



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS OF THE GALA:

1) What is the dress code for this year's Havana Nights Gala?

We like to call it "Tropical Casual". Really anything goes! Women can wear sundresses or Capri pants with a colorful shirt. For men - khakis and a Tommy Bahama type shirt will work! Think warm!

2) Why did the price increase this year to \$75/person?

We are passing the tickets along to you at the cost/person that we are paying. We are not making any money on the ticket price.

3) Does ticket purchase count toward my fundraising requirement?

Unfortunately, no. The only things that count toward your requirement are Silent and Live auction items. For these items purchased, you will get \$1 of credit for every \$1 spent.

4) What if I bring people to the Gala?

This is strongly encouraged, especially since their purchases can be applied to your fundraising requirement! For every dollar your guests spend on Silent/Live Auction items, you will receive \$1 worth of credit. (They will need to tell the check-out team to apply their amount spent toward your requirement).

5) What if I've already hit my fundraising requirement goal?

If you've already hit your requirement and you continue to spend money, you will get a tuition credit! Yes, that's right, **you will get money back!** For example, if your goal is \$800 and you end up spending \$2000 this year, you will have overspent by \$1200. \$600 of this will go towards your tuition for next year and \$600 will stay with the school. If your child is graduating this year, you will get a check back for \$600 before graduation! If you have guests at the Gala, their money will count toward your goal, too, and you can get their proceeds back as a tuition credit too!

6) What is the pre-party?

The pre-party is just that, a party before the Gala! The cost is \$10/person (with a Gala ticket. \$20/person without a Gala ticket) and includes open bar and appetizers for you to enjoy while getting a sneak peak (in an uncrowded room!) at the Gala auction items!

7) What if I only want to come to the pre-party and put my highest bid on the bidsheet?

That is totally fine! If you'd like to do that, you can pay \$20/person and get into the pre-party. You will get open bar and appetizers and have an opportunity to put your name on the bid sheet with your max bid. If no one else is willing to bid that high, you win. If someone outbids you, you don't win. However, you will not be able to "Buy it Now" at the pre-party.