

# NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR

February 2018

Dear Parents:

Join the fun in just two weeks at our Annual Party and Auction **STARRY NIGHT** to support CCPC! There is still time to donate and buy tickets!

<https://www.501auctions.com/ccpc/tickets?type=14747>

Reminders from the Auction Committee:

We are requesting that each family donate at least one bottle of wine (\$20+ retail value) to the instant wine cellar auction item. Bottles can be dropped off in the main lobby. Please consider purchasing your bottles at Magruder's on Connecticut Avenue - they have offered to give 20% of purchase price back to the school! Just tell them you are with CCPC when you check out (Good for bottles for auction and your own wine cellar!) Thank you so much - we couldn't do this without you.

And a **HUGE** thank you to all of our generous sponsors!

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## **AND OUR GRACIOUS HOSTS**

Erinn and Tim Walsh / THE AVENUE

I look forward to seeing everyone at The Avenue on March 3rd.

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER: TUITION DEPOSITS DUE MARCH 1**

We want to reserve your child's place for next year! Please bring your check to the office by our deadline. After March 1st, spots will be offered to new families and we cannot guarantee your place.

### **GOOD READING FOR PARENTS**

When and how to say goodbye to a child's pacifier habit? Here's a good article from Parents Magazine that gives some strategies and facts about pacifier use.

<https://www.parents.com/toddlers-preschoolers/development/behavioral/bye-bye-binky-ending-the-pacifier-habit/>

How to make eye contact with adults and peers...how to get children started in the first year of life and why it's important to begin early.

<https://www.kidnurse.org/how-to-teach-eye-contact-from-an-early-age-and-why-it-matters/>

### **PARENT SURVEY COMING SOON**

Your opinion counts. Please take the time to complete our parent survey about your child's classroom experience at CCPC. Look for a Survey Monkey next week and please take a few minutes to share your thoughts. All surveys are confidential.

Remember, **school is closed for President's Day** on Monday, February 19th—enjoy the long weekend.



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