

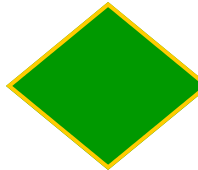


# MCNS NEWS

## Fund-Raising News

The Medical Center  
Nursery School

September 2009



### Welcome to The Medical Center Nursery School!

The Parents Association works to raise funds that enrich both the educational experience and the sense of community at the school.

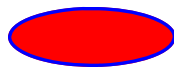
Throughout the school year, the PA sponsors fundraising programs and events that benefit the teachers' ongoing professional training, bring scientists, artists and other professionals into the classrooms, and augment the school's tuition assistance programs.

Below please find some planned events for this school year. We encourage everyone to participate in some of the events. We've highlighted the specific need for each listed.

MCNS staff provides childcare for all children (1 and up) during the evening meetings and events.

Please contact Howard or Linda if you have any questions or would like to get involved. Many thanks. We're looking forward to another terrific year.

### Fundraising events:



#### Late September/early October



### SilverGraphics Art-based Fundraising Items

SilverGraphics is an art-based fundraiser that works with MCNS to create a variety of keepsakes from our children's artwork. Items include full-color t-shirts, magnets, mugs, and canvas bags, among other items. Artwork may be brought from home or created at school. The gifts are ready in time for the holidays.



*We encourage parents to buy these great items for friends and family.*

**SilverGraphics**  
We Celebrate Creativity!

### November

#### David Grover Concert

David Grover is a children's singer, songwriter and musician, brings his talent to the Ft. Washington Armory for an original concert for MCNS. With influences that range from Pete Seeger to the Beatles to Kermit the Frog, David Grover is a 21st century folk singer who appeals to kids and parents alike. In addi-





tion to ticket sales, there is also a bake sale.

*We encourage parents to buy and sell tickets to friends and family as well as donate baked goods. There*

*will be a volunteer sign-up for those who can help sell as well as for event set up and clean up.*

### March

#### Wine-Tasting Reception

The second annual wine tasting fundraiser is a terrific opportunity to meet other parents of MCNS while learning about and enjoying a



variety of wines chosen by Dale Dorsey of Cabrini Wines, a sponsor of the evening Cabrini Wines



gives a discount of 10% to all MCNS families with part of the proceeds coming back to the school! Parents can sign up for a discount card at Cabrini Wines.



*Ticket sales drive the fundraising. We encourage parents to buy tickets and attend this event.*

### June

#### Auction and Pot-Luck Dinner

This event is the largest and most successful of our fundraisers. It is also quite fun for the parents to get together, eat and participate in a live auction



for great gifts and experiences from Broadway shows to sports tickets that are donated to the school.

*We encourage parents to donate auction items, buy and sell raffle tickets, bring food, and help with set up and clean up.*

