



August 20, 2009

Dear Pacific Northern Academy Friend,

**2009-2010 Executive
Auction Committee**

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Pacific Northern Academy celebrates its 14th year with our Annual Gala Benefit Auction: "Dream a Bigger Dream," on February 20, 2010. We would like to include you in our extraordinary list of distinguished companies, organizations and individuals who support our school. There are three ways that you can help:

- ❖ Becoming a Sponsor or Underwriter
- ❖ Donating a Product or Service
- ❖ Attend the Event

Pacific Northern Academy opened its doors fourteen years ago with just 35 students and a huge dream in the hearts of a few dedicated individuals. Today, we are a school of over 130 students from early kindergarten through eighth grade. The success of our students reflects the school's mission: "We educate students to be exceptional learners and independent thinkers of vision, courage and integrity."

Your donation will allow us to continue providing an exceptional, independent education to early kindergarten through eighth grade students in South Central Alaska. Approximately 25% of our students receive financial aid. PNA does not receive any federal or state funding. We rely solely on tuition, individual, and corporate support to keep our school operating and growing. The funds raised at our Annual Auction support all of our programs including: Science, Math, Spanish, Music/Drama, Art, Physical Education, Library, Scholarships and Financial Aid. We would love to include you among the group of companies and individuals who believe in the school's mission and long-term benefits.

As the fastest growing private school in Anchorage, our fundraising events present a high-exposure marketing opportunity. Your participation in our Auction gives you wide exposure to the PNA community, our established supporters, and our extensive list of invited guests: a distinguished group of individuals. The attached brochure highlights the many benefits of becoming an underwriter or supporter.

We, as a PNA community, feel strongly about supporting the people that support our school. Not only do we widely publicize and recognize our supporters, our community members continue to demonstrate "brand loyalty." Former premier sponsors continue to benefit long term from their exposure to PNA families and auction attendees, who are eager to take their business or care to businesses they recognize. Please see the reverse side of this letter for a listing of some of our past major sponsors.

We hope that you will join the many others who support our efforts by becoming a sponsor, underwriter, or donating an item(s). All donations and sponsorships are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. On behalf of Pacific Northern Academy and the Auction Committee, we thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa E. Maurer".

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bethany Mehner-Weiser".

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Past Chairs

Darlene Capps Fall'07

Susan Hansmeier Fall'07

Bethany Weiser Winter'07

Tyra Chandler Winter'07

Susan Hansmeier '06

Darlene Capps '06

Dee Buchanon '05

Lindsay Tucker '05

Dee Buchanon '04

Lindsay Tucker '04

Deborah Bourdon '03

Ral West '03

Jan Ellsworth '02

Dawn Lottsfeldt '01

Annette Beal '00

Dawn Lottsfeldt '00

Anne Brown '99

Shannon McDade '99

Diane Brudenell '98



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**SALUTES OUR ANNUAL AUCTION MAJOR SUPPORTERS
2006-2008**

A.A. Pain Clinic
Alaska Neurology Center
Alaska Rehabilitation Medicine
Alaska Speech & Hearing Clinic
Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Center of Alaska
Anchorage Fracture & Orthopedic Clinic
Art Services North
Caffé D'arte
Carlile Transportation Systems
Chugach Powder Adventures
Crossroads Productions
David Green Master Furrier
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Hawaiian Vacations
Hilton Hotel
Imaging Associates of Providence
K&L Distributors
Kaladi Brothers Coffee
Lottsfeldt Strategies
Marty's New York Bagel Deli
Mercedes-Benz of Anchorage
Mirror Studios
McKinley Capital Management
Medical Practice Solutions
Odom Corporation
Premier Alaska Tours
Ramsey & Sons Trucking
Rhyneer Clinic, PC
Talking Circle Media
Totem Rentals

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