

Our Lady of Grace
PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN
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Dear Our Lady of Grace Families:

Preparations are now underway for our annual spring fundraiser, and we would like to share the details with you, draw your attention to some important changes from how we have fundraised in previous years, and ask for your help! This spring we are going to have two events; the first will be primarily a fun, social function for the families of current Our Lady of Grace students, and the second will be an evening gala (adults only) for the larger Our Lady of Grace community—parents, alumni, benefactors, friends—which will be aimed toward raising much-needed funds for Our Lady of Grace School and the Little Workers of the Sacred Hearts.

The Palm Sunday Family Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 9, 2017 at the Italian Center in Stamford. All current students and their families are invited to share a meal, and the children will be performing several songs for our enjoyment. There will also be a magician for entertainment, a dj and dance floor for dancing, and a giant raffle, with dozens of terrific prizes to win.

The Spring Gala will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2017, also at the Italian Center. It will be an evening event with a wine tasting, seated dinner, open bar, entertainment, and an exciting silent auction. [Please note, as in previous years, the silent auction will be online, so everyone is encouraged to participate, regardless of whether you are present at the gala event.] Invitations to the Spring Gala will be sent home in the coming weeks.

It is through the success of our annual fundraising efforts that Our Lady of Grace School is able to do the following: maintain our school's facilities and grounds, and support ever-increasing, everyday operating expenses; provide our children with advanced curriculum, enrichment and experiential programs; and keep the tuition rates among the lowest in the community, while still providing the highest-quality education and learning experience for our children.

Auction donations, event sponsorships, and event underwriting are vital to the success of these events. We are asking every family to help solicit businesses for both events simultaneously; all donated items for the combined spring fundraising effort will be used in either the raffle or auction, at our discretion. We have included fact sheets providing information regarding each of the above. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please get involved! Come to the HSA meetings on the second Wednesday of each month, or contact any of the chairpersons to find out how you can participate.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,
Angela Marchetti, Grace Melton, Francine Manfredi, and Rosa Federici