

Good Afternoon Families,

February has been an exciting and busy month at The Clifton School. We are continuing to prepare the classroom environments for the Quality Rated process; our observation is scheduled to take place in March. The teachers are working with the children to create beautiful works of art for the annual art auction and gala. The theme for the gala this year is Roarin' 20's Speakeasy, the date is March 7. Please be sure to support the school by purchasing tickets to attend this fun event.

Tickets to the event, payment for childcare at The Clifton School during the event, and Big Green Egg raffle tickets can be purchased at www.cliftonschoolauction.com

The proceeds from this event help us to purchase much-needed supplies to enhance our learning environments. Our goal for the last few years has been to strengthen the outside learning environments. With funds from our operating budget, we recently added new play structures, one is on the preschool playground at Clifton Road, and the other is on the toddler I playground at Clairmont. Funds from the auction help us to purchase all of the fun toys and materials that the children use on the playground such as: tricycles, balls, water play equipment, outdoor blocks, and many other materials to enhance outside play.

Pictures of the new toddler I play structure (Clairmont)

Inclusion Week 2020

Please join us for February 24-28 to celebrate Inclusive Early Learning Week. This year we are focusing on mindfulness. Please see the attached flyers for more information.

Contigo Waterbottle Recall

Please click on the link below to learn more about the contigo waterbottle recall:

<https://bobbybones.iheart.com/content/2020-02-20-contigo-recalls-57-million-kids-water-bottles-due-to-choking-hazard/>

Best Regards,

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