

# Kentwood Preparatory School

## Spring Fling Fundraiser & Silent Auction



Dear Business Owner,

Children have many needs... love, understanding, and a sense of belonging and achievement.

Unfortunately, there are many children who do not experience this positive cycle, and therefore cannot adjust to family, school, and society's demands.

**The Kentwood Preparatory School Program, therefore, has been designed specifically for these high functioning children and adolescents who are not being successful in traditional schools. Many of our students have been diagnosed with ADD/HD, Aspergers, Autism, and related disorders.**

Many factors - medical, psychological, social, and educational, all influence how a child adapts to the world. Children require a structured environment with set expectations, instructions, supports and rewards. The Kentwood Preparatory School program integrates all four factors so that our students learn to solve problems, resolve conflicts, and create positive relationships.

Ultimately, through the parents' approval of the child and the teacher's recognition of success, our program seeks to establish the child's self-confidence and trust in people and society.

Due to our low staff to student ratio, and our therapeutic focus, the cost for students in need to attend our program can be a strain on many families. Through our Annual Spring Fling Fundraiser, we hope to raise money for scholarships, equipment and be able to expand our service base to include sports, fitness, and other enrichment programs designed to build self-esteem and foster team and cooperative relationships.

We appreciate any product or service donations from both individuals and businesses. Kentwood operates as an exempt charitable and educational organization under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS tax code. All contributions are tax deductible and you will receive a receipt for your donations.

These items will be auctioned during our Spring Fling Picnic on March 13, 2010. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and will be going to a wonderful cause.

Thank you,

The Children of Kentwood



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