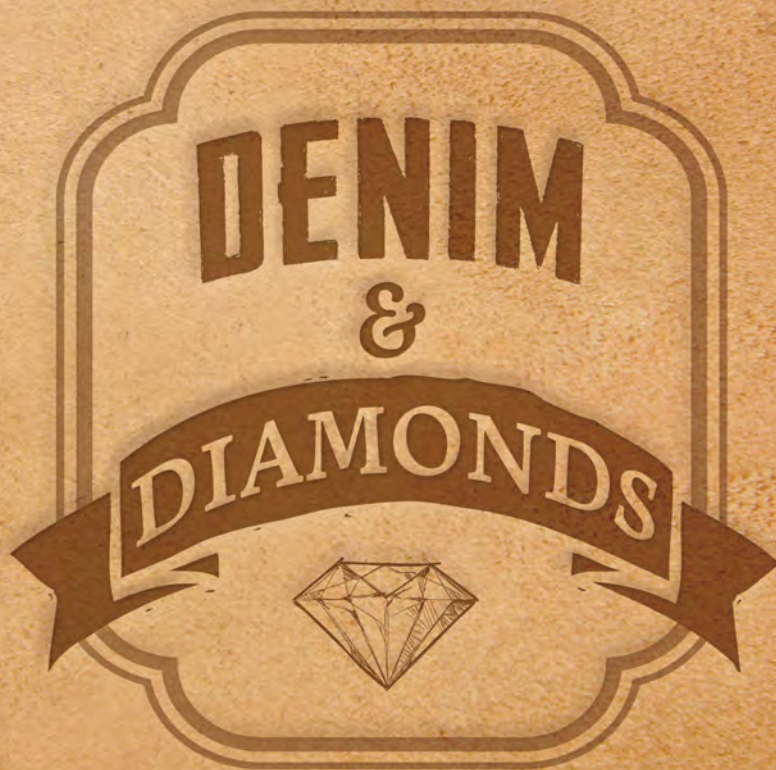


ADAMS MONTESSORI SCHOOL'S
ANNUAL GALA



MAY 19, 2018

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB, QUINCY

Welcome!



Dear Families and Friends of Adams
Montessori School;

The Denim and Diamonds Gala event awaits
us.

Each year as this wonderful evening arrives, I realize that our school community extends beyond the walls of our beautiful school on the hill as we welcome not only current parents, but past parents, neighbors and friends. What binds us together as a community and what motivates our volunteers and staff - who pour hundreds of hours into this event - are the children, *your* children, our students.

This year, however, this year's Gala will literally help us extend our school beyond its walls with a multi-year development of our school playground and outdoor environment for our children. We believe that a Montessori education is the path to realizing a promise that we make to all of you and directly to your children. We support the whole development of each, and every, child who comes through our doors, and that includes the *outside* of these doors as well. We need your support to make this happen.

We teach our staff and our parents that observation is better than intervention. When we pay attention to what your children are doing in the classroom and become involved, we are smoothing their path in life. That extends to our outdoor spaces and your engagement in the auction will help us build that space and their future. On Auction Night, our school community needs you to not be observers, but to intervene on behalf of our school.

So, jump in. Get involved. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know. And by all means, be generous with your time and spirit.

We open many gifts in our lives, but as Maria Montessori once said, "Of all things love is the most potent."

Fondly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Rosine'.

Rosine Hekmat Afshar, Head of School



Tickets

Event tickets are \$50 each and may be purchased at
<https://adamsgala.eventbrite.com>

May 19, 5-9pm

The Neighborhood Club, 27 Glendale Road, Quincy

The evening includes a buffet dinner, cash bar, games, raffles
and a silent and live auction.

Attire: Denim & Diamonds! Go casual or dress it up.

Childcare

Childcare will be available at the Quincy YMCA, 79 Coddington
St., from 5-8pm through their Kids Night Out Program.

