

THE GALA GROOVE

FEBRUARY 2022

YOUR GUIDE TO ALL THINGS GALA

Three weeks away! Tickets still available!

AUCTION ACTION

Registration and bidding for the silent auction happens at the end of this month! We'll send out details and a link on Monday, February 28. Here are more items that await you and your family! 🖐



Seven Chefs

Seven course in-home dinner prepared by seven of Houston's finest (and most good-looking) chefs with wine pairings included. Must be a on a Sunday.

Donated by Bobby Matos & State of Grace



BBQ Bus

The meat sweat bus returns! Four-stop barbecue tour hosted by Texas Monthly BBQ listers, Russell and Misty. Transportation, food, beer, wine, and a ton of fun are provided.

Donated by Roegels Barbecue Co.



Baking an Entrepreneur

The two-hour class gives Upper EL students a chance to learn skills in kitchen management and organization and make some tasty treats!

Donated by Sut & Jo (High School students Sutton W. and Josey G.)

MORE AUCTION & TEACHER TREASURES

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R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Two tickets to Aretha Franklin: Queen of Soul Symphony Concert at Jones Hall on April 23 in the Orchestra section.

Donated by the Putman Family



premiumgoods & premiumkids

\$500 gift card to premiumgoods or premiumkids. Includes private shopping experience for the family and a personal sneaker stylist.

Donated by Jennifer Starling



A night to remember

with drinks, lively conversation, and a delicious latin-Mediterranean meal from The Lymbar, by Houston chef David Cordua, opening soon at the Ion. Jordan and Dylan Seff host this 20-ish course passed and buffet dinner for 30 people in September. Donated by Jordan and Dylan Seff and David Cordua



Bring the bling

This \$500 gift card at Houston's family-owned fine jewelers will bring sparkle to your life!

Donated by Zadok Jewelers



Two hours of finger knitting fun

Whether pro or beginner, PRI and LE students JJ and Andrew De Vera are there to help! Yarn, other crafts, and snacks will be provided! Ages 5+, 10 children.



Louis Vuitton Damier Azur Zippy wallet

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

Five Reasons to Go to Gala

Haven't gotten your ticket yet? On the fence about going? Not for long! Here's why **you** need to be there...

1 Your generosity supports the operating budget in a **big way!** Past Galas have provided enhancements like AV equipment in the High School, projection equipment in all Elementary classrooms, and playground equipment in Primary. It all gets directed to tangible, usable things that benefit your children right now.

2 It is the **best community bonding** at Post Oak. Even former Post Oak parents are attending. Come make new friends!

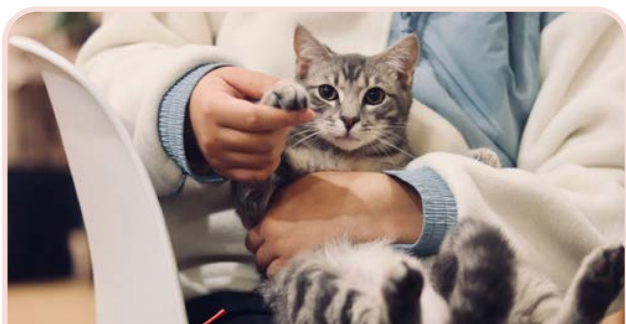
3 The **artwork is incredible**—you have to see it in person. Behold the beauty of what your child has helped create with their classmates.

4 **It's just fun**—let your inner flower child out! Enjoy the three Ds all under one roof (drinks, dinner, and dancing). Far out!

5 It only happens every other year. You'll have to wait until 2024 for the next one. **Buy your ticket today at postoakschool.org/gala!**

"To all the Post Oak parents out there, I hope you consider rewarding the hard work of both Post Oak's High School Gala project groups by bidding on the "Chroma Shift" or the "Fibonacci Nautilus Shell" at the Gala this March. Both projects are fascinating and impressive, and both groups are excited to see which parents will take their art project home."

—Gabe A. '22 | Read more about the High School projects in the last few issues of The Post weekly email.



Vet for a day

Shadow a veterinarian for the day and see what it's like behind the scenes at a veterinary hospital (four to six hours). Donated by Amy Garrou



Dentist for a day

Shadow a dentist for three to four hours and see what it's like behind the scenes in a dental practice (high school aged and up). Donated by Darryll De Vera, DDS



Did someone say vroom?

