



February 1, 2023

**Dear Brickton family,**

We are pleased to announce Brickton Montessori School's Annual Benefit, **The Big Leap**, will be held on **Friday, April 28, 2023** at The Fairway 6676 Howard St., Niles, 7:00 pm-11:00 pm.

This annual fundraiser is an opportunity to join fellow Brickton Montessori families and friends for an evening of food, drinks, and music, mixed with fundraising and socializing.

Year after year, the popular 'Wine and Dine' game is featured at the benefit. This year we are going to change it up a bit. Instead of a grab bag game, we are going to have a gift card tree and a carnival style wine toss. With a \$20 donation to Brickton, you will receive 5 chances to wine a bottle of wine. Then head over to the gift card tree and with another \$20 donation to Brickton, you can pick an envelope off the tree, inside will be a gift certificate (or 2) worth at least \$25 from a local restaurant. This is a great way to plan for a night out! Our annual benefit committee is asking Brickton families to help gather local restaurant gift certificates and wine for the popular 'Wine and Dine' portion of the benefit.

We would like to show our gratitude to all the families who participate in procurement by offering a pair of benefit tickets (valued at \$250) as a raffle prize! Here's how to earn your raffle tickets:

- Each bottle of wine = 1 raffle ticket
- Each \$25 gift certificate to a local restaurant = 2 raffle tickets

Please submit all donations to Kelly McDermott (in the main office) no later than Wednesday, April 19th. The drawing for the pair of tickets will be on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. So, the next time you look at that 'Save the Date', think about earning yourself a chance to attend The Big Leap for FREE this year! (There is no limit to the number of raffle tickets you can earn).

**We thank you for your help!**

**Sincerely,**

**The 2023 Benefit Committee**



**SAVE THE DATE: Friday, April 28, 2023, 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm**

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