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## Don't Miss This Concert!



November is here and with it comes our first ever [Sowing Seeds of Blessings Benefit Concert with Dr. Bill Cummings](#) on Friday, November 11! Lyricist and composer Dr. Cummings has entertained audiences worldwide, including a performance at The Vatican before the Pope. On November 11, he takes the stage alongside our students to entertain and bless Brookstone Schools!

Dr. Cummings and wife Rosetta were introduced to Brookstone in early 2016 and immediately felt a powerful connection to the school's mission of making a life-changing difference in the lives of lower-income children. For them, this is a cause worth singing for!

This is a performance you DO NOT want to miss! Purchase your tickets today!

[Buy Tickets on Eventbrite](#)

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## 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 10 spaces reserved 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.

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Save This Date!

# Friend & Fund Raiser

Thursday, March 2, 2017

6:30pm

Le Meridien Charlotte

Keynote by [Vernard Gant](#)

*Director of ACSI Student Success Center*

We're currently accepting both **Corporate and Table Sponsors** for our annual gala. Email [Laura Townsend](#) today for more information!

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## Volunteer as we grow

**Thursday Afternoon Tutors:** Structured academic time is critical for struggling students. Please consider tutoring with a student on Thursday afternoons (3:30-4:30pm; weekly).

**Classroom Helpers:** A weekly commitment to help teachers in their classroom in various ways. This could be administrative or hands-on depending on the needs of the teacher.

**Hospitality Team:** As you can tell, we have a number of events coming up this fall. If you love welcoming people, creating decorations, or making events come to life, please let us know!

Email [Casey George](#) to learn more about any of the above opportunities.

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## Important Dates

**Nov 4** CHAMPS/Quarterly Awards at Chapel (11:45am in Fellowship Hall)

**Nov 11** Benefit Concert with Dr. Bill Cummings (7:30pm; [PURCHASE TICKETS](#))

**Nov 11** School Closed (NO LUNCH BUDDIES)

**Nov 23** Thanksgiving break begins (thru Nov. 25)

**Dec 6** Lunch & Learn at 11am (MUST [REGISTER HERE](#))

**Dec 9** Christmas Musical at 10am and 6pm in Sanctuary

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*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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