



Dear Room Parents,

We are excitedly preparing for the upcoming Parents Night Out (PNO) 2025! It is quickly approaching, scheduled for Saturday, February 22nd, 6 o'clock to 10 o'clock at The Bermuda Club. Theme is Palm Royale and I know many are asking "what in the world is that?" So let's get some ideas. Think back to the old, 60's Palm Springs vibe, exuberant, brightly colored, and often over-the-top 1960s-style clothing. Options tend to feature bold prints, flowing fabrics, statement accessories, and a slightly "too much" aesthetic, reminiscent of the glamorous socialites of Palm Beach society; think lots of pastel shades, caftans, big hats, and oversized sunglasses. Country club casual with a hint of tropical or vibrant colors. We encourage casual or party attire or anything in between!

This year we are hosting the event at The Bermuda Club, created by one of our own ECC dads. Conveniently located, 4.9 miles from ECC with plenty of parking. The Bermuda Club is a private member wellness, co-work, social and indoor golf club. The event will be held indoors, with some outdoor space depending on weather. The Bermuda Club has 4 simulators with a variety of sports and activities- even karaoke! They will have golf clubs to use for the evening.

Parents night out 2025 is looking to be more of an experience throughout the evening with activities, all you can eat, all you can drink and all you can dance! Justin from Red Oven Artisan Catering provides Ingredient inspiration which originates from shopping organic farm to table. It is a true experience with freshly made pizza right out of their oven, fresh veggies and variety of salads,

and even a bread bar with special dips. Watering Haul will be bartending, creating specialty cocktails, mocktails, and everything in between!

A few new things this year:

- NO AUCTION BASKETS!!!!
- Opportunity drawing (raffle)/auction at the event
- Tickets are \$145 for 1 and \$250 for two- Tickets for the event go on sale **Thursday, January 16th.**
- NO early bird pricing- if you buy tickets before February 5, you will get 5 free opportunity drawing tickets per PNO ticket purchased.
- Will be selling opportunity drawing tickets the week before PNO at front and back of school before and after school. **Opportunity Drawing ticket sales will start February 13-21.** No school Monday 17 or 18.
- Every student will be included in the opportunity drawing by receiving a ticket. We will schedule with the teachers a time to bring their classes to see what items there are. This will happen **during the week February 19-21.** *I will deal with absent kids.
- Parents will have access to see opportunity drawing items and put their tickets in items they are interested in, both before and after school in the front courtyard **beginning February 13-21.**

Through your participation in this event, we'll be able to get information to families and raise funds for our enrichment and intervention programs. To maintain these exceptional educational opportunities for our children, it's crucial that we achieve our goal of \$25,000 for the upcoming year. We invite you to be a part of this fantastic cause, whether by attending or contributing in any way possible!

What YOU can do:

- Send an email to classroom families to give them an update on PNO by **Friday January 17th.**
- Ask classroom families if they have anything they want to donate to the opportunity drawing- golf clubs, hair cut, restaurant, giftcards, etc. - donated **by February 7th**
- Forward emails from the PNO committee to make sure everyone knows what is going on- **continuous through February 22nd**
- Come to PNO- buy your ticket, find your outfit, secure a babysitter and be ready for FUN! **Saturday February 22, 2025!**

We sincerely appreciate your assistance as this is an integral part of the event. We have no doubt that you will help with this new style of Parents Night Out and come together as a community and to celebrate our amazing school!

We are grateful for your dedication and enthusiasm.

Please reach out if you have any questions...we're here to help!

Sincerely,

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