

Garces Gala Thirty Seven

Tapas y Tango

Saturday, February 20th



Gala Student Basket Contest Monday February 1 – Friday February 5

Every year, we ask our students and families to help with our Garces Gala by participating in a school wide completion. This year we will compete through the student homerooms (2nd period).

Contest details:

- The contest will run from **Monday, February 1st - Friday, February 5th**. Gala volunteers will be visiting classrooms the week before to encourage the students and give them ideas for their theme baskets.
- **Here is how the students can help support the Garces Gala:**
 - Participate by donating an item, items, or cash for their homeroom theme basket to be auctioned off at our February 20th Gala. (students will receive their homeroom theme next week and a listing of the homeroom teachers and the designated theme will be emailed to all of our families as well)
- **How it will work:**
 - Prior to the week of Feb. 1-5th, each homeroom will have been assigned or selected the theme for their basket.
 - In order to qualify for judging the finished product must be ready by Friday, Feb. 5th for judging. The winning baskets will be announced on Tuesday, February 10th during an all school gathering in the quad.
- **Individual Student incentives:**
 - For every item for their homeroom theme basket (valued at \$25) students receive:
 - i.* Their choice of either a **free dress pass or credit for 1 service hour**. Example: An item valued at \$100, or \$100 cash, equals either 4 free dress passes or 4 service hours. (**Free dress would include: Jeans or sweat pants (no yoga pants), and a Garces affiliated t-shirt and/or sweatshirt.**)
 - ii.* Student will receive one raffle ticket for every \$25 donated, i.e. item valued at \$100 equals 4 raffle tickets/\$100 cash equals 4 raffle tickets, for a chance to win the money tree!
- **Homeroom incentives:**
 - If the homeroom basket's equals or exceeds a value of \$300 the homeroom receives Crispy Crème donuts delivered to their homeroom on Tuesday Feb. 10th.
- **The theme basket competition will be judged as follows:**
 - In order to qualify to be judged the basket must meet the minimum value of \$250.00 and the homeroom must have 100% participation.
 - The **most creative** basket
 - The **most valuable** basket
- The winning classes of the most creative and most valuable will receive a catered lunch from the eatery of their choice.