

# Garces Gala

February 25, 2023

*Gala Student Contest*  
*Monday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>*

*Every year, we ask our students and families to help with our Garces Gala by participating in a school-wide competition. All proceeds benefit every student, every family!*

## Contest details:

- The contest will run from Monday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. In 2021 Garces wanted to support our local businesses impacted by the pandemic. So instead of asking the companies for donations for Gala, the classes raised money to support the local business they pre-selected from a list provided by the Gala committee. The funds raised were used to buy products or services from the businesses, then auctioned off during the 2021 Gala. We continued this format in 2022 and want to do the same for 2023.
  - **How it works:** Using the list provided, home rooms (2<sup>nd</sup> Period) will identify the business they will support (first come, first serve)
  - A Gala volunteer will contact the business to let them know what the students are doing and encourage the company to consider matching or adding to the products/services they will purchase with the funds raised by the students.
  - After the contest, the home rooms will have the option of shopping or having a Gala volunteer do the shopping.
  - There will be home room incentives and individual incentives for students who participate.
- **Top home room awards:**
  - The top home room(s) based on a) the total amount raised and b) the highest percentage of students participating.
- **Individual student incentives:**
  - For every \$15 a student donates, they will receive \$1 in store bucks to the student store and they will be entered into the daily drawing for some great prizes.
- **Home room incentives:**
  - If the home room raises \$250 or more in cash donations, donuts are delivered to their home room the Monday after the contest ends.
  - The class with the most amount raised and the class with the highest percentage of student participation will receive a catered lunch from the eatery of their choice.
- **Donations other than cash:**
  - Some students may have access to certain items that would be significant assets to the Gala auction. If a student secures those items, it will go towards their home room total.

*Thank you for your help supporting our Garces Gala*