

GALA GROOVE

YOUR GUIDE TO ALL THINGS POST OAK GALA • MARCH 12, 2024

Thank you!



What a night! As we rest our dancing feet and think back on Saturday evening, our hearts are full and we are beyond grateful for everyone who showed such generous support for The Post Oak School—from our devoted volunteers to our amazing donors and high-spirited gala-goers. An event of this magnitude takes the work of (literally) hundreds, and it was an incredible success. In the end, it's for the love of our students (big and small) and for creating an optimal learning environment where they can flourish. Thank you, Post Oak! **Special thanks to our gala chairs who steered the event from beginning to end, Jennifer Bosch and Laura De Vera!**

A FEW NUMBERS

- Attendees: **391**
- Length of the event: **7 hours(!)**
- Amount raised in the artwork auction: **\$390,000**
- Event gross (preliminary): **\$960,000**

Thank you, friends!

Eternally grateful,
The Gala Team ❤️

Auction Items: Last chance deals!

There are a few items remaining—visit PostOakDisco.givesmart.com to snag the remaining spaces on a few sociables and teacher treasures!



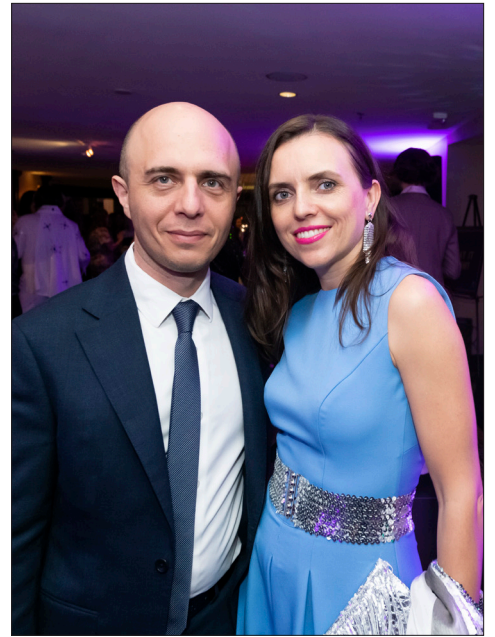


Many thanks to our Gala co-chairs, Jennifer Bosch and Laura De Vera!









Check out the full Gala gallery!

Thank you, Gala Chairs & Volunteers!

POPA CHAIRS

Vareen Cunningham
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Megan Skeuse
Miriam Tovar
Jelena Zhang

CLASS PROJECTS

Sarah Andrews, *Chair*
Bagby: Angela Ebrahimi
Blessman: Cristina Lunt
Cedillo: Shama Essa, Caelin White
De Leon: Alison Wong
Dickson: Angela Kauranen
Duran: Ariella Perlman
Figueroa: Andrea Pollack
Hansen: Lively Castelo
Kluk: Erika Liu
Nickerson: Jim Valentine
Prevot/Xu: Jessica Matos
Smith: Xuan Zhou & Yun Zhang
Taj Mahmood:
Victoria Goldstein & Ngoc Le
Thompson: Evy Pappas & Megan Monks
Townsend: Adrienne Amin
Vasquez: Jelena Zhang
Ziemnicki: Anita Ali
Middle School: Terry McNally
High School: Mike Beradino
High School: Jeremy Grisbee

DECORATIONS

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Gayla Robbins Mair
Sonia Maredia
Sara Massey

Pooja Mittal
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Christy Hartman

Thank you, Corporate Sponsors!



AUCTION ITEMS REMAIN!



Visit PostOakDisco.givesmart.com to grab one of the remaining silent auction items, sociables, and teacher treasures.



Mahjong Brunch

Enjoy a relaxing morning of Mahjong fun with tea, coffee, mimosas, and a light brunch! All American and Asian-style Mahjong players are welcome!
Thurs., May 16, from 9:00-12:30 p.m.



Family Bingo Night

Family Bingo & Fun Night at Post Oak School on Fri., May 17, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for Elementary and older students. Come for bingo, games, activities, snacks, beverages, and great prizes.



