



# SARASOTA SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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TARA TAHMOSH - NEWELL, PRINCIPAL

## *Celebration 2012*

February 27, 2012

Dear Business Partner,

Sarasota School of Arts and Sciences (SSA+S) is a high performing charter school located in the heart of the historic Rosemary District. This year we had the honor of being rated by the Department of Education and earned the distinction of being the number one middle school, public and charter, in Sarasota, Manatee, and Charlotte county, as well as being named 12<sup>th</sup> in the state of Florida. Our student population is a snapshot of the county's with over 36% of our students classified as underserved; however, due to the strength of our programs, we exceed all expectations!

Our comprehensive academic, physical education, and art programs help all students improve and excel. Your 100% tax deductible donation supports many educational opportunities, including:

- School Musical
- Winter Concert
- Arts' Night
- Science Fair
- Van Wezel
- GWIZ
- Mote Marine
- Selby Gardens
- Sarasota Film Festival

This year we are celebrating **Prom Night** on April 14, 2012, at the Chelsea Center, in an effort to raise additional funds for the school. If ever there was a time that we needed additional financial assistance from our friends and family at SSA+S, it is this year. This is the year to step up and support one of the finest middle schools in the city. This event will include a live and silent auction, dinner, and entertainment. We are asking for you to help us by sponsoring this event with a monetary donation, a donation of a silent auction item, or by donating a gift or service to the live auction.

If you would like to personally meet with a representative from our school, we will be happy to make arrangements. We also invite you to tour our school community at your convenience. We are most appreciative for anything you choose to do to help us reach our goal of being the finest middle school in all of Florida. As a nonprofit organization, (501(c)(3) status), your contribution is 100% tax deductible.

Sincerely,

**Tara Tahmosh-Newell**

