

AUDUBON SPRING GALA NEWS

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I would like to thank everyone who helped to support our school during the 2010 Spring Gala fundraising effort. It was great to pull together as a community and celebrate Audubon. I am proud and so very pleased to report that the FEATHERS and FEDORAS event raised an unprecedented amount of over \$108,000 for our school! **This money goes directly to Audubon to help pay for programs and teachers that until recently were at great risk. The money raised for our school at the Spring Gala makes a significant difference in helping to cover recent CPS budget cutbacks.**

To everyone who volunteered time coordinating class art, solicited auction items, donated auction items, helped out on photography day, stuffed envelopes, handed out flyers, helped the day and night of the event, or who has hosted a teacher or parent led party, **THANK YOU.** If I have forgotten to include anyone's name, please forgive my oversight, you may not be named but you are certainly not forgotten. Special thanks also to our school's staff, teachers and children who donated their invaluable time, energy and talents. You all played a very important role in making the 2010 Spring Gala a success.

Finally, I would like to thank my co-chairs, Kathy Argentar, Alison Beitzel, Trinda Cutler, Susan Gust, Noreen Hardgrove, Kathleen Katz, Lara LeVoy, Allie Lippert, Julie Loose, Keith Schwartz and Rainy Showalter and also a special mention to Toni Dobbins, Rachael Gilboy, Jeremy Glenn, Alison Kramme, Jessica Nichols and Sara Sladoje. Your enthusiasm, dedication, talent and energy are without limits and it was a great pleasure to work with you all.

It has been a privilege serving as the 2010 Spring Gala Chair this year. Planning for the 2011 event is currently underway. If you are interested in leading Friends of Audubon's signature fundraiser event, then please contact me at r.levens@att.net

With Best Wishes,
Sarah Levens, Chair, Spring Gala 2010

Suzanne Plunkett Photography

To view the wonderful photographs that Suzanne Plunkett took the night of the Gala, please go to: <http://proofs.deltaquest.net/suzannep/access.php?username=suzannep&password=audu3332>

If you would like a copy of a picture, please email Suzanne at suzplunk@comcast.net with the number that is below the picture that you would like and she will email it to you.

THANK YOU SUZANNE!



A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL JOHN PRICE

The 2010 Spring Gala was a culmination of hours of work by many volunteers in the Audubon community. Thank you for contributing your time, talents and energy into making this an overwhelmingly successful fundraising event. Each year we strive to improve so many aspects of our school. From academics to bullying prevention programs, to creative integration of Redmoon Theatre and fun and social after school programs, as well as athletic teams, Audubon is an exciting and rewarding place to be. Because of the hard work of our teachers and staff and the support of our parents and community members, we are able to provide the best opportunities for our students.

The Spring Gala provides funds for our school to initiate new programs for students, experiment with new technologies in the classroom and keep the best teachers in Chicago working with our kids. The support of Audubon's parents, your support, allows Audubon the opportunity to sustain the programs and academic tools that make Audubon such a unique place to learn. 100% of the funds raised at the Gala go to support new thinking and new learning at Audubon. Especially this year, in what may be the worst budget year for CPS in decades, Audubon will not have to lay off a single classroom teacher and our average class size will remain below 28. This is due to the support of Audubon's families. Thank you for being part of this incredible school.
Sincerely, John P. Price

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

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