



Dear **St. Paul's Academy** Supporter,

We are excited to announce "A Toast to Tomorrow" the 15th annual Salut  Gala and Wine Auction, being held Saturday, January 28, 2012 at Hotel Bellwether on Bellingham Bay. This grand event is the school's most ambitious fund raiser of the year and with its continued success has become the largest grossing auction North of Seattle. Guests who attend will enjoy an evening filled with wonderful wines, fabulous live and silent auction items, raffles, an elegant dinner, and dessert dash. Last year's event raised a remarkable \$470,000 thanks to our generous sponsors and a crowd of 200 guests, including not only St. Paul's families but some of the top names and business leaders throughout our greater community! We are so grateful to everyone who helps make the auction such a memorable occasion and financial success each year.

St. Paul's Academy is an independent school that provides academic instruction for preschool through Grade 12. Proceeds from the auction go into the school's general operating budget to ensure that SPA can continue to offer superior programs and quality education to each of its students at an affordable cost. We look to the future full of optimism, for our program and our students, in hopes to become a premier college preparatory school.

Here are ways you can help:

- Provide donations directly from you or your business – merchandise, services, gift certificates, cash, etc..
- Sponsor the event – many levels to choose from; great exposure for you or your business
- Be an underwriter – cover any of the expenses that it takes to put on the event
- Purchase advertising space in the Gala Auction catalog – Full page \$200 / Half Page \$100
- Buy tickets for this "must attend event of the year" - \$150 per person

Your tax deductible contribution will help continue the tradition of educational excellence at St. Paul's Academy!

Please send or drop off your donations to the address listed below by December 1st.

**St. Paul's Academy
Auction
3000 Northwest Avenue
Bellingham, WA 98225**

Please visit us at our new and improved website www.saluteauction.com for more details on any of the above information. Thank you in advance for your support! SALUTE'

Sincerely,
Sarah Brand
auction@sp-academy.org