

Sponsorship Packet



2.8.25

Masquerade Ball

HOSTED BY THE ST. LAWRENCE PARENTS' CLUB

Join us for an unforgettable evening!

Dear Families and Friends of St. Lawrence Catholic School,

It is with great excitement that I invite you to join us for the Parents' Club Masquerade Ball, an extraordinary evening dedicated to supporting the wonderful work of St. Lawrence Catholic School. This year's gala, which will be held on Saturday, February 8th at Higgins Hall, promises to be an unforgettable night of celebration, community, and generosity.

The funds raised at this event will directly support the school's efforts in health and safety related projects. There is a great need to install a vertical platform lift to safely get students and staff with restricted mobility to the second floor. This will ensure that all can participate in the life of our school. Any additional raised funds will go towards campus safety improvements discovered during the recent storms.

We are excited to announce that our grandiose evening will feature special performances, a gourmet dinner, and auction. Additionally, raffles will be held, featuring exclusive items and experiences, all in the spirit of celebrating the incredible impact St. Lawrence has on our community. We invite you to be a part of this special evening by attending, sponsoring, or contributing to our cause.

Your support makes a tremendous difference, and together we can ensure that St. Lawrence continues to provide a welcoming and nurturing environment for all our children. We look forward to celebrating with you and sharing the joy of giving back to a school that has given so much to our "familia" and beyond.

Thank you for your generosity, commitment, and belief in the mission of St. Lawrence Catholic School.

Yours in Christ,

Loren Lopez

Chair, St. Lawrence Catholic School Parents Club
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Loren@eventingtampabay.com



WE
BID
YOU

You are cordially invited...

...to an evening cloaked in mystery, where shadows dance, and whispers float beneath gilded masks...the annual St. Lawrence Parents' Club Gala.

At the stroke of 6:30pm, the grand doors will open to a world unseen, where identities dissolve, and only the night knows your name. Beneath the moon's gaze, the music will call to those who dare enter, and the masquerade shall begin.

Join us, if you will, for an experience that lies somewhere between reality and dreams.

Date: Saturday, February 8th, 2025

Time: 6:30pm main doors open

Location: A place whispered only to those who accept the invitation...

Dare you attend? RSVP before the shadows vanish.

Event Highlights:

- The Enchanted Circle of "Excellence in Education Principal's Reception" (special invitation only and begins at 6:00pm)
- Illusions of Flavor - Enjoy a creative menu that surprises and delights, with playful and unexpected twists.
- An evening of exclusive performances will captivate and enchant.
- Live and silent auction benefitting St. Lawrence Catholic School

Enchanted After Party

Join us for an electrifying after-party where secrets unravel, and the night ignites with music, dancing, and mysterious moments. The ballroom transforms into a vibrant escape, featuring:

- Live DJ spinning magnificent beats and hypnotic rhythms
- Exclusive signature cocktails only revealed at the after-party
- A daring "Unmasking Hour" where guests reveal themselves—if they dare

Dress Code: Formal attire, with the mask as the defining accessory of the evening. Appropriate costumes are welcomed. Think elegance, sophistication, and a touch of mystery.

For more information, please scan the QR code or visit the link below:

<https://qtogo.us/qlink/stlawrence>



Scan QR code to
register and pay
by credit card.

When you or your organization partner with St. Lawrence Catholic School, you are showing your commitment to support and promote Catholic education in our community and help to contribute to our mission, "...being dedicated to the creation of a Christ-centered environment in the Roman Catholic tradition which allows students to learn to serve God and others, to develop their unique talents and skills, to strive for academic excellence, and to become life-long learners."

La Familia Presenting Sponsor

GIFT OF \$25,000

ONE PRESENTING SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE!

This exclusive opportunity honors our founding pastor, Msgr. Laurence Higgins, who oversaw the foundation of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and School. At the core of St. Lawrence's identity lies the concept of "La Familia," as we are more than just a community; we are a family grounded in Catholic tradition and educational excellence.

- Premier table for you and your guests - special arrangements to be made with our Gala Chair
- Speaking opportunity at the Gala
- Invitations for you and your guests to attend the pre-event "Principal's Excellence in Education Reception"
- Exclusive shirt worn by our bid spotters to include your business logo
- Invitation to a Gala Benefactor's Mass and Breakfast in the Spring of 2025
- Your name included on a sponsor's plaque located inside the school
- "Sponsor Spotlight" article highlighting your family or business to be circulated to the school and parish families
- Business link on the school website through September 1, 2025
- Company or family name on all Gala promotional materials
- Verbal and visual recognition during Gala program including company branding of logo on signage and screens
- Full-page advertisement in post-event digital program
- 4'x8' banner on the inside of the fence of the school athletic field
- Financial commitment fulfilled for school year for the buyer

Holy Trinity Sponsor

GIFT OF \$15,000

The Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith. Holy Trinity Sponsors provide tremendous support for the mission of St. Lawrence and the underlying purpose of Catholic education.

