



Saint Bernadette School Annual Gala

"Making Dreams Possible"

September 25, 2009

Dear Friend,

On Saturday, February 6, 2010, Saint Bernadette will sponsor its Annual Gala featuring Live and Silent Auctions. This event, our school's largest fundraiser, will be held at the University of Maryland Riggs Alumni Center. Over 300 parents, faculty, and friends attended our last Gala and we anticipate the same number of guests this year. Proceeds from this event will benefit Saint Bernadette School.

Preparations are well underway for this year's auction and we are actively seeking donations. We are writing to ask you to join other community businesses in support of Saint Bernadette's by donating an item to be placed in our silent or live auction or by taking out an ad in our auction program.

Saint Bernadette School has been in operation since 1947; currently we serve over 275 families from the Silver Spring–Burtonsville area. As a co-educational parochial school, we offer students from Kindergarten through Grade 8 a challenging and supportive educational program. Our deep commitment to education has been recognized by The U.S. Department of Education; Saint Bernadette has been named both a No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon School as well as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

To participate, please complete the enclosed Auction Donation and/or Auction Advertising Form. Donations are considered charitable contributions and are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Auction Committee at (301) 593-5611 ext. 245 or email st.bernadettegala@gmail.com. On behalf of the students, parents, faculty and staff of St. Bernadette's, we thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

The St. Bernadette's Auction Committee

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