



January 24, 2012

Dear Friend:

Garden School will be holding the **2012 Garden Gala on Friday, March 30th, 2012** at Terrace on the Park. We are pleased to be honoring our Lower Division Head, Mr. William Vogel, for his thirty-five years of service to the Garden School Mission.

We will, for the first time, be establishing the Griffin Circle to honor those who have made significant contributions to Garden School and have supported the Garden School Mission throughout the years. **This is our opportunity to host our annual Auction, a Silent Auction during the Cocktail and Dinner Hour and a Live Auction later in the evening.**

Garden School is a Nursery through 12th Grade Independent School, established in 1923 and located in Jackson Heights, Queens. All funds from this year's auction and dinner will benefit our children directly. The Gala will be both a celebration of our community and a fundraiser to support its future through enriching our children's educational experience.

You can help us accomplish our goal by joining with us and making a donation for our Auction. Garden School is a Not for Profit 501(c)3 organization, Tax ID: 111631783.

Over 300 families, alumni and friends will join in celebrating the extraordinary achievements of Garden School. All of the auction lots are donated to the school by generous businesses and members of our school community. Will you help by donating goods or services to the auction? Please contact us at gala@gardenschool.org to make arrangements or call us at (718) 335-6363. **All donations will benefit Garden School and its students and are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Donations need to be received by March 15, 2012.**

Thank you for your continued support of Garden School. We look forward to a wonderful celebration on March 30th, 2012.

Jean Kinn and Diane Sarro
Co-Chairs, Auction Committee