The Brew Crew & You

Join Post Oak dads, Damon Putman and Jeff Bentch for a beer tasting with appetizers and a private tour of the brewery at St Arnold's Brewery. Make it a date night! Cheers to Beer! Wed., May 1, at 6:00 p.m.



Three Dog Bakery Class!

Learn to make gourmet dog treats from the professionals at Three Dog Bakery on Sun., April 7, at 9:00 a.m.!

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MS Pizza Hangout

Join Ms. Abel and Ms. Taylor for a fun night of pizza, movies, games, and fun at the Post Oak Middle School. For grades 7 & 8, from 6:30-10:30 p.m. Date is TBD.




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 for Primary aged students (3-6 years old). Date is TBD.




Sara Ann & Orly Games

Primary afternoon students are invited to spend time playing games and enjoying snacks with Primary Teachers Sara Ann Ziemnicki and Orly Kluk. Game day to be held Thurs., April 25, from 3:30-5:00 p.m.




Farewell Spring Movie

Upper EL teachers, Anita Taj and Sandra De Leon invite Elementary-age students to join them for a memorable evening of fun, forging friendships, and creating memories, all while enjoying a movie and pizza. Tues., May 7, from 4:00-5:30 p.m.




T-Shirt Making

Upper EL teachers, Sandra De Leon and Naomi Prevot are hosting a T-shirt-making class for Upper EL students! Learn to cut and create your own personalized shirt to wear with pride and show your style! Thurs., May 16.




Dog Treat Baking!

Join Upper EL teacher, Grecia Humberson, in making special treats for your furry-pawed, tail-wagging members of the family. Students must be ages 7-10. Wed., May 1, from 3:45-5:30 p.m.





Learn About Bookbinding

Learn different techniques of bookbinding (i.e. Japanese style, stitch binding and more) with Ms. Xu and Ms. Taj. Wed., May 15, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.



Intro to Improv

Watch your child's confidence and creativity soar. Enroll your child in 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. Fri., April 5.



Moms' Night Out

The Gala tradition continues! Get together on Thurs., May 9, at 5:30 p.m. for bites, beverages, and lots of laughter. Hosted by Margaret Farnsworth.



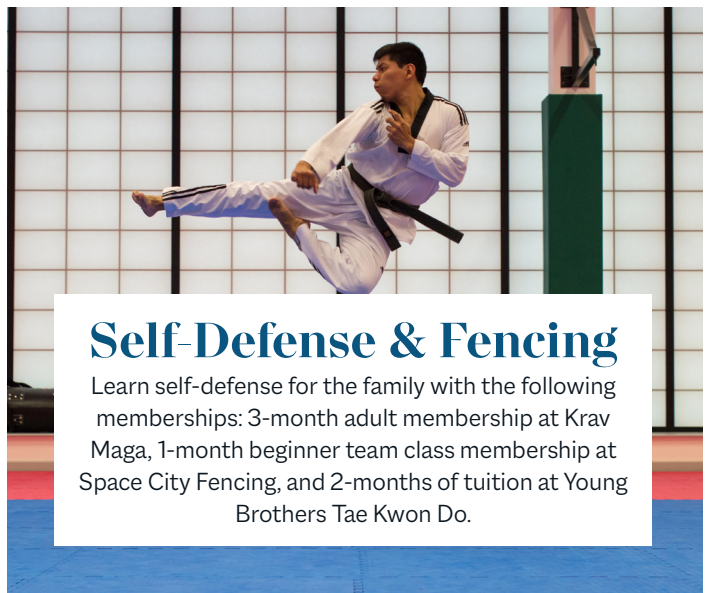
Theatre Suburbia

Enjoy 4 tickets to any Theatre Suburbia Production.