- Premier table for eight (8)
- 8 invitations for the pre-event "Principal's Excellence in Education Reception"
- Invitation to a Gala Benefactor's Mass and Breakfast in the Spring of 2025
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- "Sponsor Spotlight" article highlighting your family or business to be circulated to the school and parish families
- Business link on the school website through September 1, 2025
- Company or family name on all Gala promotional materials
- Verbal and visual recognition during Gala program including company branding of logo on signage and screens
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- 3'x6' banner on the inside of the fence of the school athletic field
- Financial commitment fulfilled for school year for the buyer

*Celtic Pride Sponsor***GIFT OF \$10,000**

Our sponsors have "Celtic pride inside" and provide a strong foundation for our Parents' Club's support of our school, allowing our children to flourish in the light of God's love.

- Premier table for eight (8)
- 8 invitations to the pre-event "Principal's Excellence in Education Reception"
- Invitation to a Gala Benefactor's Mass and Breakfast in the Spring of 2025
- Your name included on a Gala Benefactor's plaque located inside the school
- Business link on the school website through September 1, 2025
- Company or family name on all Gala promotional materials
- Visual recognition during Gala program including company branding of logo on signage and screens
- Full-page advertisement in post-event digital program
- 3'x6' banner on the inside of the fence of the school athletic field
- Financial commitment fulfilled for school year for the buyer

*Secret Symphony Music Sponsor***GIFT OF \$9,000**

ONE SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE!

Do you have a love for music and entertainment? Be that sponsor that creates the unforgettable entertaining mood and ambiance for this memorable gala!

- Premier table for eight (8)
- 8 invitations to the pre-event "Principal's Excellence in Education Reception"
- Invitation to a Gala Benefactor's Mass and Breakfast in the Spring of 2025
- Your name included on a Gala Benefactor's plaque located inside the school
- Business link on the school website through September 1, 2025
- Company or family name on all Gala promotional materials
- Visual recognition during Gala program including company branding of logo on signage and screens as the Secret Symphony Sponsor
- Full-page advertisement in post-event digital program
- 3'x6' banner on the inside of the fence of the school athletic field
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*Mystique Sponsor***GIFT OF \$5,000**

These sponsors have a certain air of mystique helping to create a night of magic and mystery.

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SPONSORSHIP

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GIFT OF \$3,500

TWO PHOTOGRAPHY SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Want to remember the night with elegant photos? Provide the photographer and your logo will be a lasting memory posted on every photo!

- Four (4) reserved event tickets
- Exclusive logo placement on each printed photograph
- Business link on the school website through September 1, 2025
- Company or family name on all Gala promotional materials
- Visual recognition during Gala program including company branding of logo on signage and screens
- Advertisement in post-event digital program
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Swooning Bid Paddle Sponsor

GIFT OF \$3,000

ONE BID PADDLE SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE!

Each time a bid paddle is raised during the live auction, your logo is seen... or if someone swoons, you can use the paddle as a fan to rouse them!

- Four (4) reserved event tickets
- Exclusive logo placement on each printed bid paddle
- Business link on the school website through September 1, 2025
- Company or family name on all Gala promotional materials
- Visual recognition during Gala program including company branding of logo on signage and screens
- Advertisement in post-event digital program
- Financial commitment fulfilled

Promenade Sponsor

GIFT OF \$2,500

Enjoy a delightful promenade with your close friends at the event of the year!

- Premier table for 8
- Business link on the school website through September 1, 2025
- Company or family name on all Gala promotional materials
- Visual recognition during Gala program including company branding of logo on signage and screens
- Advertisement in post-event digital program
- Financial commitment fulfilled for school year for the buyer

Rendervous Sponsor

GIFT OF \$300 FOR 2 TICKETS

Unchaperoned Sponsor

GIFT OF \$150 FOR 1 TICKET

Sponsor a Teacher

**GIFT OF \$150 FOR 1 TEACHER'S TICKET OR
\$300 FOR 1 TEACHER AND THEIR DATE**

St. Lawrence families are blessed to have such talented and dedicated faculty and staff working with our children. Teaching involves planning, assessing, designing, instructing, correcting, praising, questioning, connecting...the list is endless.

How do we even begin to properly appreciate and show our gratitude to our teachers?

One way is to

SPONSOR A TEACHER or a STAFF MEMBER
and their guest to attend the Parents' Club Gala!

If a teacher receives multiple sponsorships, an invitation on your behalf will be extended to another faculty or staff member. Once all teachers interested in attending have been assigned gifted tickets, your donation will go directly into the overall funds collected towards the Gala.

If you are interested in purchasing a teacher or staff sponsorship, please complete the information on the back of this packet and return it with your payment in an envelope to Jeanie Armstrong in the school main office.

