

We'd like to begin by thanking each and every one of you for your support. Whether you served, cooked, called, organized or bought a ticket, your contributions were valued and are greatly appreciated. The DePaul Parents' Association couldn't function without the dedication of all it's volunteers, including alumni, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles and even siblings!

## **"2020 Mother Earth's Garden Party Tricky Tray"**

After great deliberation it was decided to cancel the event altogether out of a measure of extreme caution and because a decision had to be made. Please trust that we considered every alternative before coming to this difficult decision. In order to maintain the integrity of the event and keep everyone's health and safety our top priority we saw no other option than to skip this year. However, the Super 50/50 will be pulled this fall.

### **What does this mean for our Senior models, guest and donors?**

#### **To our Seniors,**

We are very sorry we could not provide this opportunity for you to be celebrated. There is nothing we love more than to listen to the accomplishments of our talented Senior class as you strut your stuff on the runway, but if you're free and willing we'd love to provide you the chance to make a guest appearance at next years' event scheduled for 4/20/2021.

#### **To our Guests,**

Thank you for your kind and generous support. The Annual Tricky Tray has been a time-honored tradition at DePaul, and it saddens us to miss this chance to bring our community together to highlight our Seniors and celebrate the year. We will strive to make next year's event bigger and better than ever, so you have something to look forward to.

Not only is this event always a fun night, it is also a major fundraising opportunity benefiting the entire school. With this in mind, we are respectfully offering two refund options.

**1. A refund for the price of your tickets in check form.** (if you purchased ticket for multiple people using one check, you will be responsible for distributing the refund.)

**2. Convert the cost of the ticket(s) to a donation to DePaul Catholic High School.** Your donations are so important now, and tax laws have been eased during this time to make it easier to deduct a donation from your taxes. We will send you a gift acknowledgement to document that it is 100%deductible if you choose this option.

Please respond by July 10, 2020 by **clicking on the link below** with your preferred option. We are so grateful for your kindness and understanding during this difficult time, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

#### **To our donor families and businesses,**

An event of this magnitude relies on the support and contributions of the whole school and surrounding community. Year after year we are blessed to gather for an event serving well over 500 people where we have hundreds of prizes to raffle which benefit the entire DePaul student body. This is due to our generous families and local businesses. We were well on our way to making this year's event comparable to those of the past when our efforts were cut short by Covid-19.

Thank you to everyone for the time, effort, talent and gracious gifts you gave towards the event. You've given us a great head start for next year and we will make sure you receive all the recognition you deserve in the ad journal.

However, we understand circumstances change, so if you decide you would like your donation returned for any reason, please click on the link below and we will take of your request.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Thank you for your support and dedication to DePaul Catholic. We can't wait to see you again.

Sincerely,

Donna, Deb and Maryann

Tricky Tray Committee Co-Chairs and the entire DePaul Catholic Parents' Association

#### **Save the Date!**

DePaul Catholic Mother Earth's Garden Party Tricky Tray and Fashion Show **April 20, 2021**  
The Westmount Country Club 5:30pm