

Dear Parents and Guardians – The Gala is in 4 weeks and will be here before we know it...here's our to do list:



1. **Purchase your ticket.** Tickets are \$50/each can be purchased through the web site school store or at the scrip-to-go table on Friday mornings or after all weekend Masses. *Your ticket includes a buffet supper, open bar, DJ, dancing, the auction and more! Come try our Saint Ann-tini's!*
2. **Purchase a "Shout Out"** for your child, favorite teacher, school sports team, etc to be included in the event's keepsake program. They are only \$10 each and you can send in a photo to go with it. Stop by the scrip-to-go table on Friday morning or you can find the form on our website, pay through the school store and send form to gala@stannsacademy.net. Deadline is Friday, March 14th.
3. **Contribute to you classroom basket.** All donations must be at the school by Friday, March 14th. Drop off donations at the scrip-to-go table on Friday mornings, the front office or with your teacher.

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>BASKET THEME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>BASKET THEME</u>
Pre-K	BBQ/Picnic	4 th grade	Legos
K	Children's Arts and Crafts	5 th grade	Movie Night
1 st grade	Cooking/Next Great Baker	6 th grade	Everything Chocolate
2 nd grade	Italian Dinner	7 th grade	Game Night
3 rd grade	Reading	8 th grade	Spa

4. **Solicit or donate Auction Items.** We are seeking anything from sporting tickets, restaurant gift certificates, camp gift certificates, hotel gift certificates, overnight stays at B&B's, to name just a few.
5. **Consider being a Sponsor** or approaching a business or local organization or alumni, etc to be a Sponsor. There are three levels (\$250, \$500, and \$1000) and each includes advertisement space and ticket(s), depending on the level. If they are only interested in **advertising**, that is fine too and prices range from \$35 to \$200. The order form is on our web site.
6. **Get ready to have fun!** This is an adult-only event and is open to the school community, parish, and our friends. Line up a sitter to watch the kids. Come alone or bring a friend – please extend invitations to your friends and family to join in the fun.

For more Gala details, Q&As, photos, donation forms, shout out forms, and more, check out www.stannsacademy.net, under "Give", and then "Gala and Auction".

DONATIONS TO DATE

- ✓ Original painting by Nor Steele, local artist
- ✓ Gift certificate for a week of HoopEd camp
- ✓ Front pew, right behind the graduates, at the 8th Grade Graduation
- ✓ Front pew, right behind the Communicants, at the First Communion
- ✓ Private tour for up to 12 of the Franciscan Monastery gardens, located in Northeast DC
- ✓ Spa basket of Arbonne beauty products and a private session with an Arbonne specialist for you and your friends
- ✓ A Cakelove gift certificate for a dozen cupcakes
- ✓ Tickets to a performance at GALA Theatre
- ✓ A framed picture of the prayer to Saint Francis, lovingly cross-stitched by Ms. Schaeffer
- ✓ A month of Taikwando lessons in Tenleytown
- ✓ Gift certificate from Mad Science
- ✓ One week of Home Run Baseball camp
- ✓ Tickets to a Nats game in the DC Council's box
- ✓ One-hour massage from Massage Envy Spa in College Park
- ✓ \$100 gift certificate to B Salon in Palisades
- ✓ Connoisseur corkscrew set
- ✓ More than 10 pieces of framed art work, donated by an Saint Ann's parish art collector, including water colors, oil paintings, sketches and more
- ✓ Session in your home with an interior designer
- ✓ Tickets to a show at the Levine School of Music
- ✓ An English fine bone china vase
- ✓ A hand-crafted bronze sculpture entitled "Three Generations"
- ✓ Beading class at The Beading Studio
- ✓ Lunch with Councilmember Mary Cheh
- ✓ Basket of Saint John's College High School cheer
- ✓ Flynn and O'Hare gift card
- ✓ Passion Food restaurant gift card
- ✓ Flemings Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar gift card
- ✓ A ukulele and lesson from Middle C store
- ✓ Signed basketball from American University basketball team
- ✓ A picnic and trip to the National Zoo with two of our teachers...

CAN YOU HELP US ADD TO THIS LIST??