



Dougbe River School

You're Invited!

Nourishing Our Roots,
Reaching For The Sky!

2025 Gala

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Banquet Center at St. Noel
35200 Chardon Road
Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

In-Person Gala 4:30-8:00 PM

Letter from the Chair

Dear Friends:

Welcome to another Dougbe River School Gala! Join us to celebrate this year of success, hear from the students and board about progress, and “shop” for great prizes at the Silent Auction. We’ll once again enjoy a 50/50 Raffle, Wine Pull, and more!

We’re excited to announce that the Djapo Cultural Arts Institute will again entertain us with a West African program. Djapo’s mission is to engage the community in the preservation and understanding of African diasporic works in music, dance, history and folklore. And you can do all this while enjoying heavy hors d’oeuvres, desserts and a cash bar.

Please invite friends and family to enjoy this wonderful evening or join us alone to celebrate. Your support makes our mission and our students’ futures possible. We look forward to seeing you!

Vicki Kanka
Board Chair



Individual Tickets: \$70

Table for 8: \$525

There are **three ways** to participate.

Reserve your tickets or table online:

Go to www.drpsl.org and use the Registration button
(before Friday, September 12th).

Reserve your tickets or table by mail:

Complete the enclosed response card.

Make checks payable to: Dougbe River School

Add postage to the enclosed envelope and mail response
card with check (before Monday, September 8th)

Bid at the online Silent Auction:

Starting Sunday, September 7th, go to 32auctions.com/DougbeRiverSchool2025. Online bidding closes on
Saturday, September 13th at 12:00 PM Eastern. Silent Auction finishes with live bidding on Gala night.

Cash can be accepted, but credit cards are preferred.

**P.S. To donate an item for the silent auction,
please call Nancy at (440-840-3908)**

DRS Gala Planning Committee

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