Savor the use of one hot red Ferrari for the weekend! Put this two-seater 2003 Ferrari 360 Spider red convertible to good use on a date night around town. Donated by Amy & Lloyd Kirchner



Get rolling

Three day rental of luxury vehicle: 2020 Rolls-Royce Dawn Convertible. Donated by Emperial Motors



One week in Buenos Aires

Stay in the heart of Buenos Aires' Palermo neighborhood. This 2-bed, 3-bath apartment is one block from the Museum of Latin American Art, Paseo Alcora (shopping center), Japanese Gardens, and Avenida Libertador.

Donated by Victoria Goldstein



Three nights in Hudson Valley

Two bedrooms, two bath, two story home. 10 acres in Saugerties, New York. The back corner of the property backs up to a NY state preserve that has hiking trails, etc. House is located in the middle of downtown Saugerties, Woodstock, and Kingston.

Donated by Alyssa and Andrew Stephens



Three nights in Beachtown Galveston

Six bed, six bath home. Beachfront with access to pool, restaurant, and golf cart.

Donated by the Seff Family



One week stay in Spain

You'll get a one week stay at a beautiful beach condominium in La Manga, Spain.

Donated by the Sanchez Family



Five days in Willamette Valley

Perfect for groups of friends traveling together, wedding parties, or corporate retreats. Also included is a private chef for a farm-to-table dinner one evening.

Donated by the Ying Family



Friends/family farm fun stay!

Choose two Star Cabins at Rockin Star Ranch for two nights. Experience real ranch life complete with fishing, swimming, games, smores, sunset hayride, and more.

Donated by Rockin' Star Ranch



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LE pizza and a movie

Pizza and movie for 12 LE students on Friday, May 6, in the BC gym.
Donated by Andrea Restrepo & Keri Nickerson



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Hoop dreams

Three guests join Jenna Pel to watch the fast action and fun at a UH men's basketball game in the Fertitta Center in November or December 2022.



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Game time in the gym

One hour of games in the gym with friends (max 20) with Coach Kat Trevino and Ninfa Bridges coordinating and officiating.



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Break out the fun

Two-hour games sessions at the BC gym for UE and LE students respectively at 10 a.m.-noon and 12:30-2:30 p.m. on Sat., March 19, with Sydni Doughtie.



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On your toes

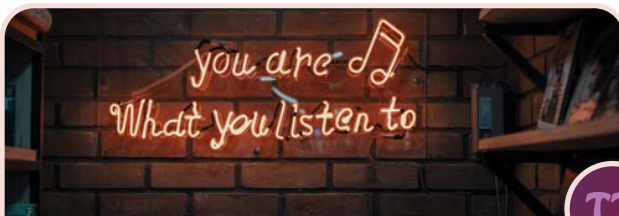
Private dance class for up to 10 young students with Ashley Krug, Twinkle Toes Dance Company.



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UE pizza and a movie

Pizza and movie for 10 UE students on a Friday in May in the BC gym (date TBD).
Donated by Sandra De Leon & Anita Taj



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Music to your ears

Parents join Music Specialist James Winslow for a taste of music class: playing instruments, singing, movement, and getting into a music groove!



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Clay sessions for two adults

Create a sculpture or functional ware of your choosing and follow-up session for glazing our creations.
Donated by Emily Sloan

