

*At Bala House young children discover themselves as creative, independent learners in a diverse, supportive Montessori environment.*



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Dear Bala House Business Neighbor,

On May 5, 2018, Bala House Montessori School will hold its 14th annual Bala Gala, an evening of good food and great atmosphere that supports our school community. The money raised during this parent-run event goes to fund our tuition assistance program, Montessori materials, facility improvements, teacher enrichment opportunities, and more.

**As a member of our local community, we're inviting you to impact on our diverse neighborhood school by becoming a Bala Gala donor, sponsor, or advertiser.**

**Ways You Can Support Bala House:**

- **SPONSOR** the gala
- **ADVERTISE** your business in our auction program
- **DONATE** an auction item

**Simply fill out the appropriate form (see attached) and drop it (along with your donation or ad) in the mail by April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**How Can Supporting Bala House HELP YOUR BUSINESS?**

- Our parents and families love to support those who support us!
  - o More than half of the school's 100+ current families come from the surrounding communities of Bala Cynwyd, Narberth, Merion, and Wynnewood. Others come from Philadelphia or the western suburbs
- Our alumni network is large and engaged
- Over 150 people attend the Bala Gala
- Your donation is tax deductible

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact me at 610-664-6767 or [lvalentine@balahouse.org](mailto:lvalentine@balahouse.org).

With sincere appreciation,

Lisa Valentine  
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**What is Bala House Montessori?**

Founded in 1969, we are a small, non-profit, Montessori preschool and kindergarten located in Bala Cynwyd. We teach positive social skills and caring values in child-centered classrooms. Montessori principles of respect, independence, and peacefulness are an integral part of our program, to help children grow into creative, kind, and contributing members of the community.

*Children are Respected ♦ Curriculum is Challenging ♦ Classrooms are Welcoming and Peaceful*