

# Creative Children's Center



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*"I like the slide, and the sandbox, and the playhouse, and the school. In my class there is kids and my teacher. I get to play. I play firefighter. I play kitchen. I play Playdough. I made a ladybug out of clay. I painted spiders with mom out of potato stamps. Teacher Casey, she cut the potatoes so kids can hold it and let it go "splat" on the paper spider web. My Mom "Parent helps". She helps the kids if they get paint on them. Like if they "splat" it really hard! School is sooooo, sooooo, sooooo, much fun!"*

*Esmeralda, age 4*

Dear Friends and Families,

The parent members of Creative Children's Center believe in our children and in their right to a supportive and joyful school. It's time for our largest fundraiser and we need your help. This year's Dinner and Auction theme is "Bella Notte." The party begins at 5 pm, March 3, 2012, at the Oregon Zoo. Your contribution of an item, service, cash or gift certificate will provide you with advertisements in our school phone book and monthly newsletter. Your generous support demonstrates your commitment to children as well as allowing you a **100% tax deduction for the value of your gift as an advertising expense** for your business. This is a great way to achieve visibility by tapping into an engaged and active community of educators and families. **Donations with a value of over \$200 will be celebrated as major contributors, and receive a special display ad in our publications. We will continually encourage our families to support your business by advertising for you throughout the year.**

Thank you in advance for your help. Please send your contributions to: **Creative Children's Center, Fundraising Committee, 2515 SW 185<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Beaverton, OR, 97006, or leave a message at 503-591-0604 for pickup.** Please include a business card and digital logo. All donors will be listed in the CCC auction catalogue, the school phone book, website, and our school newsletter. Please keep the receipt on the back side of the this letter for your records and return the auction donation form with your contribution.

With sincere appreciation and thanks,

Lucy Chaillé - Director

Jenn Barrales, Alyssa McCain, and Jane Emmerson



# Creative Children's Center

Proudly Presents:

"Bella Notte" for Our Annual Dinner and Auction!

This festive affair brings together 300 community members with one thing in mind: Quality education for our young citizens!

## ***Why are we asking for your help:***

- Quality education is challenging and costly! Support for our auction keeps Creative Children's Center strong and active in the community and beyond.
- Research proves that children who receive an arts and science foundation go farther in school, have higher incomes, and are more physically and mentally healthy as adults. Findings indicate that the positive effects are stronger when programs begin early.
- Creative Children's Center has educated over 3700 children from the ages of two through second grade. We provide teacher-training opportunities and parent education classes. Your support allows us to be a model of innovation and creativity.
- As a parent participation program, CCC offers parents ongoing classroom education and support. Studies indicate that the greater the family's involvement with school, the more positive the results for children, parents and society.

## ***What your donation does:***

### ***Auction Facts:***

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2012  
Auction Times: Silent - 5:00p to 6:45p Live - starts at 8:00p  
Location: The Oregon Zoo  
Goals: Proceeds - \$35,000 Attendance - 300 Guests  
Tickets: Individual \$60 Patron \$80  
Contacts: [creativechildrenscenter@frontier.com](mailto:creativechildrenscenter@frontier.com)

## ***Other Opportunities to support Creative Children's Center:***

- Find out how sponsorship benefits your business
- Attend the auction as a guest
- Become an auction volunteer

***Final Date to accept donations to be included in the catalog is***

***February 3, 2011***

### **Business Contribution Advertising Receipt**

Thank you for contributing to Creative Children's Center annual auction. Your gift has purchased an advertisement in our school publications. The ad value is equal to the value of your gift. Donations with a value of more than \$200 will be featured as major contributors.

Gift Description

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Estimated value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Keep this receipt for your tax records. Tax # 93-1035153