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INAUGURAL GALA PROMISES ELEGANT EVENING

On October 10, REACh the Stars for Our Children's Future, an elegant evening of dinner, dancing and more at The Ritz Carlton Lodge, Reynolds Plantation will benefit local students at Redeemer Episcopal Academy, a faith-based, non-profit school.

The Inaugural Fundraising Gala is spearheaded by a group of community leaders and parents committed to providing exceptional, educational opportunities in our area. Redeemer Episcopal Academy students scored in the top 2 percent of students in the country on the national ITBS tests.

"Our school is fortunate to have an outstanding faculty implementing an unmatched curriculum to a great group of children," said Ted Baker, Gala chairman and incoming Parents Association president. "Redeemer Episcopal Academy has proven that with great teachers and low student to teacher ratios (8:1), kids can do amazing things. The children remain challenged on an individual basis and teachers are able to concentrate on a broad base of concepts in a faith-based atmosphere."

Committee members Jaqui Cowles, Margie Forbes, Betsy Russell, Riezl and Ted Baker have been managing the numerous details involved with planning an event of this magnitude. The silent and live auctions will feature an impressive array of unique items including: behind the scene opportunities at University of Georgia Football and Basketball programs, Chefs Table at Cuscowilla, dinner at the home of Executive Chef Gerald Schmidt and a Napa Valley trip for two including airfare, accommodations and private winery tours.

Many area businesses have stepped forward to support the school through gala sponsorships. Thanks to sponsors, 100% of event ticket sales go directly to benefit Redeemer Episcopal Academy.

The attire is black-tie optional, and guests will be treated to dinner, dancing, socializing and auction bidding.

For ticket information and sponsorship opportunities, please call (706)
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