



Up, Up & Away

RIISING TO NEW HEIGHTS

**PEPIN ACADEMIES GALA
AND
SILENT AUCTION**

October 27, 2016
TPepin's Hospitality Centre



About the 2016 Pepin Academies Gala

Hosts

Tom and Lauren Pepin

When and Where?

The 16th annual Pepin Academies Gala will be held on Thursday, October 27, 2016 at TPepin's Hospitality Centre in Tampa at 7:00 pm. The Pre-Gala receptions will begin at 5:30pm and 6:00pm.

What is the Pepin Academies Gala?

The Gala brings together corporate and community friends of Pepin Academies to raise awareness and financial support for our schools to provide students with learning and learning-related disabilities an opportunity to attend school in a safe, nurturing and academically rigorous environment.

Silent Auction

Enjoy a silent auction with exciting items and bid right from your phone. Bidding will begin online on October 20, 2016 and conclude just before the end of the event on October 27, 2016.

More Information on the Gala

Please call or email Holly Lisle, Director of Development at 863-397-5859 (cell) or hlisle@theacademies.us

Why We Need Your Help

Your support of Pepin Academies is an investment in the lives of children and young adults with learning and learning-related disabilities. Your support allows us to fulfill our mission and continue to provide current and future students with educational, social and career opportunities.

Keynote Speaker: Quinn Bradlee

Quinn is the Youth Engagement Associate with the National Center for Learning Disabilities and founder of online community, Friends of Quinn, for young people living with learning disabilities. He is the author of a memoir entitled *A Different Life: Growing Up Learning Disabled and Other Adventures*, documenting his efforts to overcome VCFS and assisted in the making of HBO's *I Can't Do This but I Can Do That*, a film for families about learning differences.

"Where Belonging Leads To Learning"

Dear Friends of Pepin Academies,

We are proud to host the 2016 Pepin Academies Gala and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of Pepin Academies and our fantastic faculty, staff and students! Our family is proud to have been a part of Pepin Academies from the beginning and we are so excited to see how much it has grown over the years.

Our core belief is that students with learning disabilities can be completely proficient in classes, go on to post-secondary education and follow their career goals. Given patience, the proper tools, curriculum and highly trained teachers who provide them with the learning techniques to succeed, our students will continue to rise to new heights of success.

We would like to take this opportunity in asking you to consider sponsoring the Gala on October 27, 2016. Thanks to the generosity of community and business leaders like you, this annual event continues to provide vital funds to help our students succeed academically and socially in school, as well as independently in the community and workplace.

Please join with us to celebrate our students and their accomplishments.

Your Friends,

Tom and Lauren Pepin

Dear Pepin Academies Family and Friends,

As a founder, I am writing to you with the hope that you will become a sponsor for our Gala. I feel that most of you receiving this invitation already know of Pepin Academies and the great work we do. If you or your company believes in supporting educational missions that are not for profit, we hope you will become a sponsor.

The mission of Pepin Academies is to make productive citizens of students who just simply learn differently and are at risk of falling through the cracks of education.

Please become involved. If you would like to tour the school, I would love to show it to you; if time is a difficulty, please come to our Gala. It is an evening I promise you will enjoy and you will be very proud you have sponsored such a wonderful place. If you are a returning sponsor, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

With Warmest Regards,

Crisha Murray Scolaro
A Founder & Community Liaison

WHAT MAKES PEPIN UNIQUE

At Pepin Academies, the approach is about the whole child – mind, body and soul. We offer a nurturing “whole” child atmosphere that focuses on improving academics and social achievement.

For students who qualify, therapy is provided at no cost, with access to social workers, mental health counselors, occupational therapists, physical therapists, sensory integration, and speech language programs.



“I like that the teachers give extra help and they don’t give up on you.”

- Jacob
(9th Grade Student)

“It gives you a peace of mind.”

- Andrea Kennedy
(Parent and Staff Member)

PEPIN ACADEMIES



**“Where Belonging Leads
To Learning”**

Sponsorship Levels

PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$50,000

Exclusive Benefits:

Presenting sponsor for the 2016 Pepin Academies Gala on October 27, 2016 at TPepin’s Hospitality Centre in Tampa.

- Presenting sponsor for the 2016 Puttin’ for Pepin Golf Tournament on November 5, 2016 at Cheval Golf and Athletic Club and the 2017 Catchin’ for Pepin catch and release fishing tournament on April 21 & 23, 2017 at Catches Waterfront Bar & Grill

Special Benefits for Pepin Academies Gala, October 27, 2016:

- Priority seating for 20 guests
- Admission to private Pre-Gala reception for 20 guests
- Step & Repeat photo wall with presenting sponsor’s logo
- Opportunity to be included in event program
- Corporate display at private Pre-Gala reception, Pre-Gala general receptions and in Gala
- Exclusive commemorative gift for sponsor’s guests

Promotional Benefits:

- Exclusive recognition as Presenting Sponsor for Gala, Puttin’ for Pepin and Catchin’ for Pepin
- Logo and company name on all printed and electronic promotion for Gala, Puttin’ for Pepin and Catchin’ for Pepin
- Full page ad on inside front cover of printed program for Gala
- Ad in Pepin Academies Tampa/Riverview/Pasco 2016-17 yearbooks

Special Benefits for Puttin’ for Pepin, November 5, 2016: (Value: \$10,000)

- The presenting sponsor will receive all promotional benefits listed for the Gala as well as hole signage, promotional tent, opportunity to be included in the awards banquet program, golf package including tickets for guests to all contests, and Step and Repeat photo wall with corporate logo.

