

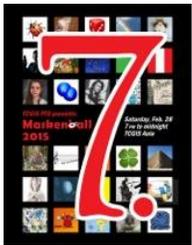


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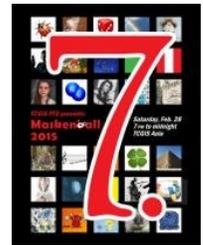
January 8, 2015

Kaffeeklatsch - Friday, January 9, 8:00am in the TCGIS foyer

Welcome back! Join other TCGIS parents after drop-off for coffee and conversation. Suggested donation: \$1 with your own mug or \$1.50 without.



Maskenball - Saturday, Feb. 28 - 7pm to midnight - TCGIS Aula



Just 7 weeks to go until this year's **Maskenball** party! Thank you to everyone who bought their Maskenball tickets during our early-bird sale. And don't worry if you missed it — there is still plenty of time to buy yours. Regular-priced tickets will go on sale for \$25 each at the end of this month, on January 29. Watch for a special announcement closer to that date.

In the meantime, let's talk auction! The Maskenball online auction doesn't open until February 18, but the gears are already in motion. Volunteers are hard at work contacting local businesses and other organizations for donations. If you own your own business or have a close connection to someone who does, please consider making a donation to the auction and/or the mug-pull. Gift certificates for restaurants or goods and services are always very popular.

Great Gatherings also make excellent auction items! Consider hosting your own this year. It really is a great way to get to know other TCGIS families — plus, it's fun and helps raise money for the school! In a nutshell, Great Gatherings are group events hosted by TCGIS families. Hosts donate their time and resources to put on the events for other TCGIS adults, kids, or families. Pizza parties, crafting sessions, movie nights, progressive dinners, camping weekends — whatever it is, share what you love! Start brainstorming now, and watch next week's Elternbrief for information on how to register your own Great Gathering idea.

Be sure to check out the Maskenball [website](#) under "How to Support Maskenball" for more information about the auction and Great Gatherings. You can also find info on upcoming meetings on the Maskenball home page. Contact Kelly at tcgismaskenball@gmail.com with any questions.

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