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## Gala raises funds for Santa Fe Montessori School

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The Hawaiian-themed Santa Fe Montessori Elementary School gala was held at the Solana Beach campus on May 30.



Paul and Nancy Sager (pictured here) opened the school in 1971.  
Photo by: Steven Hyde



Sixth-grader Nicholas Higgins, fifth-grader Cordelia Miracle and sixth-graders Nathan Lampl and Sara Akhavan help sell tickets.



Parent Association President LeAnn with her daughter, Parker Rytz



Santa Fe Montessori Director Sevgi Miracle and Karen Nicholas peruse the many items up for bid at the silent auction.



Paul Sager and Cindy Friedman, athletic coordinator at Santa Fe Montessori and a partner in United Kingdom Soccer Academy



Julie Zizka helped orchestrate and put on the gala for Santa Fe Montessori School.



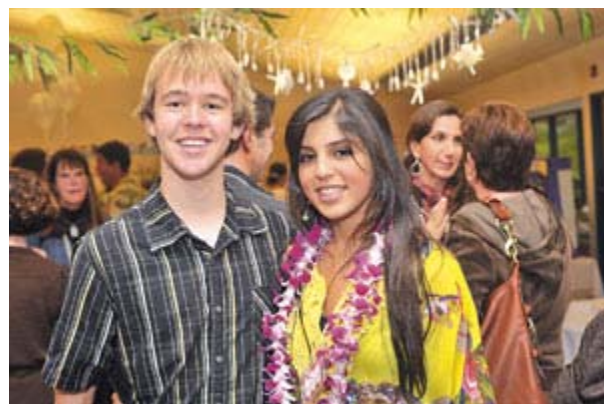
Carol Higgins, who is on the board of directors, with Negeen Moussavian, 2006 alumnus, and Walter Huebscher, head of school



Edna Gibson, Santa Fe Montessori director and educational policymaker, with Walter Huebscher



Anna Danes, gala committee member, with Santa Fe Montessori parent Kimberly Caccavo



Matthew Higgins and Negeen Moussavian



Michael Akhavan, Carl Houston and Armondo Garza



Andy Higgins, president of Ecke Ranch, with Josh Lompl, a local entrepreneur



Director James Barter with master teachers Shahin Ahmadi and Betty Houston



Tom and Frances Powell look through the silent auction items.



Bernard and Sara Geierstanger with their baby, Annelise, who is 4 months old