

*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 2011 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, March 12th. This event is 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, less personal system.

Established in August 1994, George L. Bridge School (Bridge) is an independent, non-profit, middle/high school serving Boulder County, Colorado. The School currently serves students from all religious, ethnic, and economic backgrounds, and plans to grow the student body. This is the thirteenth 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 \$20,000, 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, and will be prominently listed in local papers following the event.

Bridge School has official non-profit status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Your contribution may be tax deductible.

We need and welcome your support, and greatly appreciate your consideration of our request for a donation. All donations must be received by February 28th. If you have any questions, you may contact the school directly at 303-494-7551.

Thank you for your support.

2011 Winter Auction Committee