Details: For children ages 1-12 years. Pizza will be provided,
followed by a movie, fun and games.

Non-refundable Fees:

YMCA Member - \$20/child Non-Member - \$25/child

Register in person at the YMCA, over the phone at
617-221-3785, or online at ssymca.org (select "Register for
Programs" and search for "Kids Night Out.")

Spaces are limited. Register NOW.

From the Chairs

The energy surrounding the planning of this year's Spring Gala has
been just incredible. It has been so exciting to plan and fundraise for
the enhancement of our school's playgrounds and outdoor spaces.

We can't wait to see our kids playing, exploring, gardening and learning
in the newly planned outdoor spaces—but it won't happen without your
help. Let's see your generosity in action! Bid on the fabulous silent
auction items. Play the games. Raise your paddle for a one-of-a-kind
classroom project or experience. Help us achieve the fundraising goals
at the event on May 19.

The Gala is truly a group effort and we give our deepest gratitude and
appreciation to the following people who made it happen:

GALA COMMITTEE: Sarah Cincotta, Neha Dixit,
Tracey Lazos, Amy Ledwell, Heidi Marani, Alex Nicholson,
Norm Pemper, Chile Salazar, Wendy Wong

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE: Hannah Carlson,
Kristian Kloeckl, John Martinsen

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AUCTIONEER: Ernie Corrigan

ADDITIONAL PRIZES: Adams Montessori Board of Directors,
Jeff Baldock

And to the wonderful families, friends and staff who make up the com-
munity of Adams Montessori School...thank you!

- Jennifer Sammons & Allison Skidmore, Gala chairs

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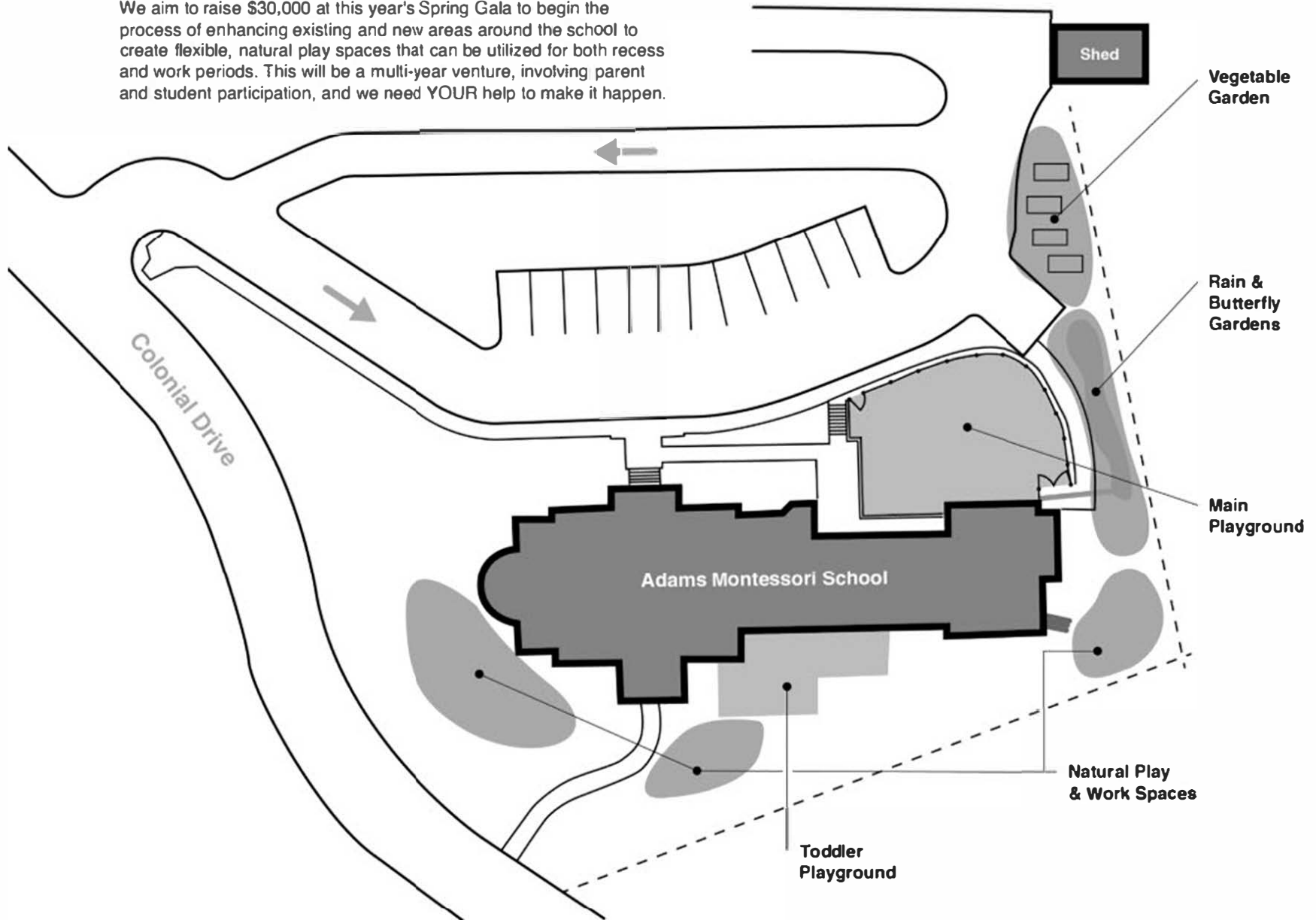
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Adams Montessori School Outdoor Play Space Fundraising

