



January 23rd, 2012

Dear Friends,

As we prepare for the 2012 Garden Gala, to be held on March 30th at Terrace on the Park, we encourage you to become involved. The Gala will be both a celebration of our community and a fundraiser to support its future. Dine and dance amid spectacular city views. The evening will include both a live and silent auction and will be captured in a commemorative journal.

Each year, the Garden School Gala celebrates the people and programs that make Garden School great. This year will be honoring our Head of the Lower Division, Mr. William Vogel, as he marks his 35th year of service to the Garden community. Mr. Vogel has served as both an educator and leader during his tenure at Garden School. He has supported and upheld the ideals of Garden's mission.

This year we will be establishing the Griffin Circle to recognize the generosity of those members of the Garden Community who have made significant contributions to Garden School throughout the years. The Griffin Circle is being established in their honor.

The Garden School Gala is an opportunity to bring the Garden Community together in support of the school and its future. Each gift to the project – through journal ads, tickets purchased, contributions to the auction or through an employer's matching gift program – is important. We hope that families, students, alumni and friends will all be partners in the success of the 2012 Garden School Gala.

What better way to remember your time at Garden, or your child's, than in the journal? Your ad can be a personal message to Mr. Vogel or our Griffin Circle Honorees or your own reflection on the meaning of our mission. Whatever you choose, your words will be read by each guest and kept by many for years to come. In a sense, the journal is the Gala's "yearbook," to be reread over time.

Individual and family ads, plus those from local businesses and loyal Garden vendors, are available in a variety of sizes. Special Gold, Silver and White pages are available. Blue and White Diamond sponsorship are offered to those who wish to make a gift with even greater impact. Garden School is a 501(c)3 organization and contributions to the journal are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Payment should be returned to the school by March 15, 2012. If you have questions or need further information, please contact us at gala@gardenschool.org. For a look at the 2011 journal, please visit our video link at www.gardenschoolorg Click GALA.

Thank you for your continued support of Garden School
Nilda Chu, Chair Garden Gala Journal Committee