

# 2017 UnGala

APRIL 22, 2017



Allison and Pablo Mercado and Donna McGinnis; Susan Bailey-Newell, Teresa Ardenghi, and Mona Khan; Scott and Jackie Freeman



**In even-numbered years, we enjoy a traditional gala, at an outside venue, with a seated dinner, a dance floor with a band, and formal attire.**

**In odd-numbered years, we host the UnGala, a two-hour cocktail party on our campus, with a smaller auction, casual dress, and tasty food. Both the Gala and the UnGala provide a wonderful opportunity for our families to come together to support St. Mark's!**

**H**ats off to our generous parents who supported the successful Derby-themed UnGala on the Courtyard here at St. Mark's. This event raised over \$125,000 in gross proceeds for the school.

A large collection of student artwork, parent and student socials, and one of a kind experiences were auctioned through our online bidding system. The live auction items like the parking spot and dinner with Patrick and Garhett were incorporated into our online auction this year and received

a record number of bids. As parents and friends gathered in our courtyard with spectacular weather and beautiful decor, we all felt like we were in the Winners Circle.

Gala chair, Kristin Horn, worked tirelessly with her committee to plan and organize such a successful event. St. Mark's is deeply grateful for the many supportive underwriters and volunteers who made this event possible.

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Right:  
UnGala Chair, Kristin Horn,  
poses with the UnGala's Decor Chairs  
Jeannine Merrill and Maya Fleyhan



A crowd gathers in the courtyard