

January 30, 2012

Dear Friends,

Woodland Hill Montessori School is a vibrant school, well known for its unique and challenging educational program, warm stimulating environment, and joyful students who are active, independent learners. Founded in 1965, we are currently educating 237 Capital Region students, ranging in age from pre-school through 8th grade. All of our students, even our youngest children, have enriched experiences in algebra, geometry, geography, astronomy, botany, zoology, economics, world cultures, history, physical education, fine arts and Spanish.

Each year we count on the generous donations by individuals and companies such as yours for auction at our Gala. This year's 14th Annual Gala: *Golden Age of Hollywood* will take place on Friday, April 20 at Franklin Plaza in downtown Troy. Proceeds from the Gala will benefit the school and help us fulfill our mission of nurturing a child's love of learning and sense of social and personal responsibility using the Montessori philosophy and curriculum.

We are asking for a donation of goods or services for our Silent Auction this year. Your contribution is of significant importance in providing assistance for our exceptional program. Not only will your generosity demonstrate support for this outstanding Capital Region school, it will also provide you with the unique opportunity to promote your business to our 200 families and community. All donors will be listed on our website, our social media sites, and in our *Messenger*. In addition, donations valued at \$100 or more will be featured prominently in signage at the Gala.

Members of our Gala committee welcome both your support and any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact us directly at moira@woodlandhill.org or (518) 283-5400 ext. 32 for further information.

We sincerely appreciate your generosity and your support of Woodland Hill Montessori School.

Very truly yours,

Susan Calyer
Silent Auction Chair

