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Dear Mountain Community,

Welcome back to school! As we look ahead to another exciting school year, I urge you to join us at our first two events.

Our first event is on Wednesday, August 26th, from 4-8pm. Testarossa's Wine Bar 107 will donate 15% of the evening's participating sales to LPEF. Please visit our website www.lpef.org/winebar for more information on attending. It promises to be a lovely evening sipping wine and enjoying their beautiful outdoor patio.

It's hard to believe, but our 15th Annual Gala is on October 3rd! Gala organization and planning started months ago and is building toward what promises to be a memorable evening. If you haven't purchased tickets yet, don't delay as seating is limited and The Gala typically sells out several weeks in advance. Tickets can be purchased at www.lpef.org/gala.

I'd like to extend a special invitation to families that are new to our schools and those few who haven't attended our events before. Wine Bar 107 is a new event and one that we hope will become a longstanding tradition at our school. Our Gala is a night of elegance, fun, dining and dancing, and both the unofficial and official start to so much that revolves around our schools. We sincerely hope to see you at both of these events.

While you are at the website, please take note of our donors and sponsors. Without the help of these generous individuals and their companies, many of our fundraisers would not be possible. Please click on their logos, visit their sites, use their services, and patronize their businesses. Our community thrives when we support those who live and work here.



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Our Gala team is also making a sincere plea for additional volunteer help as well as auction donations, including services and in-kind donations. This team has already begun working around the clock. It truly takes a mountain to make the “Magic” happen and we hope you can help. I cannot thank these women enough and encourage you to thank them as well. Our amazing team this year consists of Kate Biagini, Lila Jones, Kate LeCornu and Mia Hammerschmidt. Their efforts enrich our kids’ education.

It is also with great pleasure that I announce the addition of four new LPEF Board Members. Please help me welcome Jennifer Chen, Danielle Garvey, Adelia Rowland and Lindsey Winter to the board. I look forward to the experience and enthusiasm that each of them are bringing.

Along with welcoming our new members, please help me thank our “retiring” board members: Shaun Olson and Julie Lane. The contributions and expertise of all our Board Members is critical to support our decision-making and fundraising. I personally thank them all for their dedication and efforts throughout the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at president@lpef.org if you have any questions about LPEF, our mission and goals, would like to join our board, as well as information about the programs that we fund. We are looking forward to another successful year, working to maintain these important programs for our kids.

Sincerely,

Joni Thomas
President
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