



April 13, 2021

Dear friend,

Some of life's best moments happen in the backyard.

The backyard is a sanctuary where children discover how magical playing outdoors can be, where they can explore and connect deeply with nature. It's a gathering place where technology slips away and community comes alive through picnics, celebrations and the joy of being together.

Like many of our neighbors, our beautiful backyard was impacted by the flooding and we need your help to reimagine and rebuild our community gathering space. This year at Pines Montessori School, our annual spring gala will raise funds to ***Reimagine Our Backyard***.

Pines Montessori School is located on five acres alongside the Creekwood Nature Reserve and has been an integral part of the Kingwood community since 1977. We want Pines Backyard to continue to be a gathering place and sanctuary for our students, families and the entire community. This is everyone's backyard.

We are reimagining a space where children can explore and play, families can connect, and the community can gather. We also know there is always a risk of another flood, and our goal is to rebuild in a strategic way, so that our backyard can exist in harmony with its natural surroundings.

**Today, I am asking you to join us in reimagining our backyard by serving as a sponsor of this year's gala or by making a donation.** The event will be held virtually the last week of April with auctions closing Saturday, May 1, 2021. We expect to host more than 200 parents, extended family, residents and local business partners on our virtual fundraiser. Enclosed please find a list of sponsorship opportunities and benefits.

If you'd like to join us as a sponsor or donor, please return the enclosed form by Wednesday, April 21. You may also contact Sabrina Padgett at [spadgett@pinesmontessori.com](mailto:spadgett@pinesmontessori.com) or call (281) 358-8933 to reserve your place. Thank you in advance for being open to this request.

Warmest regards,  
Patty Sobelman, Head of School



Pines Montessori School  
3535 Cedar Knolls Drive  
Kingwood, TX 77339

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**REIMAGINE**  
*our backyard*

**SPRING GALA DONATION & SPONSORSHIP FORM**

Please complete this form so we may properly recognize you and your business. Sponsors will be recognized in the gala guide, in the annual report, and on the Pines website. **To be included in event materials, please submit this form and company logo by April 23.**

Questions? Please contact Sabrina Padgett at spadgett@pinesmontessori.com or call (281) 358-8933.

**Mail forms to:**  
Pines Montessori School  
Attn: Spring Gala  
3535 Cedar Knolls  
Kingwood, TX 77339

**Your Business Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print the name we should use to recognize your contribution*

**Contact Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU ARE DONATING AN ITEM FOR THE AUCTION, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION:**

Please note: Items donated for auction should be to Pines Montessori by Monday, April 26. Donors will be recognized on the auction website.

**Description of items:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimate value of item \$** \_\_\_\_\_ Item will need to be picked up? Y or N

**Item can be picked up at (location)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Can be picked up on:** \_\_\_\_\_ (date) **at** \_\_\_\_\_ (time) **or Date item will be delivered:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU ARE SPONSORING THE EVENT, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION:**

**Select your sponsorship level:**

- VIP Live Auction Package - \$50
- Balance Sponsor - \$250
- Jump Sponsor - \$500
- Explore Sponsor - \$1000
- Play Sponsor - \$1500
- Re-Imagine Sponsor - \$2000

**Method of payment:**

- Check is enclosed
- I will contact Pines to pay by credit card

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

TAX INFORMATION: Pines Montessori School is an independent, non-sectarian, non-profit educational institution, and is tax exempt under Section- 501c(3) of the U. S. Internal revenue Code (EIN#74-2196448). In accordance with IRS Code Section 6115, the amount of your contribution that is deductible for federal income tax purposes is limited to that portion in excess of the fair market value of the food and entertainment provided. A detailed receipt will follow your donation.



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## 2021 SPRING GALA SPONSORSHIP & RECOGNITION

### VIP LIVE AUCTION PACKAGE \$100

- Heads/Tails game pass for live auction after party (5/1 at 10 PM) for chance to win \$100 gift card
- Party fun pack includes live auction party necklaces, & Pines promo items
- Family name recognition in the Gala wrap up document

### BALANCE SPONSOR \$250

- Family or business recognition on the auction website
- Family or business recognition in the Gala wrap up document
- VIP live auction package upon request

### JUMP SPONSOR \$500

- Family or business recognition on the auction website
- Family or business recognition in the Gala wrap up document
- Family or business recognition on PinesMontessori.com for 3 months
- VIP live auction package upon request

### EXPLORE SPONSOR \$1000

- Family or business recognition on the auction website
- Family or business recognition in the Gala wrap up document
- Family or business recognition on PinesMontessori.com for 6 months
- VIP Live auction package upon request

### PLAY SPONSOR \$1500

- 6 months of logo recognition with link on PinesMontessori.com and auction website
- Family or business recognition in the Gala wrap up document
- VIP live auction package upon request

### RE-IMAGINE SPONSOR \$2000

- 1 year logo recognition with link on PinesMontessori.com and auction website
- Family or business recognition in the Gala wrap up document
- Facebook sponsorship post
- Support thank you brick placed in our Peace Garden
- VIP live auction package upon request



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