

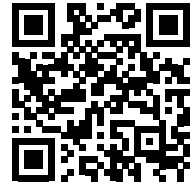
GALA GROOVE

YOUR GUIDE TO ALL THINGS POST OAK GALA • FEBRUARY 27, 2024

Gala is Saturday, March 2!

The silent auction is live for everyone—let the bidding begin!

Registration and bidding for the silent auction is underway. Scan the QR code or visit postoakschool.org/gala for the link to register for the silent auction. You do not have to be present to win.



Limited tickets remain

Ticket sales close on **Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 5:00 p.m.** There are **NO** tickets available at the door. Purchase your tickets online today by scanning the QR code or visiting postoakschool.org/gala.

No physical tickets are issued for gala. Names are checked at the door for entry.

Enter the raffle

Purchase tickets for a chance to win these custom, hand-crafted, stunning earrings.

One ticket for \$100 or 5 tickets for \$400

Beautiful lady's earrings handmade in 18KT white gold featuring interlinked ovals of pave emeralds weighing a total of 2.27 carats and pave white diamonds with a weight of 2.88 carats donated by Valobra Master Jewelers.

Retail value \$15,750



Snap up these
**TEACHER
TREASURES**
*...and even more auction
offerings in GiveSmart!*

Teacher treasures are special opportunities for your child or family to share an experience with or purchase an item from some of Post Oak's valued teachers and staff.



YCC Fun at the Zoo!

Join YCC Teachers Emily Hansen and Sanaya Kateli for a fun morning at the Zoo! Sanaya and Emily will spend a morning at the Houston Zoo and have a picnic lunch with 4 children.



**Family Sailing in
Galveston Bay!**

Jessica Croyle, Post Oak Learning Resource Specialist, and her son Baker Croyle '25, invite you to sail out of Kemah in a 22-foot Sonar.



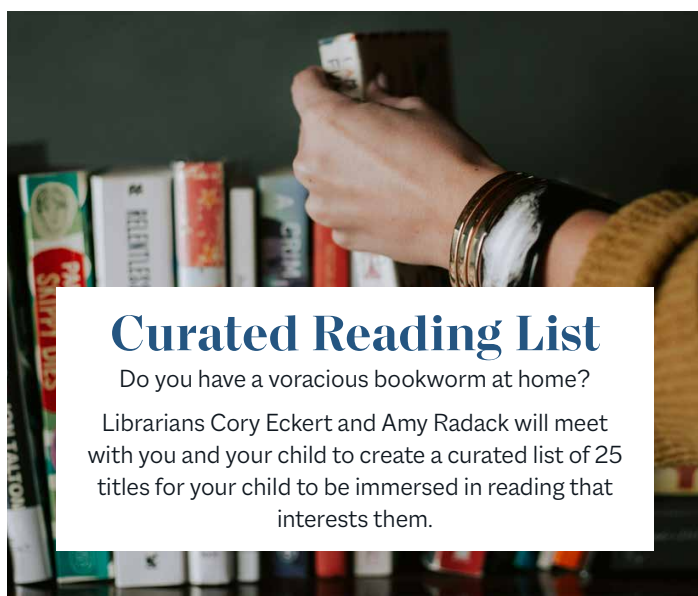
**Mrs. Blessman's
Handmade Apron**

This apron is especially unique, in that it can be easily converted into a tote bag. Perfect for the young on-the-go artist or up-and-coming traveling baker!



**Saida Fagala Art:
"Summer"**

Hang this unique one-of-a-kind decorative wall composition handmade by Artist and Post Oak Art Teacher, Saida Fagala, in your home! The composition consists of white clay and underglazes. Placed in a box, the piece is 15"x10" in dimension. See other pieces of art created by Saida in our silent auction.



Curated Reading List

Do you have a voracious bookworm at home? Librarians Cory Eckert and Amy Radack will meet with you and your child to create a curated list of 25 titles for your child to be immersed in reading that interests them.



Ceviche & Sangria with Sandra!

Join Upper Elementary Teacher, Sandra De Leon, for a two-hour class where you will learn to make 2 of her specialties, delicious ceviche and sangria! Must be 21 years old and up to attend.



Adults Cook Indian with Saadia

Join Elementary Director, Saadia Azher for an adults-only Indian Cooking Class! In her spare time, Saadia enjoys cooking and teaching others how to cook her favorite dishes.



MS Hangout!

Join Ms. Abel and Ms. Taylor for a festive night of pizza, movies, games, and fun at the Post Oak Middle School. For grades 7 & 8.



Twinkle Toes Dance

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



Sara Ann & Orly Primary Games

Primary afternoon students are invited to spend time playing games and enjoying snacks with Primary Teachers, Sara Ann Ziemnicki and Orly Kluk.



