

Escola Portuguesa de Cambridge e Somerville, Inc. P.O. Box 410172 Cambridge, MA 02141 USA 617-388-3457

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Arraial Celebration Fundraiser March 9, 2019 @ 6PM

Dear Friend,

The "Escola Portuguesa de Cambridge e Somerville, Inc." is a non-profit community school that teaches the Portuguese language and culture, founded over 35 years ago. Classes are held at the Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School and at MAPS, Somerville office. In the past two years, by popular demand, we also started an adult program to learn the Portuguese language. Per request of the community, this year we expanded our scope of service to include younger children Saturday morning and/or Monday afternoon classes, and created an Adult Book Club that meets on a quarterly basis. For more detailed information, please log onto our website: www.portugueseschool.org. These examples demonstrate how the school is run by dedicated volunteer parents and friends who are committed to the legacy of the school and want to continue to see it flourish.

In order to meet our mission and provide services, we rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support. Without the assistance of community minded individuals like you, we wouldn't be able to serve the energized youth in our community every year. Our budget comes mainly from student tuition and sponsorship from Naveo Credit Union. In addition, The *Escola Portuguesa* holds fundraising events. **This year, we are hosting an "Arraial" Fundraiser on March 9, 2019 at 6pm at the Filarmónica de Santo António Cultural Center, on Cambridge Street in Cambridge. Please save the date!**

We ask that you please make a commitment to support our school by sponsoring our event, contributing with a raffle donation and/or by attending our event. Every donation makes a difference, <u>regardless of size</u>. To sponsor our event, please see the following sponsorship form for additional details on how you can support the school. You may also mail and make a tax-deductible check payable to Escola Portuguesa de Cambridge, e Somerville, Inc. or log onto our website and click on PayPal. If you wish, you may also call us at 617.388.3457, for any questions or want to personally deliver your gift.

On behalf of the board, thank you very much in advance for your support. Your generosity will truly make a difference in our school allowing us to continue in our work inspiring and teaching our interested youth the language and culture of our ancestors.

Sincerely,

Susana Quelha Santos Board President



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Arraial Celebration Fundraiser Sponsorship Opportunities

Please complete this form to indicate sponsorship level.

□ Lusiadas - \$5,000+
□ Luis de Camões - \$2,500+
□ Fernando Pessoa - \$1,000+
□ Eca de Queiroz - \$500+
□ Jose Saramago - \$250+
□ Amigos da Lingua Portuguesa - \$100
All funds raised are 100% used to teach children the Portuguese language and cultures. All contributions are tax deductible.
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Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

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