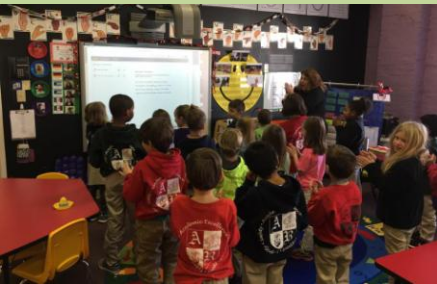


Join us  
for a  
weekend  
of  
**ARTS,**  
*community*  
and  
*great deals!*

# 2nd ARS Annual Spring Gala



May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017



## Why?

Charter schools must meet the same educational expectations as traditional schools, but ARS does not receive state capital funds for facilities, state salary pool funds, lottery capital funds or local bonds like regular public schools.

At ARS, we want to use these funds to not only continue to be the best choice for education, but also a positive influence in our community. We are asking you to join us in this endeavor.

## What's happening

### Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>: Gala with Dinner & Live Auction

Doors open at 6 p.m. The live auction will begin at 7 p.m. This event, exclusively for adults, will be held at Twisted Oak Bar & Grill. Sponsorships will cover the cost of the event; therefore donations of \$30/person will directly benefit our school and will come with dinner, music and a bidding number. Tickets must be purchased in advance and seating is limited. We do anticipate selling out, as we did last year, so reserve your space as soon as possible. This promises to be a night full of good food, great entertainment and exciting buys!

### Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>: Talent Show & Silent Auction

As you know, ARS students take courses in fine arts and performing arts each year. As such, we are excited to showcase student talents and to celebrate the arts. On the afternoon of May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m., we are having a talent show at the stage in the elementary building, where students will present their talents for families and friends.

At the same time, attendees will have a chance to attend the silent auction being held in the board room. You will be able to bid on products and services donated by students, families and local businesses. The community is invited to browse our items and snag some great deals.

INCLUDED in this packet of information are registration forms for the Talent Show, donation forms for Auction Items and ticket order forms for the Gala Dinner & Live Auction.



## Auction Item Donation Form

Please use a separate form for each item donated. You may donate a “basket” of items bundled and valued together. Donations should be delivered to the elementary school no later than Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. If you have a donation you need to turn in during spring break (April 17-21), please email [springgala@arsnc.org](mailto:springgala@arsnc.org) for instructions on where to take them.

Name of business or individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Description of item to be donated:

Value of Donated Item: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*American Renaissance School is a 501c3 organization. You will receive a letter from the school for your tax deductible donation.*

Donation secured by: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Join in to support YOUR ARS community...

Please consider supporting your school by participating in one or more of the following ways:

- **Donate an auction item.** Every person and/or family has something to offer. Read through the included list of auction items examples and decide what you can contribute. Once you've decided what your donation will be, please fill out the included Auction Item Donation Form and return it to school with your child or email it to [springgala@arsnc.org](mailto:springgala@arsnc.org). All items need to be turned in by Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.
- **Become a sponsor.** Own a business or have family members who do? Individuals or families can also be sponsors. All donations are tax deductible. For a sponsorship letter and form, please email [springgala@arsnc.org](mailto:springgala@arsnc.org).
- **Participate in the talent show.** There will be two sessions with an intermission. If your child would like to participate, please fill out the included Talent Show Registration Form and return it to school or by email to [arstalentshow@gmail.com](mailto:arstalentshow@gmail.com) by Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.
- **Join us for the Gala and Live Auction.** Purchase tickets for the dinner and live auction at Twisted Oak Bar & Grill. Childcare will be provided (ages Kindergarten and up) free of charge at the elementary school, for those attending the gala on the evening of May 5<sup>th</sup> (advanced notice is required, see ticket form for details).
- **Attend the Talent Show and Silent Auction.** Show your support for the talented students of ARS at the talent show, and bid on an item at the silent auction. What a great way to support our students and our school!

## Questions or to volunteer?

- Gala dinner or auctions: please email [springgala@arsnc.org](mailto:springgala@arsnc.org)
- Talent show: please email [arstalentshow@gmail.com](mailto:arstalentshow@gmail.com)

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## Auction Item Donation Examples

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|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| - a day, week, or weekend at a vacation home or timeshare | - babysitting            | - cleaning              |
| - leaf removal  | - car wash               | - stump removal         |
| - accounting  | - moving help            | - lawn care/lawn mowing |
| - hair cut, color, etc.                                   | - legal services         | - massage/spa           |
| - martial arts lessons                                    | - photography            | - art                   |
| - teeth cleaning  | - auto services          | - art lessons           |
| - IT/tech support   | - pedicure / manicure    | - tutoring              |
| - music for event   | - wedding planning       | - advertising           |
| - tickets to an event                                     | - event planning         | - car detailing         |
| - lessons (academic, musical, art, etc)                   | - rental car             | - plumbing              |
| - donate space for an event                               | - gutter cleaning        | - roofing               |
| - week of camp (art, music, sports, tech)                 | - chiropractic services  | - diet support          |
| - pressure washing  | - heating / air services | - personal training     |
| - Golf (Donate round or lessons)                          | - real estate            | - jewelry               |
| - electrical services                                     | - cooking / baking       | - meal a month          |
| - DJ service  | - financial planning     | - pet sitting           |
|   | - sound for an event     | - house sitting         |

## Host an event:

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|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| - corn hole tournament    | - beer tasting event | - trivia night          |
| - pool party              | - wine tasting event | - game night            |
| - picnic                  | - BBQ / Grill out    | - movie night           |
| - pizza party for a class | - Girls Night Out    | - day at the lake       |
| - football party          | - potluck            | - murder mystery dinner |

# Dinner & Live Auction Ticket Order Form

To purchase tickets for May 5<sup>th</sup>, please fill out this form and send it, and payment, to school in envelope marked "Spring Gala Tickets".

- Cash or checks, written to ARS, are accepted.
- Dinner choices will be emailed to you at a later date.
- If you purchase 8 seats together, we will try our best to reserve a table for you (limited # available).
- Sponsorships include tickets, so please consider being a sponsor if you are able.



Name for main contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Email (to receive electronic tickets & confirm dinner preference): \_\_\_\_\_

First and Last Name of Attendee	First and Last Name of Attendee

# Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL DUE

**CHILDCARE:** If you are requesting childcare while attending the Gala, please include the name and age of each child (aged Kindergarten and up) in the envelope with this form and your payment. Advanced registration is required.



## American Renaissance School TALENT SHOW REGISTRATION

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

If your child would like to participate, please fill out this form and return it to school or by email to [arstalentshow@gmail.com](mailto:arstalentshow@gmail.com) by Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Talent/Performance Type (no longer than 4 mins): \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*If music is needed for your performance, please bring it in on a phone or other mobile device that can be plugged into the PA system via auxiliary cable.\*\*\*

If props will be used in performance, please list them: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

There will be a rehearsal the week of May 1<sup>st</sup>. More information will be sent to participants via email at a later date. If you have questions, please email [arstalentshow@gmail.com](mailto:arstalentshow@gmail.com).