We aim to raise \$30,000 at this year's Spring Gala to begin the process of enhancing existing and new areas around the school to create flexible, natural play spaces that can be utilized for both recess and work periods. This will be a multi-year venture, involving parent and student participation, and we need YOUR help to make it happen.



Playground Details

MAIN PLAYGROUND

After leveling and mitigating drainage and mulch issues, enhancements to the main playground space could include:

- The addition of Imagination Playground building blocks (shown at right)
- An enhanced sandbox and climbing area
- Outdoor chalkboards
- Additional shade and storage



VEGETABLE GARDEN

Improvements to the existing raised garden beds may include:

- Rain barrels and composters
- Seating options and work benches
- Practical outdoor life materials, such as rakes, watering cans, shovels, buckets

TODDLER PLAYGROUND

Improvements to the toddler playground might include:

- Leveling and surfacing
- The addition of a second gate
- Adding a climbing structure



RAIN & BUTTERFLY GARDENS

Working together with staff and parent volunteers, students could plan and build a rain garden (water is routed from roof downspout to a depression in garden) and butterfly garden on the east side of the property. These gardens may include elements such as:

- Grasses and flowers
- Stepping stones
- Butterfly attracting plants
- Butterfly hatching kits for classrooms

NATURAL PLAY/WORK SPACES

Existing spaces around the campus would be modified to make them more usable and interactive. This could include:

- Logs and tree stumps for balancing, climbing or sitting
- Stepping stones
- Granite boulders
- Outdoor classroom supplies including magnifying glasses, binoculars, sketch pads, portable chalk boards, nature guides, bird feeders, bird bath, rain gauges, thermometers, etc.



Live Auction Items

ELM CLASS PROJECT

Make cooking a family affair with a set of handmade denim aprons for the whole family and a custom cookbook of the recipes prepared this year in the Elm classroom.

Thank you Kacy Viles, Saby Esquilin and the children of Elm Room

BIRCH CLASS PROJECT

Take home a patchwork quilt, constructed from squares that the Birch children have been embroidering throughout the school year. It is bordered by each child's handprints.

