THE BEES KNEES OF THE GREAT GATSBY GALA!

Our gala committees have been working tirelessly to make the Great Gatsby Gala a roaring success. Through the collaboration of our Auction Committee, we have a silent auction with a wide array of items, including trips to exciting places, intimate parties with friends, and unique items and experiences for our children. The silent auction is sure to tempt you!

To the Friends of Fitzgerald and Gatsby’s Guests, to the American Dreamers, Bubbles & Baubles, Feathers & Flappers and Owl Eyes, we thank you for your generous support. Our Underwriting Committee chairs dared to dream big, and their vision and your underwriting participation allowed us to surpass our underwriting goal.

So we beat on... and look forward to welcoming you into a magnificently-decorated venue filled with flowers, feathers and glistening lights—all thanks to the creative efforts of our Decorations Committee. It will be an unforgettable evening; get ready to raise money and party with the Fun Committee—Gatsby-style!

—Jennifer Chavis & Stelli Parsapour, Gala Chairs

P.S. Shhh...Look for your exclusive invitation to the Post Oak Speakeasy After Party. (Password Required)
THIRD COAST OYSTER & SEAFOOD EXTRAVAGANZA

Eight intrepid seafood loving individuals will start the morning being picked up in a limousine provided by R&R Limo and head down to San Leon to board a private boat provided by Prestige Oyster. Guests will learn about oystering and check out the magnificent Galveston Bay oyster reefs. Afterward, the lucky winners will head over to the famed Gilhooley’s Restaurant to eat and enjoy oysters and cold beers. Upon returning back to Houston, guests will be treated at their home to a five-course seafood extravaganza hosted by Executive Chef Bobby Matos of State of Grace, with wine paired by certified Sommelier Matt Crawford.

Donors: Bobby Matos, State of Grace, R&R Limo, Prestige Oyster

SIZZLING STEAKS!

For 72 years, Martin Preferred Foods has been providing the finest beef, chicken, veal, lamb, pork, and specialty groceries to the finest restaurants, hotels, and clubs in Texas. As proud, third-generation owners and operators of this family business, the Tapick family is offering a delicious assortment of the highest quality steaks, veal chops, and lamb chops for the gala silent auction. Two assorted steak/chop boxes, valued at $250 each, will be auctioned.

Donated by Rebecca and Jeffrey Tapick

TELLURIDE

Spend five nights in a 5-bedroom, private home in the quaint town of Telluride, CO. Enjoy golfing or take advantage of hiking, mountain biking, concerts, and all that summer in Telluride has to offer. In addition you’ll receive a $200 gift certificate to Allred’s, Telluride’s flagship restaurant at the top of the gondola, offering a unique mountaintop dining experience.

Donated by Brittany and Max Tribble

YOU LOOK MARVELOUS!

Village Dermatology will work wonders on the lucky winner with this photofacial plus fractional resurfacing treatment: a skin treatment using intense pulsed light (IPL) and fractional laser that helps reduce fine lines, sun spots, and broken blood vessels caused by sun damage.

Donated by Reena and Medhavi Jogi
ADULT
SOCIAL EVENTS

Take a peek at some of the entertaining sociables being offered this year!

• Backyard BBQ with Grill Master Cliff Chavis
• The ever-popular Girls Night Out!
• Cinco do Mayo like never before with the Parsapours
• Chef Bryan Caswell, a dinner hosted by the Tribble family
• Payal Chana’s Indian cooking delight dinner
• 1980s Party-town hosted by the Marshalls
• Vietnamese cooking by Jennifer Penchas
• Chinese noodles by Teresa Lin & Stephen Lai
• Mixology with the Thomases
• Neighborhood Dine Around: A Progressive Dinner with the Walshes, the Greggs, and the Wykoffs

TEACHER TREASURES

• Movie and Lunch with Coach Trevino
• Pizza Power—learn to make pizza at the Rebuffini household
• Pajama and Movie Night with Ms. Mistretta and Ms. Vetrini
• Get a personalized reading list for your child by librarian Cory Eckert
• Original artwork by art specialist and well known ceramicist, Saida Fagala
• Tortillas and Talking with Ms. Bridges
• Mexican Dinner Delight with Ms. Deleon and Ms. Samano
• Friday Night Fun! Games, cooking, songs and fun with the Admin Team.
• Stay warm with Coach Trevino’s mom’s hand-knitted blankets.
• Parlez-vous français? If you take these classes with Dinah Chetrit you will!
• And more!!!

BIG SPORTS!

For sports fans at home, catch these auction items:
• Golf Club of Houston: four rounds on the tournament course!
• Two Texans tickets for the 2017 season with parking pass
• Two Rockets tickets in the east club
• A child’s medium J.J. Watt signed jersey
Donors: Golf Club of Houston; Michael and Cynthia Chang; Brittany and Max Tribble; Javier and Lucinda Loya

HOUSTON ROCKETS:
SWEET SUITE SEATS!

You and your friends will enjoy watching a Houston Rocket’s basketball game from one of the Toyota Center Suites. It’s a great view with delicious food and a sporting good time!

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**ADVERTISE IN THE GALA PROGRAM**

Gala is the one opportunity that allows businesses to advertise to the Post Oak Community. Buy an ad in the Gala Program. Email christinacantu@postoakschool.org for details.

**GET INVOLVED WITH THE GALA!**

**CLASS PROJECT VOLUNTEERS**

Have you volunteered to help with your child’s class gala project? Help is needed and appreciated! Contact your child’s teacher.

**DAY OF VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers will be needed the day of the Gala for set up. Contact christinacantu@postoakschool.org.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

Reserve a room at Hotel ZaZa to make it a full night of dinner, dancing, silent and live auction, and celebrating Roaring 20s-style with old and new Post Oak friends! Call 713-526-1991 and mention you’re with Post Oak.

**GALA INVITATIONS**

Gala invitations will be mailed at the end of December. Ticket purchases are available once invitations are mailed. We anticipate another sell out—RSVP early.

The online link to purchase tickets will be emailed before Winter Break.

**Thank you!**

Many thanks to all Post Oak parent volunteers who are working hard to make this event a success!