



Dear Fellow Parents,

We are excited to mark more than a quarter-century of fundraising with the 26th Annual Spring Ball Benefit for St. Clement's School on Friday, April 30, 2021. We were hoping that we would be able to hold this event in person, instead we've made the decision that a virtual event is the best choice this year.

We promise that while we can't be in person, the Virtual Spring Ball will be an exciting event featuring the same incredible live and silent auctions, a live raffle, delicious take out dinners and even a glimpse into our school.

The St. Clement's annual Spring Ball has become the school's largest fundraising effort. Over the past decade the benefit has launched our STEM lab, enhanced student technology, expanded the school playground, underwritten security upgrades, enabled restroom renovations and established scholarship funds. None of this would have been possible without the generosity of our own St. Clement's School family.

This year more than ever, St. Clement's needs our support. The pandemic has brought with it a host of new expenses for the school. Keeping the school open while ensuring the safety of the students and faculty has been an expensive endeavor. In addition, we were forced to cancel several of last year's major fundraising events like the Spring Ball and Race for Education. St. Clement's is greatly dependent on revenue from those events. The majority of the proceeds from these events go directly toward operating expenses and ensures that our tuition rates remain so competitive.

Once again, we hope we can count on your support. Please join us as a sponsor, or consider a contribution to the auctions. They are always a highlight of our benefit and critical to our success. In fact, one-third of our income comes from auction bids, thanks to parents like you who donate vacation escapes, culinary experiences, unique gifts and more.

An auction form is on the reverse for your convenience, and sponsorship benefits are detailed in the attached brochure. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. While donations are welcome anytime, an early response ensures optimal recognition through the event invitation, program and signage.

St. Clement's School has done an outstanding job making sure our children have been safely able to attend school in person. With all the restrictions of COVID 19 it's clear how happy the children are to be here. Whether students are attending school in person or virtually St. Clement's School remains an enriching and positive environment. We hope that you all will participate in the virtual event and we can remember the sense of community that is such a special part of St. Clement's School.

Thank you, we are truly grateful for your continued support and participation.

Warmest regards,

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## **AUCTION COMMITMENT**

Name - business or individual, as you would like it to appear in written materials			
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Address			
City		State	Zip
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PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR DONATION. PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS MAY BE INCLUDED.			
IF DONATING A GIFT CERTIFICATE, VOUCHER OR EVENT TICKETS, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:			
Dates Valid/Event Date (after 4/24/2021)			
Black-outs / Restrictions			

For recognition and inclusion at the event, please make your commitment by April 1, 2021. Actual items/certificates may be sent separately, but must be received by April 15, 2021. Please note that final inclusion and presentation is at the discretion of the benefit committee. Auction items may be combined in packages to enhance bidding and maximize the benefit to the school.

Please return this form to: The Spring Ball Committee St. Clement's School 231 Lake Avenue Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 St. Clement's Regional Cathlic School is a 501(c)3 organization. (Tax ID #14-1756702) Donations are deductible as permited by law.