LIVE AUCTION CLASS PROJECTS



Ideliza Cedillo's YCC Class



Rebecca Duran's YCC Class



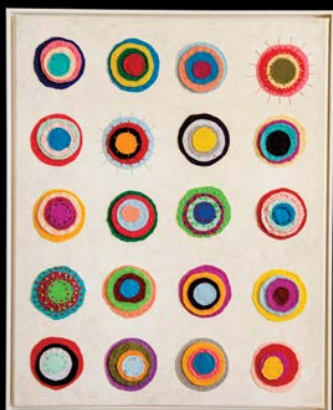
Emily Hansen's YCC Class



Landon Bagby's PRI Class



Cynthia Blessman's PRI Class



Orly Kluk's PRI Class



Peggy Larrow's PRI Class



Karyn Smith's PRI Class



Tamara Townsend's PRI Class



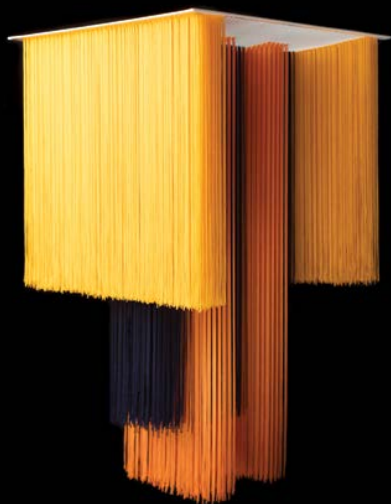
Lindsay Mistretta's LE Class



Beth Olitzki's LE Class



Keri Nickerson's LE Class



Andrea Restrepo's LE Class



Sandra De Leon's UE Class



Simran Sood's UE Class



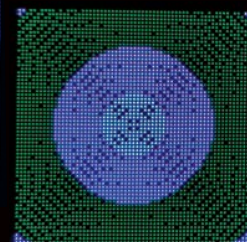
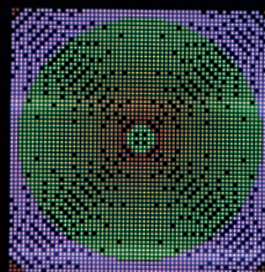
Anita Taj's UE Class



Middle School



High School



High School

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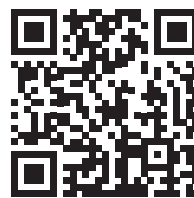
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Four Seasons Resort Orlando
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The Gents Place
Navid Ghedami
Gittings Portraiture
The Glam Squad
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Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
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Rhiannon Calvillo
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Private Farm to Table Dinner
For up to eight guests at Post Oak Grove, an imaginative teaching farm in beautiful Catskill, Texas. The dinner will include four courses and non-alcoholic beverages, with each dish made from ingredients sourced on site. Donated by Monica Lindberg, Owner.



Teacher Treasure: Sushi Class & Dinner
For 10 Primary extended day (afternoon) students. Friday, April 29, 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Donated by Orly Blak and Sara Ann Zimmerman. *Stay tuned for more Teacher Treasures!*

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Bring up to 12 adult guests. Situated on 750 quiet acres, the rancher on location has a large covered kitchen and dining area, billiards, movie games, and extensive outdoor entertaining space featuring a covered pool and fire pit. The property is surrounded by miles of hiking trails. Perfect for groups of friends, family, and corporate retreats. Approximately one hour from the airport. Also included is a private chef for all meals and housekeeping. Donated by the Tring Family.



FORGET THE SOCIABLES!

Parties are groovy for. Make some new friends in your Post Oak community!



Big pizza, beer, & wine!
Big come get your hands dirty on board! A 100% organic pizza and beer social and a craft meal to enjoy in the home. Donated by Kate & Greg.



Belgian beer tasting
Up to 10 guests and the choice for a tasting of Belgian beers and traditional bar snacks (21 and over). Donated by the Post Oak School.

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

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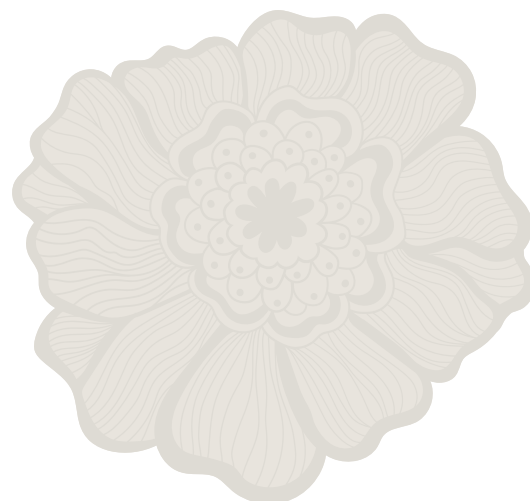
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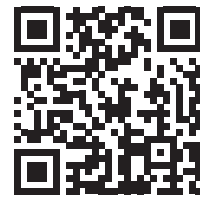


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Individual tickets are available to purchase. Visit the main gala page for links to purchase individual tickets or join friends in underwriting. We have consistently sold out in previous years. **No tickets are available at the door.** (No physical tickets are issued. Gala guests' names are on a list at check-in.)

Not only are you helping raise funds for the school, you're signing up for an evening of groovy good times with your community. And you don't want to miss the amazing gallery of student art before the feverish round of bidding begins.

We hope to see you there!



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