



Oak Hill Montessori
proudly presents

CIRQUE DU CHAPEAU

2012 Spring Auction

March 24

the sky's the limit

Auction FAQ

RSVP by March 9th.

Why does Oak Hill have a Spring Auction?

Oak Hill has a long-standing record of excellence in educating the whole child, and that education is partially funded by the Annual Auction event. In an effort to continue to offer superb programs in the areas of art, music, Spanish, physical education, residencies, and tuition assistance, it is our goal to raise \$65,000. To achieve our goal, we ask you to consider supporting Oak Hill through the Annual Spring Auction.

When and where is the Auction?

The 2012 Spring Auction takes place on Saturday, March 24th, at 5:30 p.m. The event will be held at Jimmy's Conference Center in Vадnais Heights (located approx. 10 min. from Oak Hill). Cocktail attire or dressy casual fine. For directions from your location, see the Jimmy's website at:

<http://www.visitjimmys.com/directions.html>

Do I have to buy tickets?

You already have! All families will receive two complimentary tickets to the Auction. The tickets for the Auction are part of our Community Enrichment fees, so you don't want to miss out on this great night out. Additional tickets are available for Grandparents or other guests for \$50 per person.

How can I support the Auction?

1. Join us at Jimmy's! Your attendance at the event is the key to a successful Auction.
2. Donate! Donations will be due by March 9th. We encourage you to get creative! See the Donations Guide for ideas and tips.
3. Host or sponsor a Great Gathering event. See the Great Gatherings Guide for more details.
4. Share your time and talent to make this year's Auction the most successful ever. If you are interested in helping, please contact [Michele Hagen](#), the onsite Auction Coordinator.

What can I expect the night of the Auction?

Food, fun, games, socializing with friends old and new, and more fun! The night begins with some surprise entertainment, a buffet style light dinner and the beginning of the Silent Auction bidding. After some sweet treats for dessert, the Live Auction will begin. If you have never been to a live auction you are in for a real treat! Our Auctioneer is the best! Just wait until you see the amazing classroom projects that your children helped to create! These priceless creations are only available during the LIVE auction. Fund-a-Need follows the Live Auction. The Fund-a-Need campaign supports special school projects.

Do I have to pay the night of the Auction for the items that I win?

Nope! You will be billed for them after the Auction, so you can get those must-have items that you may not have seen in the catalog and pay later.

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Gala Event - Saturday, March 24th, 5:30 p.m.



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What about my kids?

We are glad you asked! We will be offering a separate Kid's Cirque Gala Event right at the school. Kid's and parents both get a fun night out! See the separate Kid's Cirque Gala Event Guide, stay tuned for details in upcoming News & Notes and look for your RSVP in your invitation. You must RSVP to the Kid's Event by March 9th. Because of staffing requirements, we are not able to take any unregistered children the night of the event.

A few tips about our families that may be helpful...

Our students range in age from 6 months to 14 years.

Our families come from the greater metro area & Wisconsin, with the majority from NE suburbs. 156 parents in our community enjoy reading as a hobby.

218 parents in our community love to read.

186 parents enjoy movies.

184 parents enjoy biking as a hobby.

169 parents enjoy cooking.

143 parents swim.

126 parents ski or snowboard.

2012 Auction Co-Chairs

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