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Dear Friend,

We are excited to announce that the 7th Annual St. Barnabas Ignite Gala: *Havana Nights* will take place on Saturday, February 28, 2026! Step into an evening filled with vibrant energy, tropical flair, and the spirit of community. Over 300 guests will enjoy dinner, cocktails, raffles, and exciting live and silent auctions as we come together to celebrate and support our school. Ignite is St. Barnabas School's largest annual fundraiser, fueling programs and projects that directly benefit every student.

This year, Gala proceeds will support a transformative project: the renovation of our North Lot Playground. A new fence has recently been installed thanks to funds raised at Ignite 2024, and now it's time to provide our students with a safer, more engaging space to play and learn. Plans include replacing the mulch with zero-fall rubber flooring, installing durable turf in areas where grass struggles to grow, repaving and lining the lot, and adding fun features to enhance play for all ages. These upgrades will improve playground safety, year-round usability, and overall enjoyment, directly impacting every child's recess experience which is a critical part of their physical, social, and emotional development.

We are asking for the generous support of community members like you. Donations of all sizes, from gift certificates to vacation packages, make a tremendous difference. Your contribution will also be recognized in our Ignite Gala auction catalog, providing excellent visibility to our attendees.

Donations can be made easily online by completing the [Ignite Gift Donation Form](#), scanning the QR code below, or visiting our website at: www.sbcatholicschool.com/giving/ignite-gala.cfm

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Heather Oravec at heather.oravec@gmail.com or ignite@barnabasohio.org.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Sincerely,

The Ignite Gala Committee



St. Barnabas is a qualified 501(c)(3); our tax ID# is 34-0847748. Your donation is tax-deductible up to the fair market value of the item. In accordance with IRS regulations, we confirm that no goods or services were received in exchange for this gift. Although we cannot assign a value, your in-kind donation is tax-deductible for the fair market value.

