



January 14, 2019

Dear GBS Families,

As you know, this year's Benefit will take place on **April 10th**, at Current at Chelsea Piers. This year's theme is *Start Spreading the News* and this event is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Gillen Brewer's growth. It would not be a true celebration without all of you and we hope to see you at the event!

There are many ways to participate in this event. The most important is that you attend! Tickets start at \$275, with early bird pricing available until March 15th and reduced-price tickets available in the event of financial hardship. Invitations will be sent before the February break. In addition, the live and silent auctions will have fabulous items up for bid, and the reverse auction is your opportunity to make a gift to the school to support our staff.

Whether or not you attend, there are many ways to get involved! You may purchase a raffle ticket, donate an item for our auction, or make a gift to offset the cost of the event. If you would like to learn more about any of these opportunities, please reach out to us.

Finally, we hope that you will be interested in buying a photo page in the event journal, so that we may celebrate the many faces of Gillen Brewer. Forms are enclosed with more information. We also encourage you to pass along forms to businesses you patronize that may be interested in supporting the school by purchasing an ad. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us, or Caitlin Terry, Director of Development and Advancement, at Development@gillenbrewer.com

Sincerely,

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