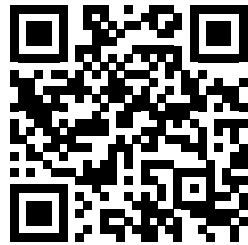
Dog Treat Baking with Grecia!

Join Upper Elementary teacher Grecia Humberson in making special treats for your furry-pawed, tail-wagging members of the family. Ages 7-10.

Connect at these SOCIABLES

Sociables are ticketed events hosted by Post Oak families offering unique experiences for children and adults. Experience something new with friends!

Visit the *GiveSmart* website for dates and important information.



Rodeo Suite Life w/ Jelly Roll

Grab your ticket to watch 2-time Grammy-nominated artist, Jelly Roll, in a private suite at the Houston Rodeo! Food and beverage included compliments of the Bosch Family.



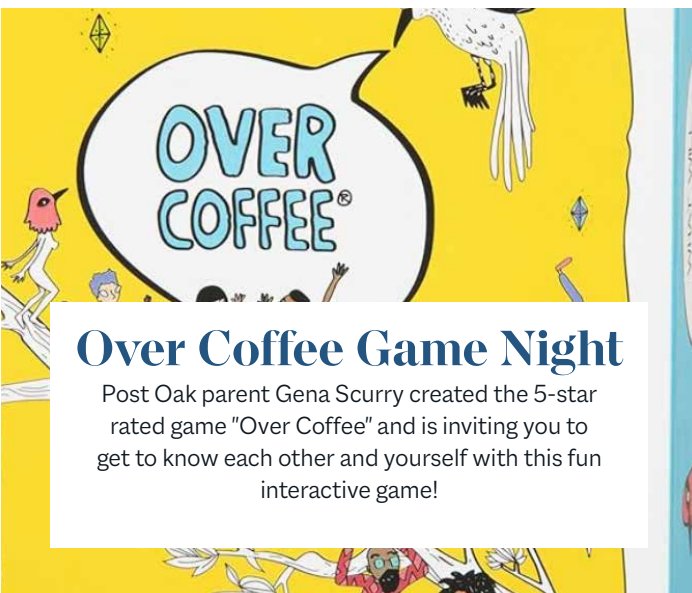
Taste of the Philippines

Join the De Vera and Ibarra families as they treat you and 11 others, to a taste of the Philippines with delicious traditional Filipino foods! Enjoy eating Kamayan style with a beautifully presented family-style meal and Levely's signature cocktail.



Three Dog Bakery Baking Class!

Learn to make gourmet dog treats from the professionals at Three Dog Bakery hosted by owner Sara Saber! Adults, adults with children (10 years+).



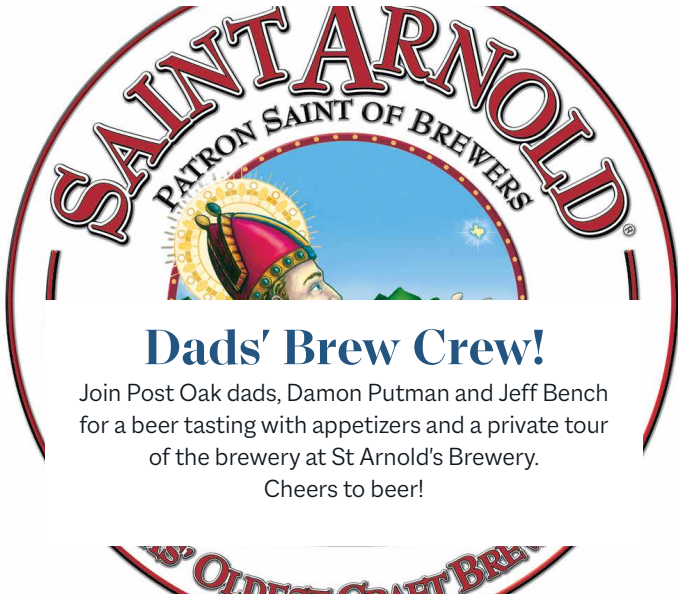
Over Coffee Game Night

Post Oak parent Gena Scurry created the 5-star rated game "Over Coffee" and is inviting you to get to know each other and yourself with this fun interactive game!



Intro to Improv

Enroll your kiddo for a one-hour intro to improv class taught by SF Bay Area improv professional Zoe Galvez and actress Angela Oh who has been featured in various sitcoms. Hosted by Angela Oh, Mary Kogut, and Zoe Galvez



Dads' Brew Crew!

