



Below is a list of FAQs and Gala contacts we hope you find helpful...

What is Parish Gala?

With the help of many parent volunteers, the Parish Parents' Association hosts an event each spring where our community comes together to raise important funds for Parish Episcopal School. The event changes every year with various themes and locations, but Parish Gala is always a wonderful evening of dinner, dancing, auction, casino and fellowship, all while supporting our amazing school. Because the 2022 Gala celebrates Parish's 50th Anniversary, we wanted an extra special venue for hosting this year's festivities. We will be on the football field at The Star in Frisco - a party from end zone to end zone!

How much are tickets?

Table sponsorships are available now and start at \$3000 for a table of 10 people. Individual tickets are \$250 and go on sale in January. You can view table sponsorship levels and benefits on the Gala webpage, www.parish.org/gala2022.

What do I wear to Gala?

This year's event is Texas Chic! Dress it up or keep it casual in your jeans; cowboy boots or flat shoes are encouraged as we party on the turf at The Star.

How do I arrange to sit with my friends or people from my child's grade?

Our Table Sales Committee is here to help! If you purchase a table sponsorship, someone from our Table Sales Committee will be in touch to confirm who you plan to sit with the night of Gala. If you purchase an individual Gala ticket online (available in January), you will see a "Notes" field where you can add any seating preference you may have (i.e. We would like to sit with/near other 5th grade families).

I can't attend Gala. How can I still participate?

We will miss you! But not to worry, we have several Gala events coming up that you can participate in.

A Groovy Parish Bingo Night - Peace, Love and BINGO! The Gala Committee is hosting the 5th Annual Parish Bingo Night on **Saturday, Jan. 22** on the Midway Campus. Bingo Night kicks off the countdown to Gala while raising money to help underwrite Parish with Love, Big Board and Live Auction items. It is a casual, adults-only evening of bingo, bites, beer and wine. Tickets to attend are \$50.

Parish with LOVE Auction - *One week, online auction only from January 22 - 30* . Parish with Love is a special Gala tradition made possible by the amazing faculty & staff at Parish. Would your child like to be Head of School for the day? Looking for front row tickets to your child's Christmas program or graduation ceremony? Interested in batting practice with Coach Clementz or serving as an Honorary Rosette? There are 100+ amazing experiences to chose from!

Raffle Tickets - Purchase raffle tickets on the Gala website for a chance to win \$5000 in NorthPark Gold! One ticket for \$50; five for \$200.

Silent & Big Board Auctions - These auctions go live online on Monday, February 21, two weeks prior to Gala, and will be on display the night of the event. Our amazing Gala Auction Committee has procured over 150 auction items for you to bid on. Gift certificates, jewelry, home items and services...be sure to check it out! Big Board packages consist of unique Dallas experiences, sports tickets, vacation homes and so much more! Silent and Big Board auctions close at 11:00 p.m. the evening of Gala.

Important Gala Contacts

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have. We are happy to help and hope you will join us for Bingo Night and Gala!

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