

THE GALA GROOVE

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YOUR GUIDE TO ALL THINGS GALA

Get Gala ready!



THE POST OAK SCHOOL BIENNIAL GALA

Sat., March 5, 2022
Hotel ZaZa

GALA CHAIRS AMY KIRCHNER & JESSICA MATOS

TELL ME ABOUT THE BIENNIAL GALA

Every two years, The Post Oak School invites the whole community: parents, grandparents, alums, and friends to an enchanting evening of sipping cocktails, silent auction shopping, exclusive art viewing, a delectable dinner, kick-off-your-shoes dancing, and great fun! This grand event raises funds to supplement financial aid, technology, activities, and other needed expenses at The Post Oak School.

This March, after THREE long years, we are pleased to present The Post Oak School's Eleventh Biennial Gala, and we are ready to party! In the directors' seat are Gala chairs Amy Kirchner and Jess Matos, and they are rocking it 60s style with Peace, Love, and Montessori!

Each month, we'll be sharing fun tips about Gala prep: what to wear, Gala tailgating, live auction warm-up exercises, pre parties, post parties, and so much more!

Here's a sneak peek at some of the groovy auction items that await! 🖐️

Three (3) nights in Beachtown Galveston!

Six bed, six bath home. Beachfront with access to pool, restaurant, and golf cart. Donated by the Seff Family.



