



Roberts Elementary
MARDI GRAS
AUCTION 2018

Dear Friends,

Roberts Elementary School needs your support! Planning is underway for our annual Auction fundraiser on February 10, 2018. Organized by Roberts' Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), this is the school's largest fundraiser of the year. We are counting on local businesses like yours to support our event through the donation of a gift certificate for a product/service OR a monetary contribution to help underwrite our event.

Roberts is an HISD Neighborhood Vanguard and International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme school serving over 700 students. Adjacent to the Texas Medical Center and Rice University, Roberts is ranked 12th out of 878 elementary schools in Houston! It is only with continued support from the business community that we keep our school vibrant and thriving. **Maintaining a strong public school choice for families in this community ensures stability for our local businesses and neighborhoods.**

This is an excellent opportunity to advertise your business to hundreds of local parents and support your community at the same time. Donors are listed in the Auction Program and displayed prominently throughout the Auction event. In addition, the Roberts PTO is a 501c3 organization and your donation is tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

As a publicly funded HISD school, private fundraising is critical to providing essential resources for our students. **Your partnership is crucial to maintaining Roberts' success as one of the strongest public schools in Houston.**

Thank you for choosing Roberts!

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Thanks to our parents and community partners like YOU, last year's fundraising efforts enabled Roberts PTO to:

- Remodel the teachers' lounge
- Upgrade the technology in our classrooms
- Provide teaching resources for our dedicated staff (school supplies, specialized teacher training and certifications)
- Care for and upgrade our well-loved International Garden
- Maintain our grounds and outdoor classrooms
- Continue to fund our incredible International Baccalaureate Early Years Programme
- Host community events (movie nights, annual International Festival, campouts and carnivals)



ROBERTS ELEMENTARY MARDI GRAS- 2018 PTO AUCTION DONATION FORM

Donor/Business Name (for Auction Catalog): _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Contact: _____ Website: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Monetary Contribution _____ (please make checks payable to Roberts Elementary PTO)

Item or Service Description as it should appear in Auction Catalog: _____

Estimated Value: _____ Conditions and Limitations (expiration date, etc.): _____

DONATED GIFT CERTIFICATE: Attached _____ Pick up by PTO _____ Delivered to Roberts _____ PTO to Create _____

Oran M. Roberts Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization is a 501(c)(3) organization, Tax ID #74-219851

Donations requested by January 26, 2018.

To make contributions please visit WWW.MURADAUCTIONS.NET/ROBERTSAUCTION or mail this form and payment to Lorie.s.jacobs@gmail.com.