



January 9, 2023

Dear Business Owner,

St. Raphael School, a Blue-Ribbon school located in Rockville, Maryland, will hold its annual Spring Soirée Adult Social on April 29, 2023, and its annual Spring Soirée Online Auction from April 24-April 30. The Spring Soirée Adult Social is a community-building event that will bring parents, teachers, and staff together for an evening of food and fun, celebrating the dedication and collaborative spirit of the adults involved in educating the children of St. Raphael School. The Spring Soirée Online Auction accompanies the Adult Social and includes live and silent auction components. Monies raised from the auction will assist St. Raphael School with the increased operating costs resulting from staggering inflation costs.

We hope you can assist us with our fundraising efforts by becoming a Spring Soirée donor. Gift cards, merchandise, event tickets, and service/experience donations are essential for our Spring Soirée auction's success! In appreciation for your support, your company name/logo will be included on the Spring Soirée auction website, and you will be acknowledged in two weekly newsletters to our Pre-K to Grade 8 parents, encouraging them to patronize your business. Donors who contribute items or services, or make monetary donations, of \$500 or more will also be recognized on the school's Facebook page and in the St. Raphael Church bulletin (reaching 8,500 parishioners) in April. Additional details can be provided upon request.

A Spring Soirée donation states that your business cares about education and the community you serve. Spring Soirée participants will notice, remember and be grateful for your support!

Thank you for considering our donation request. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to:

- Stacey Woodward (swoodward@straphaels.org or (914) 329-1694), or
- Sabrina Colaiani (sabcicc@yahoo.com or (240) 418-6753)

Fondly,

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