



**Charlottesville
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Gala Auction Edition



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28th Annual Charlottesville Catholic School Gala Auction

We are two and a half months away from the biggest event of the school year. The 28th Annual Charlottesville Catholic School Gala Auction will be held on Saturday, April 29 at the Omni Hotel. The Gala Auction is a fabulous evening for the CCS community to come together and support the school! Featuring cocktail hour and a seated dinner, live and silent auctions, and a number of fun raffles, this is our school's biggest fundraising effort each year—you don't want to miss it!

This year's evening will feature:

- Pre-dinner music by Franceszca Penaredondo (CCS Class of 2017)
- After-dinner dance music from DJ Jon James of Double J Entertainment
- Mr. Doug Trout (father of 3 CCS graduates) as auctioneer

Visit the [28th Annual Gala Auction](#) website to register (and be sure to make your meal selections for each attendee). For those interested in keeping the party going after midnight, our after-party this year will be held at The Pointe, located inside the Omni.

Interested in spending the evening at the Omni after the auction festivities have concluded? CCS has a block of 5 guaranteed rooms for attendees. [CLICK HERE](#) for the Omni's dedicated booking site for those rooms.



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Golden Ticket Raffle

Everyone's favorite Golden Ticket raffle is back once again, and this year it has an extra special purpose. Only 200 Golden Tickets will be sold at \$50. Half of the proceeds from the ticket sales (total is dependent upon how many are sold) will be split between 6 winners:

- 1 Grand Prize Winner will receive 25% of the proceeds (up to \$2,500)
- 5 additional winners will receive 5% of the proceeds each (up to \$500 for each winner)

The other 50% of the Golden Ticket proceeds is always directed to a special purpose at CCS, such as Promethean Boards for classrooms. We're excited to share that 50% of this year, those funds will be used to transform the upstairs teachers' lounge space into a renovated Teachers' Wellness Room! The vision of the planning committee is to create a space for our amazing faculty and staff to regroup, relax and recharge during the day, allowing for quiet prayer time and collaborating with colleagues.

Purchase your tickets now—remember, only 200 tickets will be sold—by visiting the [Golden Ticket page](#) of the auction website.



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Other auction news:

- Keswick Vineyard and Pro Re Nata are the beverage auction's Beverage Sponsors; Battlefield Farms is our Flower Sponsor.
- You will be able to see auction items via an online catalog starting next month. Pre-bidding for silent auction items will start in April.
- Our Wall of Wine currently has 11 bottles, so only 39 to go! Feel free to drop off donations (varietals valued at \$18/bottle or more) with an adult during morning carline, or anytime during the school day.
- We are still looking for a few more sponsors, including a Faculty & Staff Sponsor at \$2,500 (this sponsorship makes it possible for our faculty and staff to attend the event at no cost to them) and an Entertainment Sponsor at \$2,500.

In the next edition:

- Sparkle of Sparkle Raffle in partnership with Fink's Jewelers
- Heads or Tails Raffle sponsored by Crutchfield
- Teachers Wish List Paddle Raise
- Auction catalog