



March 12, 2010

Dear Elmsford Parents and Community Members,

Over the last 30 years, it has been the tradition of the graduating 6<sup>th</sup> grade class to be given a dinner to celebrate their years at Alice E. Grady School. Students, parents, faculty, staff and community representatives all come together to share in this special time.

The Grady School community is now asking for your help and support in order to keep this tradition alive. We want our current 6<sup>th</sup> grade class and future 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes to be able to experience being a part of this wonderful event. We are hosting “Hoops for Tradition” to support the 6<sup>th</sup> grade dinner. “Hoops for Tradition” will take place on March 26, 2010 in the Grady gymnasium. This event will include all students in grades 2-6. Each grade level will participate in various basketball activities for an allotted time. The culmination of the day is a staff “Hot Shot Blitz”. Staff members will compete against each other while students cheer them on. This will be a fun-filled day for all. Students and staff will be able to show their school spirit, while benefiting an important event.

We would like the entire Elmsford community to be united in supporting our “Hoops for Tradition” event. We want each and every student and their families to be given the opportunity to have a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner. Therefore, we are requesting students to ask friends and family members for their sponsorship for this event. If checks are written, please make checks payable to: “Grady Tradition Fund”. Please return all sponsor sheets and money to your son/daughter’s teacher by Friday, March 26, 2010.

Below is the schedule of when grades will participate in this event. We encourage your participation. Please feel free to come and cheer for your child or children during this wonderful cause.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Time</u>
4	8:45-9:20
2/3	9:25-10:00
5/6	10:05-10:40
Staff Hot Shot Blitz	1:45-2:30

Thank you for your help and support for our “Hoops for Tradition” event. We know that unity is the best way to ensure that all students have the opportunity to take part in such a time-honored event. Thank you for helping us keep tradition alive!!!

Sincerely,

Mr. Watson, Physical Education  
The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers



# "Hoops for Tradition"

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor	Level of Commitment					
	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30
<b>Total</b>	\$ _____					

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