush Creek Montessori School will be Tuesday, October 14, 2008, during the lunch recess in the office. Fifth and sixth grade students will be given the opportunity to become Student Tellers. Teachers and members of the PTO will be on hand to supervise the Student Tellers accepting deposits. Banking Day will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month during the school year. Children may also visit an Exchange Bank branch to make deposits and withdrawals from their account at any time. Because of the nature of the program, and for safety, we can only accept deposits on the school campus. Any withdrawal activity will need to be done at an Exchange Bank branch.

On Banking Day we request you do not send large amounts of cash to school with the student. If your child will be depositing more than \$10.00, please send a check made payable to the student.

If you have any questions regarding the *Piggy Bank Club* program, please feel free to call me at (707) 766-1541. We look forward to helping provide your student with a valuable learning experience and a sense of financial responsibility.

Vice President and Branch Manager
Montgomery Village