



Parents Association 39th Annual  
**Super Heroes Gala 2021**

*An interactive, virtual event*

Friday, March 5, 2021 at 6:30 pm

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**When does registration open and how do I register?**

**POW!** Glad you asked! Registration opens January 27. We hope you will register early and be sure to tell your friends to register also for this fun, interactive, family event!

It's simple to register, just :

- 1) Go to [gala2021.ggo.bid](http://gala2021.ggo.bid)
- 2) Create an account by entering an email address
- 3) Verify email address by clicking the link that is sent to you
- 4) Enter name, address, phone, and credit card information (please remember this is a FUNdraiser!)

**Why do I need to register if it is a Virtual Event?**

**WOW!** Great question! When you register, you gain access to the online auction, the Comic Book Game, and have the ability to raise your virtual paddle during the event that supports student financial assistance (fund-a-scholarship). Our hope is that everyone participates in the event and supports our School by, bidding on auction items and/or virtual paddle raise.

**If registration is free, why do I have to enter my credit card when I register?**

**BAM!** Another great question! When you register you provide your credit card information because that is how to “check-in” for the event and bid, play, donate!

If you are not comfortable registering your credit card, you can still tune in to watch the broadcast at [francisparker.org/live](http://francisparker.org/live), however, you will not be able to participate in the auction, play the Comic Book Game, or help raise funds to support student financial assistance. We hope you will register and join in the fun and help us raise funds for students. Gifts of any amount will help provide the Parker experience for more students.

**Will my credit card be charged?**

**WOW!** Glad you asked! Your credit card will not be charged unless you are the winning bidder for an auction item, play the Comic Book Game, purchase an opportunity drawing ticket, or raise your paddle for the fund-a-scholarship. (Donors who make gifts of \$5,000 and above will be contacted after the event and requested to pay by check.)

**How do I watch the virtual Gala?**

**SUPER** great question! You'll need two devices to watch and participate in the Gala. We suggest using your computer to view the Gala and your mobile device for bidding. Be sure to have them both charged and ready to go for Gala night!

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (continued)

### When does the Gala Auction open?

**SNAP** your fingers and get ready! The Auction opens **March 2 at 9 am**.

### Is it okay for my kids to watch the Gala?

**SUPER Duper YES!** The virtual Gala will be a fun, interactive event for the entire family!

### Are there meal packages available for purchase?

**WHAM!** Glad you asked! We have partnered with Behind the Scenes (BTS) who has created a special menu of **“Gala Nibbles, Sipz, and Sweets”**! So, if you want to enhance your Gala experience, order your Dinner, Drinks, and/or Dessert packages and sit back, relax and enjoy the show! All packages will be delivered to your home on the day of the Gala, and best of all, include **FREE** delivery!

### Can you tell me more about the event?

**BAM!** Sure can! We will laugh, play, and honor our Super Heroes, while we come together as a community to raise funds for student financial assistance. On February 22, the digital program will be sent out to all families, and posted on the Gala webpage at [francisparker.org/gala](http://francisparker.org/gala).

### What does the money raised at Gala support?

**POW!** What a SUPER question! Did you know that more than 24% of Parker students receive financial assistance to make their Parker experience possible? That's more than 316 students! Thank you in advance for supporting this FUNdraiser and helping raise critical funds to support our students.

### Is there an event program this year?

**WOW!** Of course! This year's program is digital and will be sent out electronically and have details on the event, instructions on how to view the event and how to use the mobile bidding site, and highlight auction items. It will also have a Super Heroes Comic Book with an interactive Game. Be sure to watch out for the digital program landing in your email inbox on February 22.

### Can you tell me more about the interactive Comic Book Game?

**SHAZAM!** The fun, interactive Comic Book Game is a great way for your kids to have some fun before and during the event. The Game Pass icons for each School Division (Lower, Middle, Upper) can be found on the online event site (mobile bidding site). There will be a surPRIZE for the winner in each Division!

The Comic Book tells the story of Super Lancer. Follow along and help Super Lancer unlock the secret combination! “Gamers” will receive Parker Trivia Questions. “Gamers” will also receive some (not all!) of the letters to unscramble to solve the puzzle. The remaining letters will be given out during the Gala. During the event, “Gamers” will be asked to text their name, grade, and the unscrambled word to a mobile number that will be on the event screen. The first student in each Division to text in the correct information, is the winner. One winner for the Upper School, one winner for the Middle School, and one winner for JK-Grade 2, and one winner for Grades 3-5. Winners must be online at the virtual Gala to win.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (continued)

### Can I Register during the Live Event?

**WHAM!** You sure can! If you decide you want to participate in the live auction or paddle raise during the event, you will need to register and enter your credit card information. We hope you will join us!

### What's the fine print?

**KAPOW!** Here is the itty-bitty print. There are no refunds for any of the items purchased in the Gala Auction. Neither Parker, nor any individual directly or indirectly involved in the planning or execution of the Super Heroes Gala, assumes any responsibility for the description, authenticity or condition of any auction item. Further, no warranty or guarantee, express or implied, is made by Parker with respect to any auction item. By participating in the auction and placing a bid, all bidders expressly release and discharge Parker, its trustees, officers, employees, volunteers and agents from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions or rights of action, which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with a auction item.

### Questions?

**SNAP!** Please contact the Gala volunteers at [PA-GalaChair@francisparker.org](mailto:PA-GalaChair@francisparker.org) if you have any questions before the event. For questions after the event, please contact the Advancement Office at 858 / 569-7900.