

Dear Burke's Families:

This month we hold our **evening Parents' Association Meeting** on **Monday, March 14, at 6:30 pm** in the Lunchroom. This important meeting will feature a presentation from Board of Trustees Finance Committee Chair, Peter Engel, on school finances. Other topics include a word on our incoming Interim Head of School – Lila Lohr – and going forward on the search for a permanent head from Head Search Committee Co-chairs Louisa Consagra and Ravin Agrawal and also a teacher presentation by Ms. Deemer. Drop-in childcare for Burke's students and their siblings ages four and older will be provided in the Tree House.

Preceding the meeting, from 6:00 – 6:30, we will have a reception where appetizers will be served by our new lunch providers, **Acre**. Please come to meet Acre founders and also managers from Town and Cathedral, they are looking forward to greeting you and answering your questions. Wine will also be served.

Our biggest fundraiser of the year, the Burke's Dinner Auction, *Hearts of Gold*, is fast approaching - **Saturday March 26** is the date to put in your calendars.

Dinner Auction Preview Party! Please join us on **March 16, from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**, at 190 Seacliff Avenue, the home of Burke's seventh grade parents Shanna McBurney and David Stanton, for wine and cheese and a preview of our exciting and diverse auction items -- including jewelry, artwork, vacation packages, sporting and arts events, restaurants, and much more. You will be able to sign up for Count Me In events that evening as well. No RSVP required.

Volunteering for Hearts of Gold : Dinner Auction is almost upon us and the excitement is growing! In order to make it a success we need many of you to show your *Hearts of Gold* by volunteering. Please lend a hand where you can! To volunteer for this event please email Staffing Chair, [Anna Yatroussis](#) your choice by **Friday, March 11**.

Thank you very much for giving so generously of your time and resources to support both Burke's and our girls!

[Michelle Hackett](#)

2010-2011 Parents' Association President