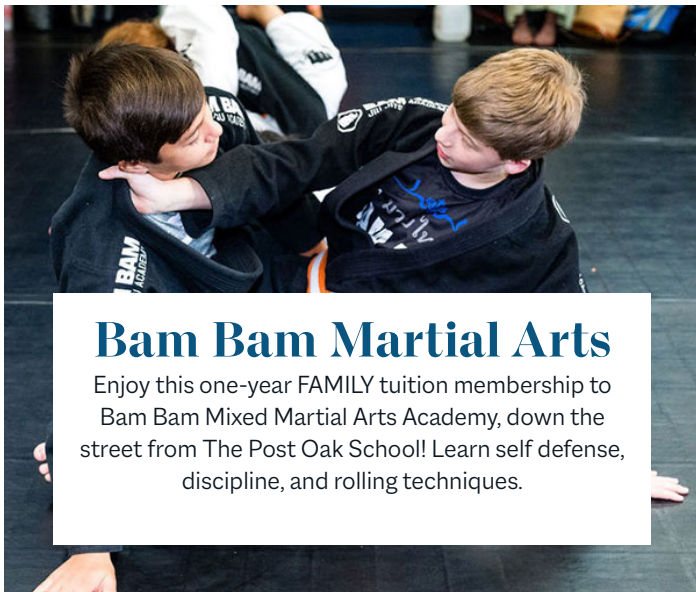
Basketball with the De Vera's

Your little ballers can attend a 2-hour basketball clinic with the De Vera's. Wed., April 17, from 3:45-5:30 p.m., at the BC gym.



Self-Defense & Fencing

Learn self-defense for the family with the following memberships: 3-month adult membership at Krav Maga, 1-month beginner team class membership at Space City Fencing, and 2-months of tuition at Young Brothers Tae Kwon Do.



Bam Bam Martial Arts

Enjoy this one-year FAMILY tuition membership to Bam Bam Mixed Martial Arts Academy, down the street from The Post Oak School! Learn self defense, discipline, and rolling techniques.



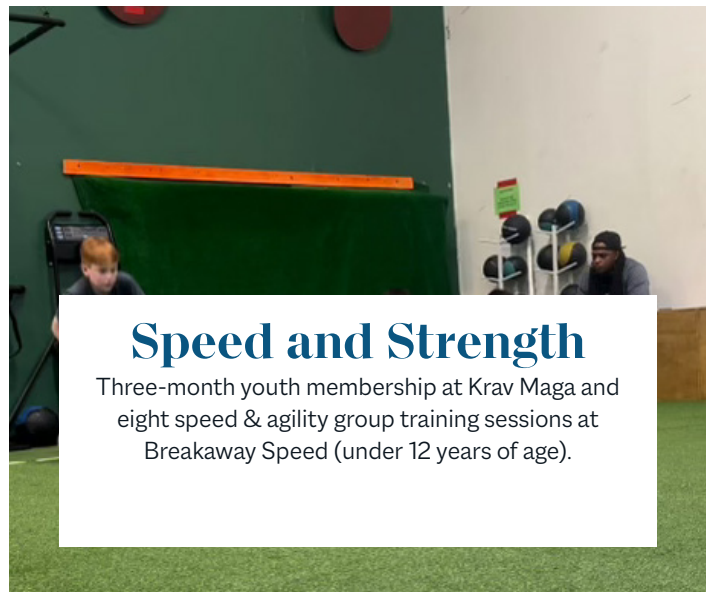
Dentist for a Day

Spend 3 hours shadowing Post Oak parent, alum, and DDS, Darryll De Vera, and see what it is like behind the scenes of a dental office. One-on-one time will be given to answer questions from the observer. Observer must be 16 years+



