TWO GREAT EVENTS
ONE GREAT DAY

**GRANDPARENTS’ & FRIENDS’ DAYS**

AT THE POST OAK SCHOOL

9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

**BOOK FAIR**

**STARDATE 2014**

**THE POST OAK SCHOOL**

**BARNES & NOBLE**

3003 Holcombe

12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

THIS COMING MONDAY

**NOVEMBER 24th!**
If you have relatives or friends attending the coming event on either Monday or Tuesday, here are a few of things to note:

• **Complimentary Valet Parking is provided at the Bissonnet Campus.** The valet service will be stationed at the Peace Circle.

• We are limited with space and ask that parents not attend. We promise to take good care of your guests!

• The event starts at 9:00 a.m. and concludes around 11:00 a.m. Breakfast will be provided.

• Guests of YCC and Primary students will view the students from the observation window. We do this to give grandparents and friends a view of a Montessori classroom in action. Guests of older students are invited into the classroom to work with those students.

• If grandparents or friends plan on taking the student home, we must have written permission from the parent, as is the normal policy.

• An RSVP is most helpful for organization at the event, but even if an RSVP has not been sent in, we welcome all visitors on both days.

We look forward to hosting your guests next week!
**THE 2014–2015 POST OAK FUND**

**TOGETHER WE CAN!**

**THE ANNUAL FUND CONTINUES UNTIL WE REACH OUR GOAL**

We have raised $221,000 of our $300,000 goal.

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**THANK YOU POST OAK PARENTS!**

For printable response forms or to donate online, go to www.postoakschool.org or contact the Development Office at (713-661-6688) or christinacantu@postoakschool.org.

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**Montessori Journey**

January 30, 6–9 p.m.
January 31, 8 a.m.–2 p.m.

Registration for the Montessori Journey is now available on our website. This two-day (adults only) workshop is a powerful, hands-on approach to understanding how and what your child is learning. We invite and encourage current Post Oak parents to attend, whether for the first time or for those who would like to take the journey again.

Space is limited, so sign up early to reserve a spot.

Cost: $30 per person.

What parents have said:

What value do you feel you have derived from this experience?

“A greater understanding of the environment and method behind Montessori and what my child’s day is like.”

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**Reserve a room at the Houstonian to make it a full night of dinner, dancing, silent and live auction, and celebrating Hollywood-style with old and new Post Oak friends!**

**Post Oak’s Biennial Gala is one of two major fundraisers for the school. THIS is a gala year and we hope to see you THERE!**

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**GALA PROGRAM ADVERTISING**

The Gala program is one of the only ways to advertise to our Post Oak community. If you would like to purchase a family or business ad in the program, please contact christinacantu@postoakschool.org.

The gala program will be distributed to each couple at the event. We anticipate a sold-out event with 450 guests.

Gala Program:

- Full page color ad: $750
- Full page B/W ad: $500

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**The possibilities are endless for Gala attire!**

Black tie, business casual, cocktail attire AND Hollywood costumes are all encouraged!

If all else fails, remember...

"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it’s better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring." – Marilyn Monroe
Parenting the Love & Logic Way®

presented by Phylis R. Tomlinson, LPC, LMFT, ATR-BC

This series of courses offers solutions for families with children from early childhood to beyond adolescence. Previous participants are encouraged to return to share experiences and reinforce skills. Caregivers are also welcome. All classes are open to the public.

LEARN SOLUTIONS FOR:

- Putting an end to arguing, back talk and begging.
- Teaching responsibility without losing their love.
- Setting limits without waging war.
- Avoiding power struggles.
- Guiding kids to own and solve their problems.
- Teaching kids to complete chores without reminders and without pay.

This parenting program is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Phylis Tomlinson, Post Oak Counselor & Independent Facilitator of Parenting the Love & Logic Way® curriculum

phylistomlinson@gmail.com • 713-668-6558

Please send registration fees payable to Phylis Tomlinson in advance:

$20 for entire 6-week series
Optional workbook $15

MORNING SERIES
Thurs., January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26 (6 weeks)
9:00–10:30 a.m.

EVENING SERIES
Wed., January 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25 (6 weeks)
6:30–8:00 p.m.
$240 per couple, $150 individual
Optional workbook $15

LOCATION
The Post Oak School
4600 Bissonnet St. at Ave. B

Daytime Series
AT St. Mark’s Church
Wed., January 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25 (6 weeks)
12:00-1:30 p.m.
$90 for entire 6-week series
Optional workbook $15

LOCATION
St. Mark’s Episcopal Church
Office Parlor
3816 Bellaire Blvd.
Houston, TX 77025

YOUR LIBRARY.

SAY CHEESE!
INDIVIDUAL
STUDENT
PICTURE
RETAKE

WED. DEC. 3

Bearkats Basketball

2014-2015 SCHEDULE

DECEMBER
5 & 6 @ Memorial Lutheran Tournament
8 vs. St. Stephen’s 4:30
9 @ Emery Weiner 6:00

JANUARY
20 vs. Emery Weiner 4:30
26 vs. St. Stephen’s 4:30
29 vs. St. Stephen’s 4:30

FEBRUARY
3 vs. St. Stephen’s 4:30
10 vs. St. Stephen’s 4:30

Not included in the schedule will be 8 games in the TCAL with a chance to advance to Regionals and then State.

ADMISSION OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, December 4 – 7 p.m.

The POST OAK HIGH SCHOOL
in the Museum District

1102 AUTREY STREET | HOUSTON TX 77006
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An International Baccalaureate World School
NOVEMBER 23–29
Mon 11/24
Grandparents’ & Friends’ Day
9:00–11:00 a.m.
Book Fair
noon–9:00 p.m.
No ASEP Classes
Tue 11/25
Grandparents’ & Friends’ Day
9:00–11:00 a.m.
No ASEP Classes
Wed-Fri 11/26-28
SCHOOL CLOSED
Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER 30–DECEMBER 6
Wed 12/3
Picture Retakes
POPA Coffee/Work Day
8:45 a.m.–noon
New Young Children’s Community Parent Gathering
9:00–10:00 a.m.
High School Admission Open House
7:00 p.m.

Check out our calendar online at www.postoakschool.org

Nanny Needed
Post Oak Family seeking full-time nanny. Our current nanny of 4-1/2 years is returning to school in January. Looking for 40-50 hours per week between hours of 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. We will work with nanny on a mutually agreeable schedule. We have a five year old girl, three year old boy, and 14 month old girl. Please call or text Evy at [redacted] or email [redacted].

POPA Coffee/Work Day
Wednesday, Dec. 3
8:45 a.m.–noon

Parents of Primary Students
Please keep your carpool signs visible during both arrival and dismissal. We want to be sure we are calling your children by name, for safety’s sake in addition to modeling courtesy for them.

Nanny Needed
Post Oak Family seeking part-time nanny for two afternoons per week and occasional weekends. Days are flexible, about 10-15 hours per week. Previous experience with a Post Oak Family is a plus. We have two girls, ages three and one. Please call Marcel at [redacted] or email [redacted].

ABOUT THE POST
The Post appears every other Friday of the regular school year.
You can receive a printed copy from your oldest child, or a PDF version online.
Submit letters, articles, or photos in electronic form by 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before publication to Communications Coordinator Elisa Schmidt (elisaschmidt@postoakschool.org). If publication is on a Thursday due to school closure on Friday, then the deadline is 5:00 p.m. on the preceding Monday.
THE POST OAK SCHOOL was founded in 1963 and accredited by both the Association Montessori Internationale (AMI) and the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS)
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