

*Where children dream, reach, take risks,  
and above all, pursue knowledge.*



To: George L. Bridge School Supporter and Prospective Donor

Dear Friends:

I write on behalf of the 2009 Winter Auction Committee at Bridge School to invite your business to participate in our school's annual live- and silent-auction fund raiser. Our Winter Auction will be held on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. This event is fun, elegant and a critical component of Bridge School's ambitious scholarship and financial aid program. More than half of our students are served by this program, many of them gifted and talented young people who would likely otherwise have fallen through the cracks in a larger, more impersonal system.

Established in August 1994, George L. Bridge School is a not-for-profit, college preparatory middle and high school. The School currently has an enrollment of 60 students from all religious, ethnic, and economic backgrounds, and plans to grow the student body to over a hundred. This is the eleventh year that our Parent Association has organized an auction of goods and services donated by businesses and individuals. Last year our Winter Fundraiser brought in almost \$26,000, and enabled us to serve many more students under our sliding scale tuition plan.

We appreciate the opportunity to solicit your local business. Please consider what items or services your business could contribute to help us raise funds for this worthwhile goal. All contributing businesses will receive recognition via signage during the celebration that is attended by our parents, staff, alumni and friends. Following the event, we will prominently list our donors in the Bridge Bulletin reminding recipients of our donor's generosity and ask that they think of you if a need for your goods or services arise.

Bridge School has official non-profit status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Your contribution may be tax deductible. Bridge School's Tax Exempt Number is 98-11556-0000.

We need and welcome your support, and greatly appreciate your consideration of our request for a donation. We would like to receive the donations by February 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, you may contact the school directly at 303-494-7551.

Thank you for your support.

2009 Winter Auction Committee