

## Terrace Community Middle School

11734 Jefferson Rd., Thonotosassa, FL 33592



January 2011

Dear Friend of TCMS:

On **March 26, 2010** Terrace Community Middle School will host its annual fundraiser:

## Back to Basics Bash

presenting

### *An Evening in Spain*

It promises to be an evening of great fun, featuring our traditional live and silent auctions. We will showcase exceptional items from generous donor partners and this is where we could use your support!

For 2011, we are focusing our efforts on fundraising for the construction of an outdoor student gym-teaching station and purchasing the remaining balance of needed science text books for all students. Because of our students, faculty and staff, and parent and community support, Terrace Community Middle School is one of the top charter schools in the nation! In a year of decreased State educational funding, the proceeds from this event will help us enhance our school's academic and elective curricula, technology, and infrastructure.

We would like to invite you, to participate in this year's event through a donation to our auction. Items will be auctioned through silent, live, and online auction venues. Your generosity will be rewarded through your company name listed:

- In the event program
- On our online auction
- On our TCMS website – [www.tcmstornadoes.com](http://www.tcmstornadoes.com)
- With your item(s) at the event, including special recognition in the live auction
- In a direct mailing to each TCMS family, and more.

Please return the enclosed Auction Partnership form with your pledge as quickly as possible. **We need to have all auction donations in hand by March 4, 2011** to ensure your recognition in the printed program, as well as to ensure your items can be included in our online auction. On the same form, you can even sign up to become an event sponsor or purchase advertising in the auction program.

Our annual auction has become an eagerly anticipated tradition for our faculty, families, and friends. Last year with over 250 people in attendance, we were able to raise \$62,000. We hope you will join us in our quest for educational excellence, and help make ***An Evening in Spain*** a night to remember! A member of our Auction committee will contact you soon to discuss your level of participation and will make arrangements for pick-up of item(s) if necessary. We can't do it without you and we appreciate your consideration. **Thank you** in advance!

Sincerely,

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**As a public charter school of choice in Hillsborough County, it is vitally important that we raise funds to supplement the school's financial resources as charter school does not receive the two mils property tax. The Back to Basics Charter School Foundation is a 501(c) 3 not for profit Florida Corporation that governs TCMS on a charter from our sponsoring school district. 501(c) 3 #59-2491438**