



## Our Thanks for an Amazing Night!

As we rest our dancing feet and think back on Saturday night, our hearts are full and we are so grateful for everyone in this community—from our devoted volunteers to our generous donors and high-spirited gala-goers. An event of this magnitude takes the work of hundreds, and it was an amazing success. And in the end, it's for the love of the little ones (and some not so little any more) and creating an optimal learning environment where they can flourish. Thank you, Post Oak! And special thanks to our gala chairs who steered the event from the beginning, Amy Kirchner and Jess Matos!

### A FEW NUMBERS

- Attendees: **385**
- Length of the event: **7 hours(!)**
- Amount raised in the live auction: **\$387,000**

- Event gross: **\$840,000**
  - Hippest dancers: **jury is still out on that!**
  - Best outfit: **too many to select just one!**
  - Number of Audrey Hepburns? **3**
  - Number of Jackie O's? **2**
  - Number of peace pendants: **countless!**
  - Number of candles in the Psychedelic Lounge: **25?**
- We stopped counting and just chilled for awhile.

Our Development team will be in touch with anyone who won items to pick up. Look for a link to the full photo gallery in the next Post issue.

Thank you, friends, for making Post Oak an exceptional place filled with Peace, Love, and Montessori.

Eternally grateful,  
The Gala Team 🕊️❤️

## AUCTION ITEMS: LAST CHANCE DEALS!

There are a few items remaining—visit [groovy22.givesmart.com](https://groovy22.givesmart.com) to snag the remaining spaces on a few sociables and teacher treasures! See pages 6 and 7 for more details. 🖐️





Much peace, love, and gratitude to our gala co-chairs, Amy Kirchner and Jess Matos, here with hubs Lloyd Kirchner and Bobby Matos.

















# THANKS TO OUR UNDERWRITERS & AUCTION DONORS!

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## THANK YOU, CHAIRS & VOLUNTEERS!

### GALA CHAIRS

Amy Kirchner & Jessica Matos

### UNDERWRITING

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Rina Liou  
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Jana Sloan  
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### FUN COMMITTEE

Margaret Farnsworth, *Co-Chair*  
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Jelena Zhang

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# AUCTION ITEMS REMAIN!

Visit [groovy22.givesmart.com](https://groovy22.givesmart.com) to grab one of the remaining silent auction items, which include sociables and teacher treasures. Below are just a few of the groovy good times to be had!



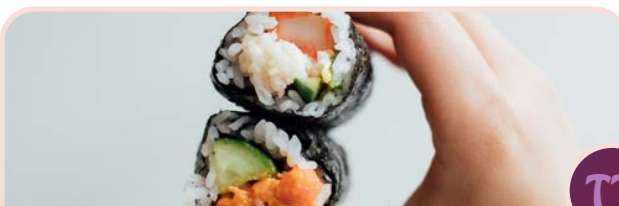
## Culinary Feast by David Cordua

**Two spots** remain for this delicious meal from The Lymbar chef David Cordua. Hosted at the home of Jordan and Dylan Seff on Sat., September 10, at 7 p.m.



## Roegels Barbecue Bus

**Five spots** remain on the meat sweat bus! Transportation, food, beer, wine, and a ton of fun are provided! This event happens on Sun., May 15, 2022.



## Orly & Sara Ann's Sushi Class

Orly & Sara Ann will host a sushi class and dinner at Post Oak for 10 Primary children on Friday, April 29, 2022, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.



## PRI Pizza and Game Night UE Pizza & Movie Night LE Pizza and Movie Night



## EL Game Fun with Sydni

Your Elementary student can enjoy 2 hours of games with Sydni at Post Oak's gym on Saturday, March 19, 2022, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.



## Ballet with Ashley Krug

Twinkle Toes Dance Company (owned by Post Oak Admission Director Ashley Krug) is offering a 1.5-hour-long private ballet dance class!

## Ceramics with Joseph & Saida

Students will be invited to make 2 ceramic works guided by Joseph and Saida. This event takes place on Saturday, April 9, 2022, from 10 a.m. to noon.

## Toddler Party w/ YCC Teachers

Children will prepare a snack together, play, and sing! Guests will receive a specially curated favor bag to take home. Sat., April 30 from 9-10:30 a.m.

## LIVE AUCTION WINNING BIDDERS

Ideliza Cedillo's YCC Class	<i>Walia Family</i>
Rebecca Duran's YCC Class	<i>Chaudhary Family</i>
Emily Hansen's YCC Class	<i>Benskin/Roberts Family</i>
Landon Bagby's Primary Class	<i>Alian/Dawli Family</i>
Cynthia Blessman's Primary Class	<i>Askari Family</i>
Orly Kluk's Primary Class	<i>Farnsworth Family</i>
Peggy Larrow's Primary Class	<i>Spagnoletti Family</i>
Karyn Smith's Primary Class	<i>Amin Family</i>
Tamara Townsend's Primary Class	<i>Amin Family</i>
Lindsay Mistretta's LE Class	<i>Emmett Family</i>
Keri Nickerson's LE Class	<i>Loperena Family</i>
Beth Olitzki's LE Class	<i>Agrawal Family</i>
Andrea Restrepo's LE Class	<i>Seff Family</i>
Sandra De Leon's UE Class	<i>Putman Family</i>
Simran Sood's UE Class	<i>Pappas Family</i>
Anita Taj Mahmood's UE Class	<i>Thacker Family</i>
Middle School with Terry McNally	<i>Sanchez Family</i>
High School with Jeremy Grisbee	<i>Kirchner Family</i>
High School with Mike Beradino	<i>Luk/Wong Family</i>



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