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January 29, 2024

Dear St. Therese Families,

You are cordially invited to the Annual St. Therese School Chinese New Year Benefit **on Saturday, February 24, 2024 celebrating the Year of the Dragon at Furama Restaurant at 2828 S Wentworth Ave. from 5:30pm – 10:30pm.**

Our annual celebration of the Chinese New Year is always a special evening – the chance to enjoy the company of family and friends, be entertained by our talented students, and enjoy a delicious traditional meal. We are already working hard to create another exciting evening for you.

The Chinese New Year Benefit is also the chance to support St. Therese! This is our largest fundraiser and all proceeds help keep tuition as low as possible and also support projects that will continue to improve our school. This year, our popular Faculty Follies will be raising money to upgrade outdated technology.

We ask each family to support this event and get involved in one or more ways:

- **Sponsor the event** or ask friends, colleagues, and businesses you know to sponsor the event. Event sponsorships are available at several levels and include many attractive benefits.
- **Advertise in the Program Book**, which will be viewed by all attendees at the event, and is a great way to advertise a business, congratulate a graduating class, and cheer on a school team or club.
- **Purchase Tickets** to the event. Adult tickets are \$145 and child tickets are \$88.
- **Donate to the Silent Auction.** We also encourage you to ask businesses you frequent to donate an item or service to our very popular Silent Auction. Unique experiences are especially popular!
- **Purchase and sell Raffle Tickets.** Each ticket is \$10 and each family is responsible for at least 5 tickets. FACTS accounts will be due and \$50 autopaid (if feature is selected) on Thursday, February 8. If you would like to purchase more raffle tickets, please see Mrs. Chan or Ms. Yong. Raffle tickets will go home once we see your FACTS payment. Please return the ticket stub to the office for drawing. No minor's name, i.e., student name, can be written as the buyer per new Archdiocesan guidelines.
- **Donate to the event** through a direct gift or during the Teacher Adventures portion of the event.
- **Volunteer!** It takes many hands to pull off this event – let us know your interest and availability, and we will find a job for you.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Therese and CNY. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have. **We look forward to celebrating with you on February 24, 2024!**

Sincerely,

Ms. Lisa D. Oi  
Principal  
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Dear Friends,

**The St. Therese Chinese Catholic School Annual Chinese New Year Benefit will be on Saturday, February 24th, 2023, and we invite you to be a part of it!**

Our Chinese New Year Benefit is one of the premier events in Chicago, joining together over 500 attendees to celebrate our students, our culture, and our community. This year, we are excited to welcome our expanded community of parents, friends, and supporters from in and around the Chinatown and Bridgeport communities.

This event helps St. Therese provide a world-class education to our students by bridging the gap between tuition and the actual cost to educate each child. Our ability to keep tuition at an affordable level is key to our growth and success – **close to 40% of our families depend on need-based tuition assistance each year. The money we raise at this event is what makes it possible for families to attend St. Therese!**

Your donation to our Silent Auction helps us raise funds so that St. Therese remains accessible to all that wish to attend.

Thank you for considering a donation to our Silent Auction in support of St. Therese School. Please complete the attached form with your information by Thursday, February 1, 2024, so that we may include you in our donor recognition programs.

May the New Year bring you good health and prosperity!

Sincerely,

Lisa Deborah Oi, Principal  
and the CNY Benefit Committee



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## 2024 Chinese New Year Benefit Year of the Dragon Celebration

### Silent Auction Donation Form

We are grateful for your support of the St. Therese Chinese New Year Gala. Every donation will help raise the funds required to continue to provide a world-class St. Therese education for our students.

#### ***Donation Information***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of item(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include any restrictions, including calendar restrictions, etc.*

Item Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a gift certificate?  Yes  No If so, will you be providing the gift certificate?  Yes  No

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery/Pickup Information:  I will deliver item  Please contact me for pickup

#### ***Donor Information***

This is a:  Business Donation  Family/Individual Donation

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate the name as you would like it to appear in our marketing materials.*

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the school by **Thursday, February 1, 2024**:

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