Special Benefits for Catchin’ for Pepin, April 21 & 23, 2017: (Value: \$7,500)

- The presenting sponsor will receive all promotional benefits listed for the gala as well as two guided charters with up to eight anglers, the opportunity to be included in the program at the Captain’s Dinner and Awards Celebration, and Step and Repeat photo wall with corporate logo.



“At Pepin Academies, I have a lot of friends. All of my teachers are fun and helpful! I don’t ever feel alone or overwhelmed with anything. The teachers always make me feel comfortable and safe. All of the teachers help me with whatever I need. Pepin is really awesome, it really helps students with disabilities and I respect and like that!”

- Gibson, 3rd Grade Student



“A place where everybody matters.”

- Group of 8th Grade Students

PEPIN ACADEMIES



“Where Belonging Leads To Learning”

PREMIER SPONSOR: \$30,000

Semi-Exclusive Benefits (One sponsor per industry):

Premier sponsor for the 2016 Pepin Academies Gala on October 27, 2016 at TPepin’s Hospitality Centre in Tampa.

- Premier sponsor for the 2016 Puttin’ for Pepin Golf Tournament on November 5, 2016 at Cheval Golf and Athletic Club and the 2017 Catchin’ for Pepin catch and release fishing tournament on April 21 & 23, 2017 at Catches Waterfront Bar & Grill

Special Benefits for Pepin Academies Gala, October 27, 2016:

- Priority seating and admission to private Pre-Gala reception for 16 guests
- Recognition during Gala program
- Exclusive commemorative gift for sponsor’s guests

Promotional Benefits:

- Recognition as Premier Sponsor for Gala, Puttin’ for Pepin and Catchin’ for Pepin
- Logo and company name on all printed and electronic promotion for Gala, Puttin’ for Pepin and Catchin’ for Pepin
- Ad on inside back cover/page of printed program for Gala
- Ad in Pepin Academies Tampa/Riverview/Pasco 2016-17 yearbooks

Special Benefits for Puttin’ for Pepin, November 5, 2016: (Value: \$5,000)

- The premier sponsor will receive all promotional benefits listed for the Gala as well as hole signage, corporate display table at reception, recognition at the awards banquet, and golf package with entrance for guests to all contests.

Special Benefits for Catchin’ for Pepin, April 21 & 23, 2017: (Value: \$3,500)

- The presenting sponsor will receive all promotional benefits listed for the Gala as well as one guided charter with up to four anglers and recognition at the Captain’s Dinner and Awards Celebration.

PEREGRINE FALCON SPONSOR: \$20,000

Benefits:

- Reserved tables/seating for up to 16 guests to the Gala and private Pre-Gala reception.
- Recognition during Gala program
- Corporate recognition on printed and electronic promotional material



OUR MISSION

To create a high intensity, low threat therapeutic learning community that celebrates the gifts of every student. We strive to break the destructive cycle of learned helplessness by finding their academic strengths and abilities, and making social skills a top priority.



UP, UP & AWAY SPONSOR: \$10,000

Benefits:

- Reserved tables/seating for up to 16 guests to the Gala and up to 8 guests to the private Pre-Gala reception.
- Recognition during Gala program
- Corporate recognition on printed and electronic promotional material

RISING HEIGHTS SPONSOR: \$5,000

Benefits:

- Reserved tables/seating for up to 16 guests to the Gala and up to 6 guests to the private Pre-Gala reception.
- Recognition during Gala program
- Corporate recognition on printed and electronic promotional material

SILENT AUCTION SPONSOR: \$4,500

Benefits:

- Reserved seating for four guests to the Gala
- Corporate recognition on printed and electronic promotional material
- Company website link and logo on auction homepage
- Opportunity to announce selected auction item winners

FLYING HIGH SPONSOR: \$2,500

Benefits:

- Reserved seating for up to 8 guests to the Gala
- Recognition during Gala program
- Corporate recognition on printed and electronic promotional material

Thank you!

PEPIN ACADEMIES



**“Where Belonging Leads
To Learning”**

SPONSORSHIP PARTICIPATION FORM - 2016

Name (Company/ Group): _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

We have reviewed the benefits and have selected the following sponsorship level:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting Sponsor: \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Silent Auction Sponsor: \$4,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Premier Sponsor: \$30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Flying High Sponsor: \$2,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon Sponsor: \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Our company is unable to be a sponsor this year.
Enclosed is our donation of \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Up, Up & Away Sponsor: \$10,000 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rising Heights Sponsor: \$5,000 | |

Payment Method

Check Number _____ *enclosed* Send Invoice to: _____

Please make checks out to Pepin Academies Support Services

Credit Card Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

CC# _____ Exp. Date _____ V-Code _____

Sponsor Contact Signature _____

Printed Name as it appears on the card _____

Please send this form along with your donation and company logo to:

Pepin Academies Foundation, 3916 E. Hillsborough Ave., Tampa, FL, 33610

Thank you for your commitment to our mission!

PEPIN ACADEMIES



For more information, please contact Holly Lisle, Development Director
at (863) 397-5859 or hlisle@theacademies.us

**“Where Belonging Leads
To Learning”**