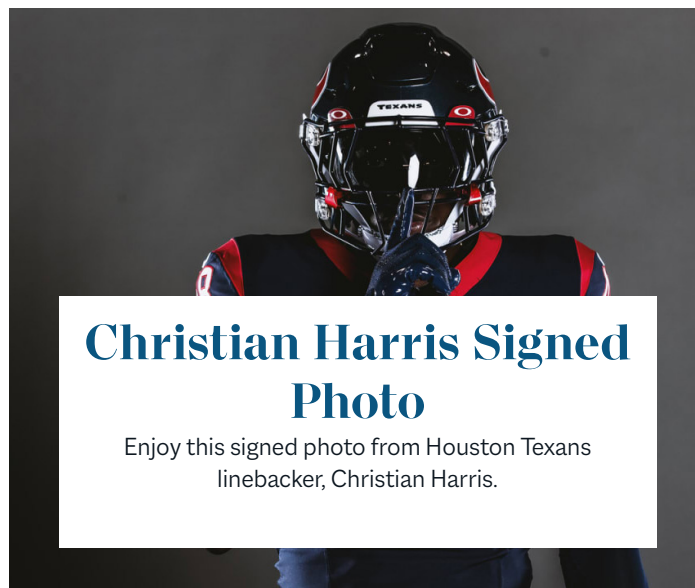
Nate Solder Signed Football

Pick up this signed football signed by Giants and Patriots starting tackle and Super Bowl winner, Nate Solder!



Speed and Strength

Three-month youth membership at Krav Maga and eight speed & agility group training sessions at Breakaway Speed (under 12 years of age).



Christian Harris Signed Photo

Enjoy this signed photo from Houston Texans linebacker, Christian Harris.

Thank you, Gala Underwriters!

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Jennifer and Doug Bosch

Randall Jamail

Sara Loperena and
Gabriel Loperena

Carlin and Damon Putman

Vanessa and Charles Ames
Jordan and Dylan Seff

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Karen and Mike Brisch
Melissa Coleman

Lisa Heyden and Stephen Douglas
Daniela and Manolo Sanchez
Whitney and Marc Walsh
Christi and Jordan Zweig

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Andy and Marcus Spagnoletti
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BOOGIE NIGHTS

Maura Joyce and Roberto Argentina
Laura and Darryll De Vera
Lynn Atkinson and David Drucker
Ines Garcia Gomez and
Alfonso Duarte Rioseco
Jenny Lin and Joseph Lee
Christina and Zach Neal
Andy and Ashton Oberhauser
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Susie and Gary Stankowski
Judy Liang and Christopher Wang
Kathy Zhang-Rutledge and
Mack Wilson

RING MY BELL

Marie and Oluseun Abolaji
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Vasanthi Jayaraman and
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Emily and Joe Morrel
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Lindsay Revels Bonner
Kelly and Mark Rosin
Alyssa and Andrew Stephens
Sarah Andrews and
Matthew Tucker
Carlie and Richard Yoo

Live Auction Winning Bidders

Ideliza Cedillo's YCC Class	<i>Bosch Family</i>
Elizabeth Dickson's YCC Class	<i>Wen Family</i>
Rebecca Duran's YCC Class	<i>Chaudhary Family</i>
Emily Hansen's YCC Class	<i>Bosch Family</i>
Landon Bagby's Primary Class	<i>Suzanne Ebrahimi</i>
Cynthia Blessman's Primary Class	<i>Foley Family</i>
Orly Kluk's Primary Class	<i>Ames Family</i>
Karyn Smith's Primary Class	<i>Ames Family</i>
Tamara Townsend's Primary Class	<i>Amin Family</i>
Sara Ann Ziemnicki's Primary Class	<i>Sims Family</i>
Sarah Figueroa's LE Class	<i>Smith Family</i>
Keri Nickerson's LE Class	<i>Bosch Family</i>
Ly Thompson's LE Class	<i>Farnsworth Family</i>
Suanny Vasquez's LE Class	<i>Skeuse Family</i>
Sandra De Leon's UE Class	<i>Agrawal Family</i>
Naomi Prevot & Huidan Xu's UE Class	<i>Seff Family</i>
Anita Taj Mahmood's UE Class	<i>Putman Family</i>
Middle School with Terry McNally	<i>Garrou Family</i>
High School with Mike Beradino	<i>Loperena Family</i>
High School with Jeremy Grisbee	<i>Thacker Family</i>