Join Post Oak dads, Damon Putman and Jeff Bench for a beer tasting with appetizers and a private tour of the brewery at St Arnold's Brewery. Cheers to beer!



Ladies Poker Night

Join Jordan Seff, Vanessa Ames, and Adrienne Amin for a Ladies Poker Night! Champagne will flow as we start the night with a 30-minute poker lesson from a real card shark. We will end with food, prizes, and more champagne.



End-of-Year Pool Party!

Splash into summer with a pool party hosted by the De Vera family! Upper Elementary children will enjoy an afternoon of sun and swimming while saying goodbye to the 2023-2024 school year! Snacks, drinks, and fun will be provided.



Mahjong Brunch

Mimosas and Mahjong for 12 hosted by Tatiana Peterson. Enjoy a relaxing morning of Mahjong fun with tea, coffee, mimosas, and a light brunch. All American and Asian-style Mahjong players are welcome!



Girls' Night Out!

The Gala tradition continues! Get together for bites, beverages, and lots of laughter hosted by Margaret Farnsworth.



Family Bingo & Fun Night

Enjoy an evening of bingo, games, activities and fun at Family Bingo Night at Post Oak hosted by the Barrash, Liou, and Stephens families. Prizes, snacks and beverages will be provided.

Live Auction Class Projects

All pieces will be on display at the gala and presented in our live auction. Bidding is a lively, friendly affair not to be missed!



Ideliza Cedillo's YCC Class



Elizabeth Dickson's YCC Class



Rebecca Duran's YCC Class



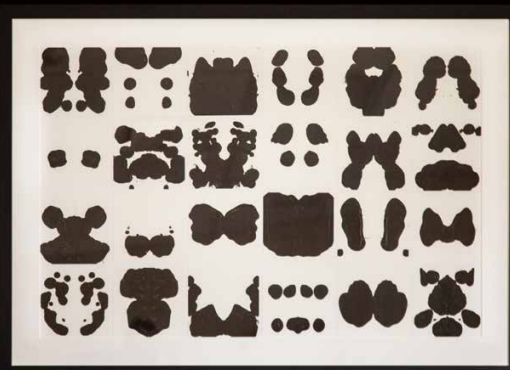
Emily Hansen's YCC Class



Landon Bagby's PRI Class



Cynthia Blessman's PRI Class



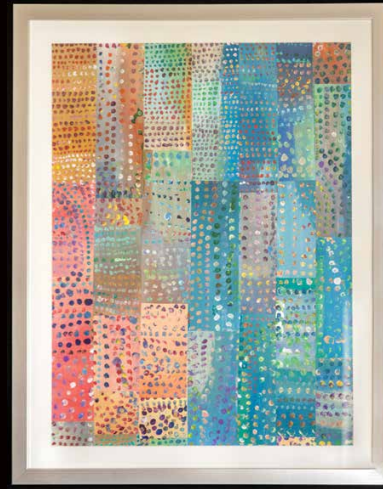
Orly Kluk's PRI Class



Karyn Smith's PRI Class



Tamara Townsend's PRI Class



Sara Ann Ziemnicki's PRI Class



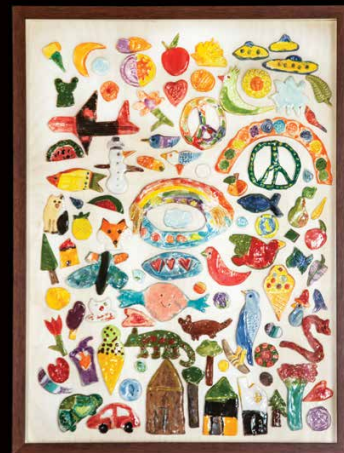
Sarah Figueroa's LE Class



Keri Nickerson's LE Class



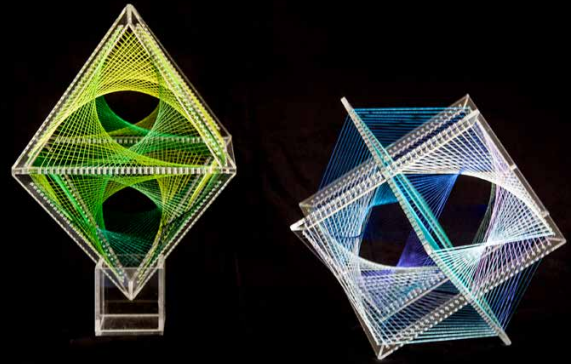
Ly Thompson's LE Class



Suanny Vasquez's LE Class



Sandra De Leon's UE Class



Naomi Prevot & Huidan Xu's
UE Class



Anita Taj Mahmood's UE Class



Middle School



High School



High School

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Vanessa and Charles Ames
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