Thank you Shaheen Merchant, Stacey Sheehan, Nancy Nelson and the children of Birch Room

CHERRY BLOSSOM CLASS PROJECT

The students of Cherry Blossom have combined their handprints and embroidered initials on denim squares, which have been pieced together into a framed work of art.

Thank you Maritza Rodriguez-Bielawski, Ping Sullivan, Christine Bradley and the children of Cherry Blossom Room

WILLOW CLASS PROJECT

The Willow class combined their sewing and embroidery skills to create the Boston skyline in a unique 3-D piece of art.

Thank you Lindsay Perini, Jungrim "Rim" Yea, Stefania Krause and the children of Willow Room

SYCAMORE CLASS PROJECT

With Monet's *Water Lilies* as inspiration, Sycamore students made a collaborative masterpiece from watercolor pencils.

Thank you Michelle Scholfield, Diane Morganelli and the children of Sycamore Room

Auction packages subject to change.

CEDAR CLASS PROJECT

The Cedar class has constructed a denim tapestry using the shibori technique—a Japanese method of dyeing using indigo.

Thank you Rosine Hekmat Afshar, Katie Hausenbauer Rodrigues and the children of Cedar Room

DIRECTOR FOR A DAY

Give your child a unique and unforgettable day. They will assume the responsibilities of the Head of School, Rosine Hekmat Afshar, for one day this spring, or next year. Duties include: greeting children at the door in the morning, participating in a "staff only" lunch, assisting with important paperwork such as photocopying, delivering messages, answering the phone and much more. An annual favorite!

Thank you Rosine Hekmat Afshar

ALDEN PARK CATERING

Call up your friends, because you're having a party! Alden Park, an upscale casual restaurant in Plymouth, will cater a cocktail party for 25 people in your home. You'll be able to actually enjoy your own party as they take care of the food and service with their modern American cuisine and professional staff.

Thank you Walt Wunder & Jessica Rohrick

BOSTON NIGHT OUT

Treat yourselves to a night on the town with an overnight stay at the luxurious Lenox Hotel, dining and beverages from the Briar Group, which includes City Table, City Bar and Solas inside the Lenox, and two tickets to see Blue Man Group.

Package includes:

- One-night stay for two w/ breakfast at The Lenox. *Expires 2/28/19.*
- \$150 Briar Group restaurant gift cards
- Two tickets to Blue Man Group. *Expires 8/31/19.*

Thank you Blue Man Group, Briar Group and The Lenox

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QUINCY STAYCATION

Take a relaxing mini vacation without even leaving town. You'll enjoy an overnight stay at the Quincy Marriott, dinner at hotspot Fuji West of Chestnut and his and hers pedicures.

Package includes:

- One-night Stay for Breakfast certificate at Boston Marriott Quincy Hotel. Includes a deluxe guest room (Friday or Saturday night) and breakfast buffet for two. *Expires 5/31/19.*
- \$100 Fuji WoC gift certificate
- His and hers pedicures at Milton Nails & Spa

Thank you Heidi Marani, JP Fuji Group and Van Nguyen

Silent Auction Items

DAY OFF FOR YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER

Day off for the teacher of your choice; teacher will also receive a \$100 Elizabeth Grady massage certificate

SPEED RACER DATE NIGHT

X1 racing package for two; \$50 Cheesecake Factory gift card
Thank you X1 Boston; Cheesecake Factory Braintree

ASSEMBLY ROW PAINT NIGHT

\$70 gift certificate for Muse Paintbar at Assembly Row; \$75 Fuji at Assembly gift certificate
Thank you Muse; JP Fuji Group

COMEDY NIGHT

4 tickets to Improv Boston; \$75 Fuji at Kendall gift certificate
Thank you Improv Boston; JP Fuji Group

CHIPS & GIGGLES

Chipotle meals for 4; 4 tickets to Laugh Boston
Thank you Chipotle; Laugh Boston

Auction packages subject to change.

