

★ The 2017  
**Starry Night**  
★ GALA ★  
METAIRIE ACADEMY FOR ADVANCED STUDIES ANNUAL GALA

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017 ▪ SOUTHPORT HALL

Dear Friend,

The MAAS Gala committee is excited to announce its annual Gala benefitting Metairie Academy for Advanced Studies! Now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year, the Gala raises funds for educational tools, equipment and facility improvements that our students might not otherwise have. Proceeds from previous Galas have purchased computers & iPads, audiovisual systems for classrooms and licenses for online learning tools, among other things. All of this was possible because of donations from generous benefactors like you.

We would be honored if your business would help ensure our success again this year by donating merchandise, services or a gift certificate for the Gala, or by sponsoring a food station at the event. Your donation and company information will be published in promotional materials, on the Metairie Academy school website, and in the school newsletter sent to nearly 400 families.

Thank you for considering a donation to the 2017 Starry Night Gala. We look forward to hearing from you soon, and hope you will encourage your family, friends and business partners to contribute also.

Sincerely,

Shannon Howard & Lauren Noel  
Gala Chairs

**ABOUT METAIRIE ACADEMY**

Metairie Academy for Advanced Studies is a SACS accredited, Pre-K through 5th grade elementary school, recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School by the US Department of Education. The school was founded in 1939 as Metairie Grammar School. Beginning in the 2004 – 2005 school year, the Jefferson Parish School Board established Metairie Academy for Advanced Studies as its first elementary magnet school enrolling academically advanced students. Our mission is to help our children grow academically, socially, and physically to become well rounded, responsible citizens.



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