A stay, spa, and dinner at Hotel ZaZa

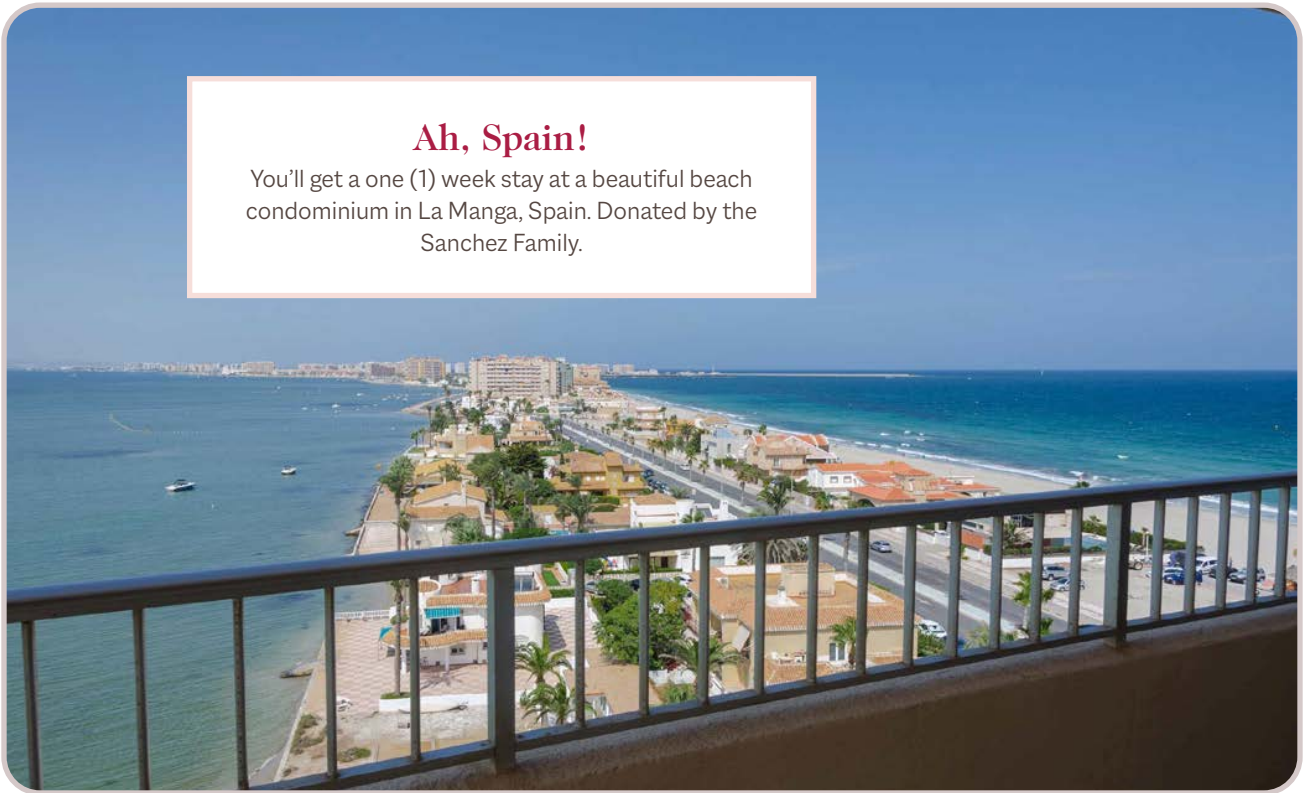


AUCTION ITEM PREVIEW *with much more to come!*

Get ready for vacations, stay-cations, fine dining, wellness and beauty services, sports entertainment, and more!

Ah, Spain!

You'll get a one (1) week stay at a beautiful beach condominium in La Manga, Spain. Donated by the Sanchez Family.



Friends/family farm fun stay!

Choose two Star Cabins at Rockin Star Ranch in Fuelberg (outside of Brenham) for two nights. Experience real ranch life complete with fishing, swimming, games, smores, sunset hayride, feeding livestock and barn animals, and learning about ranch life from a cowboy.



Club seats to watch UT football in action!

Donated by the Putman Family



Dinner for four at Pappas Bros.

AUCTION ITEM PREVIEW



A year in the life at Post Oak

Receive a photo album of your child(ren) at school, created by the Post Oak Development team.



Shutterfly book

Created by Lauren Barrash

You always wanted to get those baby pictures in a beautiful book—here's your chance!

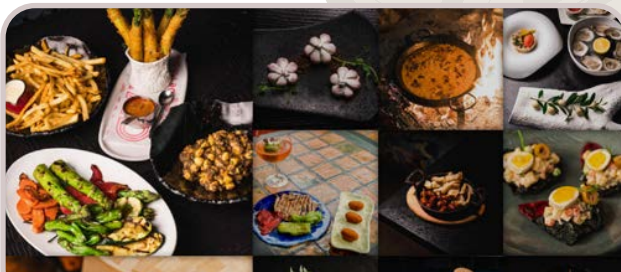


Table for six (6) at MAD Restaurant

Be seen and eat great food!



Party at Three Dog Bakery

Social for four people to bake and decorate dog treats.
Donated by Sara Saber.



50 units of Dysport by BCRN Aesthetics

Botox treatment from Village
Dermatology & Dr. Reena Jogi

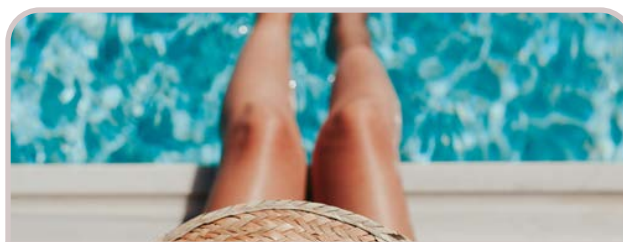


Skincare and makeup update by Jentry Kelley Cosmetics



Louis Vuitton Damier Azur Zippy Wallet

White beige, custom painted by Leftys Right Mind of New York. Donated by The Seff Family.



Leg veins? Just say no!

Clinical evaluation, venous ultrasound, and 3 treatments for spider or reticular veins of the lower extremities by Dr. Mario Kapusta of Vein Center Houston.



Test stress causing chaos for your teen?

Hours of College Essay Prep/College Application Tutoring by Jacqueline Touchet.



Hot Yoga

Relieve your stress in 10 sessions!



Super 60s dance party

Adult sociable complete with DJ, food trucks, and a groovy vibe at the Sanchez home!



