



Charting the Course Gala - Saturday, March 15, 2025
The Royal Golf Club
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. **What is the suggested dress code?** This year our theme is Classic Hollywood which encompasses a time in history from 1920s to the 60s. Come dressed in your favorite outfit as a nod to this era or come dressed to the nines*! We will have a photo backdrop and a professional photographer taking photos so feel free to go all out! *we want you there so please don't feel the pressure to "dress up" and come as you are!
2. **Gala Signature Cocktails** - This year The Royal will be serving up 2 signature cocktails, "French 75" which is gin, a splash of lemon, simple syrup and sparkling wine and an old-fashioned. A portion of the sales from both these drinks will go back to the fundraiser!
3. **How will the funds raised be used?** We are raising money to meet the compensation commitment we've made to our amazing teachers - for competitive pay so we can retain and attract talented educators who are dedicated to students and who believe in our mission!
4. **Can my friends and family bid on silent auction items even if they don't attend?** Yes, anyone is welcome to bid on the silent auction items. Simply click the [link](#) to browse items. The silent auction opens on Tuesday, March 11 and will close on Saturday, March 15 at 7:30 pm. You will have to login/create an account to bid on items. If you win an auction item, you can pick up at school in the main office during school hours.
5. **How do I donate to the fund-a-need?** When you click on browse items, you can select 'Donate to St. Croix Preparatory Academy'.
6. **Can I buy a raffle ticket for the Bahamas trip at the Gala?** Yes, if there are tickets left (we are only selling 250 total), we will be selling them during the social hour. We accept cash, checks or debit cards (no credit cards). We will also be selling raffle tickets during school hours in the main office.
7. If you have any additional questions, please contact Susan Peterson at susanpeterson@stcroixprep.org.