



**PRESENTATION**  
*of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
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Dear Friends of Presentation School,

Preparations for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Panther Pride Auction & Benefit for Presentation of Mary School are underway. This exciting event, the Diamond Gala, celebrates 60 years of education at Presentation and will take place on November 14, 2009.

Last year, the auction was a huge success, raising \$50,000. We used those funds to install a security system, purchase new science tables and student desks for the middle school and fulfill teacher wish list items. In response to the strain on many family budgets caused by the recent economic downturn, a portion of the auction proceeds was also dedicated to keeping the 2009-2010 tuition at the same level as this year...a significant benefit to all students and their families.

We are personally inviting you to be a part of this important event. By donating a gift certificate or a donation in-kind, you will be featured in our event publicity and your involvement will add exposure for your business, association, or organization. If you give a donation by October 2, 2009, you will be included in our auction program. (An expiration date of six months or more past November 14, 2009 is greatly appreciated.)

To learn more about Presentation School and the **Panther Pride Auction & Benefit**, visit us at **[www.presentationsschoolauction.com](http://www.presentationsschoolauction.com)**. For questions about the auction, please contact Kristi Otto, Event Chair, at 651-484-7759 or email us at [pantherbenefit@presentationofmary.org](mailto:pantherbenefit@presentationofmary.org). For your records, our 501(c)3 Federal Tax I.D. is # 410789390.

We look forward to hearing from you and are grateful for your support of Presentation School!

Mr. Brian Ragatz  
Principal

Kristi Otto  
Event Chair