Cocktails & astrological natal chart reading

with Sarah Knoll Sweeney for a lucky winner and their three friends.



Host a birthday party on the Post Oak playground!

And so much more!

(Our auction committee is amazing!)

UNDERWRITING!

Get the band together and purchase a table with **prime seating** and **major perks** at the big event—and show your support for Post Oak. Underwriting is a major source of Gala support. Talk to friends and fellow class parents to make table groupings! We guarantee a fun night that you'll want to share with friends! [Sign up](#) before December 10 to be listed on the invitation.

Our Underwriting chairs are happy to answer questions!

- Jennifer Bosch:
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- Gabriel Loperena:
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- Whitney Walsh:
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INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

Individual tickets will be available for purchase in January. We have consistently sold out, so consider getting a table now with a few friends!

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

And don't forget about corporate sponsorships! Want to get your company's name in front of our community, consider being a corporate sponsor at the Gala! [Read our Corporate Underwriting offerings.](#)

For more information, contact
christinacantu@postoakschool.org.



AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

The Gala Auction Committee needs your ideas, input, and donation items! We're looking for:

- Vacation homes
- Hosted dinners or cocktail parties (sociables)
- Children's parties or events
- Theater or sports tickets
- Gift certificates for dining and travel
- Wine, wine, and wine!

Do you frequent a favorite restaurant, gift shop, or service center?

Ask those businesses to support Post Oak with a donation to our silent auction! For questions or forms, email one of our Auction chairs:

- Lauren Barrash:
laurenmichelleb@gmail.com
- Laura De Vera: llmillerroxy@yahoo.com
- Karen Ting: karen.c.ting@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for all aspects of the event! Please sign up and lend a hand wherever you can. Visit

www.postoakschool.org/gala

or email christinacantu@postoakschool.org. Thank you to all parent volunteers who have been working hard on Gala (some since last spring)! There's still a lot left to do—please join in!

And don't forget to ask your teacher or division director about helping with Gala Art Projects!

GALA NIGHT HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Reserve a room in Post Oak's room block (\$209/night!) at Hotel ZaZa Museum District to make it a full night of dinner, dancing, silent and live auction, and celebrating with old and new Post Oak friends!

Call 713-526-1991 and mention you're with Post Oak.

VISIT OUR GALA WEBPAGE

The Post Oak School's biennial gala is a source of revenue for basic school needs not covered by tuition. Your support directly impacts each level and all students while strengthening the long-term stability of the school.

Read all about the gala on our website:

www.postoakschool.org/gala

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS TO THE COMMUNITY

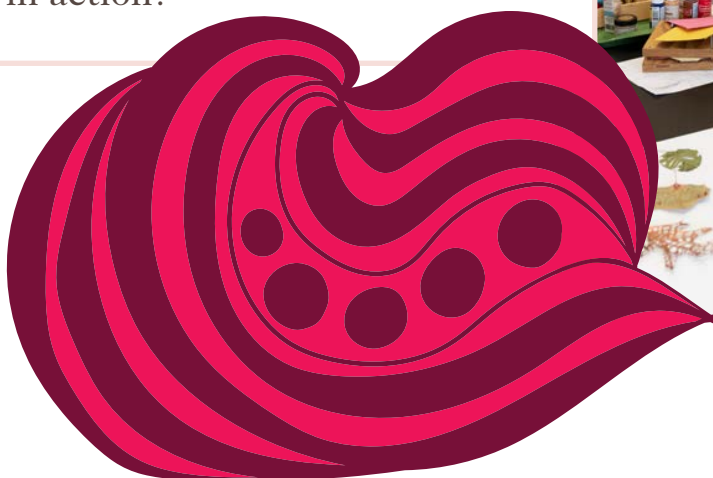
Purchase an ad in the Gala program! The Gala program is a lifelong keepsake featuring Gala Art Projects!

For information on pricing, email christinacantu@postoakschool.org.



COMING NEXT MONTH

Gala art project highlights—
artists in action!



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