



Save the date for the 2017 Friend & Fund Raiser!



Thursday, March 2, 2017
6:30pm

Le Meridien Charlotte | 555 South McDowell Street

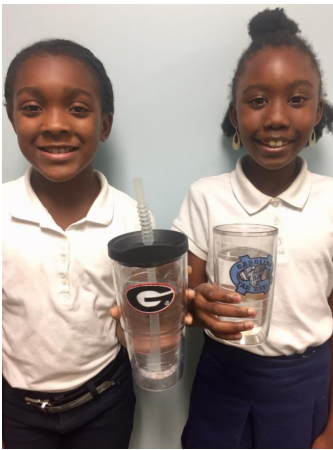
Our keynote speaker is **Dr. Vernard Gant**, Director of ACSI ACE Student Success Center and overseer of more than 750 schools nationwide who serve economically disadvantaged students. He knows firsthand the role that education plays in closing the gap for our youth!

We're currently accepting both Corporate and Table Sponsors for our annual gala. This is the best opportunity to invite family, friends, and colleagues to experience the joy and hope we have at Brookstone! Musical entertainment provided by Dr. Bill Cummings and the Brookstone Voices Choir.

Christmastime is HERE

If you're wondering about a gift for your partner or lunch buddy, please consider purchasing a book or **your favorite college t-shirt for the student**. We want our kids to begin preparing for college NOW, and what better way than to plant seeds through a t-shirt, pennant or stuffed animal! No hoodies, please!

Our Christmas musical will be **Friday, December 9 at 11am and 6pm in the FBC Sanctuary**. Students have rehearsed for months to both entertain you and remind you of the greatest gift



this holiday season. Bring your family and friends to experience the joy of Christmas through our talented students.

There are also several families whom you can anonymously gift with a special Christmas. Contact [Laura Townsend](#) for additional details.

Highly Successful Tutor Training Offered in January

[Augustine Literacy Project \(ALP\)](#) is partnering with Brookstone to host their Winter 2017 tutor training HERE! **We have a handful of spaces specifically for Brookstone volunteers** to be trained in the Orton-Gillingham method. Here is what tutor Mark Hawkins had to say about the training:

I am honored and blessed to be an ALP tutor. The training uses proven methods to help children learn to read, and the techniques are enjoyable for both the student and tutor. It has been rewarding to see multiple students I've worked with progress and gain confidence during our sessions. I would encourage anyone with a desire to help struggling readers to consider getting involved as an ALP tutor.

[Learn more about this training](#) and REGISTER TODAY as spaces fill up quickly.

Volunteer Needs

PHOTOGRAPHER: We regularly need photographs for school events like field day and our musical. Let us know if you could share this skill with us!

LIBRARY: We need additional helpers to serve on our Tuesday rotation; flexible timing.

DECORATIONS: Our fundraiser décor committee needs more hands and ideas! What a FUN way to serve at Brookstone.

Contact [Casey George](#) if you're able to serve in these areas.

Important Dates

- Dec 3** Birthday Party for Jesus hosted by Uptown Church (9am; Fellowship Hall)
- Dec 6** Lunch & Learn at 11am (MUST [REGISTER HERE](#))
- Dec 9** Christmas Musical at 11am and 6pm (***Note updated time**; in Sanctuary)
- Dec 16** Field Trip to The Nutcracker! (NO LUNCH BUDDIES OR VOLUNTEERS)
- Dec 22** Christmas break (SCHOOL CLOSED)
- Jan 3** Teacher Work Day
- Jan 4** Students Return (No tutors this week)
- Jan 10** Afternoon tutoring resumes

Brookstone Schools is a K-8 Christ-centered school anchored in the Judeo-Christian traditions of moral virtue and academic excellence offering inner-city children an opportunity to acquire a strong work ethic, a sense of personal responsibility and an attitude of service towards others.

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