



23 DAYS UNTIL OUR...

Friend & Fund Raiser

Thursday, March 2
6:30pm
Le Meridien Charlotte | 555 South McDowell Street

Join us for the event of the season! Musical entertainment provided by Dr. Bill Cummings and the Brookstone Voices Choir with a keynote by [Dr. Vernard Gant](#), Director of ACS! ACE Student Success Center.

[Purchase your tickets on our website today!](#)

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE



Exciting news! We met our fundraising goal of raising \$150,000 to secure the Challenge grant. That calls for celebration and a leap of joy! Gifts from new donors and increased giving from current donors made it possible for us to secure this exceptional gift from The Leon Levine Foundation.

To all who contributed to this campaign, we say THANK YOU!

Of course, we are especially grateful to The Leon Levine Foundation whose vote of confidence has been a great encouragement to us over the years. As Head of School Steve Hall said, "We are honored to have had such a longstanding partnership with this prestigious foundation. They have strongly supported our plans for expansion."

ALP TUTORS CONNECT WITH BROOKSTONE STUDENTS

Did you know that reading fluency in 3rd grade



is the best indicator for whether a student will graduate high school? It's a fact: the first three years of schooling are a critical time for a child to learn the basic skills needed to become a fluent reader. If there are learning gaps, they must be addressed or a student will continue to slip further behind.

Addressing those learning gaps early is our top priority. That is why we partner with [Augustine Literacy Project](#) whose early literacy training is considered to be some of the best in Charlotte.

Over the last two weeks, 20 people have participated in ALP's training at Brookstone and practiced on-site with our students. It was a joy to watch them at work! Now with the training completed, the new ALP tutors can help struggling students at Brookstone and other 'at-risk' readers in CMS Title I schools.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FRIEND & FUND RAISER: MANY HANDS ARE NEEDED ON MARCH 2:

- **Decor:** Begin at 8 am and help bring this event to life!
- **Parking attendants:** direct guests in to the parking deck and help alleviate congestion
- **Photographers:** capture the essence of an amazing evening
- **Registration:** welcome guests and direct them into the ballroom
- **Friday helpers in Advancement Office:** sort through and process donations from the fundraiser

Email [Casey George](#) if you're able to serve in any of these areas!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Feb 16 School Rehearsal (**NO LUNCH BUDDIES OR AFTERNOON VOLUNTEERS**)
- Feb 16 Art Exhibit for 4th-6th grades; Fellowship Hall at 4:45pm
- Feb 17 Black History Program / Noon Dismissal (**NO LUNCH BUDDIES**)
- Feb 20 **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- March 2 Friend & Fund Raiser at 6:30pm ([Purchase tickets here](#))
- March 3 Teacher Work Day (**NO STUDENTS**)
- March 7 Lunch & Learn at 11am ([MUST REGISTER ONLINE](#))
- March 10 CHAMPS at 11:45am in Chapel

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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