Sponsor a 1st responder or active military member

**GIFT OF \$150 FOR 1 TICKET OR
\$300 FOR 2 TICKETS**

SPONSOR A 1ST RESPONDER OR ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBER
and their guest to attend the Parents' Club Gala!

Many of our school parents are active in the military and currently working as 1st responders. In gratitude for their service and protection, you can sponsor them and their date for a special evening out.

There is also a discount of 20% available off for up to two tickets for our first responders and active military.

If interested in receiving a sponsor ticket(s), please contact Loren Lopez or Danah Lee. Names will remain confidential.



ST. LAWRENCE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

If you are interested in purchasing any of these sponsorships, please complete the information on the back of this packet and return it with your payment in an envelope to Jeanie Armstrong in the school main office.

Thank you for generosity and supporting our amazing teachers, staff, military, and 1st responders!

Sponsorship Commitment

SPONSOR NAME(S):	
BUSINESS/FAMILY NAME:	
PHONE:	
EMAIL:	
ADDRESS:	
I/We are attending the Gala	
I/We are unable to attend the Gala . Please accept my donation of:	\$_____ by check #_____

	SPONSORSHIPS	
	La Familia Presenting Sponsor	\$25,000
	Holy Trinity Sponsor	\$15,000
	Celtic Pride Sponsor	\$10,000
	Secret Symphony Band Sponsor	\$9,000
	Mystique Sponsor	\$5,000
	Powdered Wig Photo Sponsor	\$3,500
	Swooning Bid Paddle Sponsor	\$3,000
	Promenade Sponsor	\$2,500
	Rendezvous Sponsor	\$300
	Unchaperoned Sponsor	\$150
	Sponsor a Teacher +1	\$300
	Sponsor a Teacher	\$150
	Sponsor 1st Responder +1	\$300
	Sponsor 1st Responder	\$150
	1st Responder Discount	\$120



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SPONSOR'S GUESTS OR TEACHER NAMES	
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Checks are preferred for ticket purchases.

Please scan the QR code to begin your
registration and pay by credit card!

You may also visit our website.

Please make checks payable to "STL PARENTS' CLUB"
and return filled out form and check in an envelope to
Jeanie Armstrong in the main school office or mail to:

*St. Lawrence Catholic School, Attn: Loren Lopez
5223 N. Himes Ave., Tampa, FL 33614-6623*

No cash please! Non-profit tax material provided upon request.

Proceeds benefit installation of vertical lift and campus safety upgrades.

Inclusion in print collateral contingent on deadlines. Some sponsorship levels may be SOLD OUT before packets are distributed.

AUCTION & RAFFLES

Your help is needed

Preparations are underway for this year's St. Lawrence Parent's Club Gala and to make this celebration a success.

Please review our "WISH LIST" items below to see if you can assist our committee with exciting items for this year's auction and raffle.

To donate an item or service, please complete the auction form on the back of this paper and return it to Jeanie Armstrong in the school's front office by JANUARY 10, 2025.

AUCTION ITEMS

Activities & Experiences

Event tickets (sporting, concert, theater), golf, fishing, boating charters, sunset cruises, cooking lessons, wine tastings, spa packages...

Celebrity Connections

Opportunities to spend time together with a celebrity or professional. The experience could be private lessons, lunch/dinner, golf outing, etc.

Getaways

Vacation homes, hotel/resort packages, airfare, cruises, theme parks...

Gift Cards

This could include gift cards to restaurants, retail stores, hotels, services, gas, and more. Gift cards should be valid for a minimum of one year post gala.

Something Special

If you have a creative idea, unique item, or unforgettable experience that you believe would make a great auction item, please contact Loren Lopez at loren@eventingtampabay.com.

Thank you for your donation!

Donation Form

Please return this form and the donation by **JANUARY 10, 2025** to:
Jeanie Armstrong at St. Lawrence Catholic School
Attn: Loren Lopez c/o Gala Committee
5223 N. Himes Ave., Tampa, FL 33614-6623

Date form submitted:	
Donor Name:	
Family/Business Name:	
Do you wish to remain anonymous?	YES ____ NO ____
Address:	
Phone & Email:	
Donor Relationship:	Alumnus/Class of ____ Current Family/Class of ____ Parishioner ____ Staff ____ Friend of STL ____
Donated Item Title:	
Item Description:	
Restrictions or Expiration Dates:	
Item Value:	\$
Donation enclosed with this form:	YES ____ NO ____
Gift Certificate is:	Attached ____ To be delivered: ____ Please make a certificate for me: ____

There will be 50% financial commitment given, based on a value of \$100 or more, with a receipt or proof of value per donated item. Please fill out the Auction Donation Form for your financial commitment to be recorded. Proceeds benefit installation of vertical lift and campus safety upgrades. Questions?
Please contact Loren Lopez, loren@eventingtampabay.com.
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