LEGACY PLACE

\$50 Legacy Place gift card; \$100 Aquitaine gift card; 4 Showcase Cinemas tickets

Thank you Legacy Place; Aquitaine Dedham; Showcase Cinemas

COFFEE BASKET

Keurig K55 brewer; Coffee Break Cafe goodies; Angelino's K-Cups
Thank you Coffee Break Café; Jennifer Sammons

BEER BASKET

Dorchester Brewing glass, shirt and \$25 gift card; Harpoon pint glasses, hat, t-shirt, koozie; assorted beer
Thank you Dorchester Brewing; Harpoon

FOODIE FAVORITES

2 Boston Organics produce deliveries; Equal Exchange goodies; handmade wooden cutting board
Thank you Boston Organics; Equal Exchange; 77 Woodworks

DINE AROUND QUINCY

\$300+ in gift cards to Quincy restaurants, including Alba, The Townshend, Shabu and more

CELTICS

2 tickets to a mutually agreed upon 2018-19 season Celtics game
Thank you Jim & Leigh Heffernan

RED SOX

Red Sox pitcher Matt Barnes autographed ball; 5 Sports Museum tickets
Thank you Boston Red Sox

WICKED SMAHT

4 passes to the Harvard Museums; 6 passes to the MIT Museum; \$25 Flour gift card
Thank you Harvard Museums; MIT Museum; Flour

BOAT LOVER

Charles River boat rental; certificate for 10 Swan Boat rides; 2 tickets for Boston Duck Tours
Thank you Paddle Boston; Boston Swan Boats; Boston Duck Tours

Auction packages subject to change.



SWIM LESSONS

One month of Goldfish Swim lessons; water bottle; bag
Thank you Goldfish Swim School

TREAT YOURSELF

3 sessions of pilates or yoga from Rooted Boston; \$75 Fuji at Ink Block gift certificate; \$100 Elizabeth Grady gift certificate
Thank you Brigitte Arle; JP Fuji Group; Heidi Marani

FAMILY YOGA & PLAY

1 month of unlimited classes at Breathe and Play; Yoga Pretzels cards; yoga mat; Ecotarium family pass; Mass Audubon membership
Thank you Breathe and Play Every Day; Jennifer Sammons; Ecotarium; Mass Audubon

LEGO LOVER

4 Legoland tickets; assorted LEGO sets
Thank you Legoland Boston; Renee Damon

HISTORY BUFF

Adams National Historic Park pass; family pass to Old Sturbridge Village; 2 passes to Plimoth Plantation; 4 admissions to Dreamland Wax Museum
Thank you Adams National Park; Old Sturbridge Village; Plimoth Plantation; Dreamland Wax Museum

ERIC CARLE FAN

Signed Eric Carle book; family pass to the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art; Hungry Caterpillar socks
Thank you Eric Carle Museum

DR. SEUSS FAN

4 Tickets to the Springfield Museums, which includes the new Dr. Seuss Museum; 3 Dr. Seuss books
Thank you Springfield Museums

FINS, FUR & FEATHERS

4 tickets to the New England Aquarium, with IMAX passes; 2 tickets to the Roger Williams Zoo; 2 tickets to Southwicks Zoo
Thank you New England Aquarium; Roger Williams Zoo; Southwicks Zoo

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FAMILY PORTRAIT

Portrait Simple photography session and 6-sheet package
Thank you Portrait Simple

EAST MILTON SQUARE FAVES

Grono & Christies gift card; Abby Park/Novara gift card; Fruit Center gift card; Starbucks goodies; Mr. Chans gift card
Thank you Abby Park/Novara; Fruit Center; Starbucks—East Milton Square; Mr. Chans

ESTATE PLANNING

Estate planning services from Graeber, Davis & Cantwell
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ELM MEMORY BOOK

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Thank you Michelle Scholfield

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Thank you Rosine Hekmat Afshar

...and MORE!!! Can't wait to see you decked out in denim on May 19!

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