



February 20, 2018

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that it is already time for preparations for our 17th Annual Spring Gala! This year's event is set for Saturday, April 14th from 6:00-10:00 pm.

Our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is excited to announce that our fun-filled event will be held at the Historic HOFHEIMER BUILDING in Scott's Addition, 2818 W. Broad Street, RVA 23230. Our theme is MASQUERADING UNDER THE MOONLIGHT and we are very excited at what we have in store for our families, friends and generous past, present and future sponsors of Saint Benedict Catholic School.

That evening, our Masquerade guests (masks optional and encouraged!) will enjoy delicious cuisine from Hofheimer's in-house catering, Regional Buffet. While guests dance to the sounds of our live DJ, J.D. Cichocki, they will be bidding on many Silent Auction items as well as participating in our Live Auction, which will feature our one-of-a-kind Class Art Projects & Class Gift Baskets, with retail values over \$500. To end this exciting evening, our masquerade guests can wind down from all the auction action up on the building's rooftop deck for more socializing and laughs under the stars.

We are writing on behalf of SBCS PTO to enlist your help in making our event a real winner for the school! This is our most important fundraising event of the year and we are hoping that you will contribute once again as a sponsor or think about becoming one. As in the past, proceeds from the SBCS Spring Gala provide funds to help offset operating budget shortfalls as well as contribute to a continuing education fund for our hardworking teachers.

Information about the sponsorships levels is enclosed along with sponsorship forms. As you review the levels, please consider purchasing a sponsorship with family or friends! To become a sponsor, please fill out the sponsorship form, return with your check MADE PAYABLE TO "ST. BENEDICT PTO", and include your contact information and business card for our very own SBCS program designer, Penny Magno (penny@uptowncolor.com). Please submit all sponsorship forms and all ad requests by Wednesday, March 21 so we may have everything ready for print by Friday, March 23. On behalf of Saint Benedict Catholic School, our PTO, and all of the students and families, a huge THANK YOU in advance for your consideration for all your continued support you show throughout the year. If you have any questions, thoughts, or suggestions, please feel free to contact Kristen Treadwell, ktreadwell@reagan.com.

Best Regards,

Jennifer Eschbach
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