## Dear OLG Parents,

The 2019 Auction Committee & Procurement Team have kicked off the planning of the March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 Auction & Gala. We're working hard to ensure the success of OLG's largest yearly fundraiser.

Excitement is already building about the Masquerade Ball themed event!

In an effort to be fair to all parents – We collectively are implementing some rules and guidelines, while ensuring contributions are equally valued and items donated are able to generate monies.

## Before Donating an Item, Please Ask Yourself...... 'Would I buy this item'?

Our goal is to generate the most interest & bidding on Auction items, to result in the maximum revenue for the school and our collective goals.

## **Donation Deadlines**

Why deadlines you ask?

Every item must be logged into the Auction system before we can categorize, bundle, market or print. <u>Deadlines help keep volunteer hours to a sustainable level and the team focused.</u>

## Procurement & Item Deadline: November 30th, 2018

A completed procurement form and actual item donation(s) need to be turned in by this date. Thank you for understanding and helping us to meet this critical deadline.

Please Note: Perishable items can be accepted event day or on a pre-arranged delivery date!

#### Early Bird Donation Drawing: November 16th, 2018

Be an "Early Bird" and you'll be entered in a drawing to win a \$50 Amazon Gift Card! Start your holiday shopping early! This includes your cash and/or tangible item donation.

# PLEASE NOTE: Only CASH donations will be accepted on/after December 1st, 2018.

# **Suggested Procurement Items:**

- PNW Trips: Whistler, Clipper Vacations (Victoria), Local Resorts (Suncadia, Seabrook, Quinalt), Vacation Homes (Lake Chelan, San Juan Island, Whidbey Island), Motor Home Rental, Boat Rental, Christmas Tree Lightings
- Sports, Concert or Special Event Tickets
- Downtown Hotel Night/s (combine with theater tickets/music event, etc)
- Exclusive Dinners with a Chef (eg. Cow by Bear)
- Adventures: Kayaking, Boat Trip, Zip-lining, Ski passes, Rafting trips, Airline miles, SUP
- Luxury Handbags or Wallets
- Wine or Wine Tastings or Spirit Tastings
- Current Technology: Bluetooth earbuds, speakers, smart speakers, GoPro

## **Do Not Donate List:**

*Unfortunately, we cannot accept the following items:* 

- No Clothing & Shoes
- No Toys & games (\*\*unless collector items)
- · No baby clothes, baby items

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and understanding during our procurement process and for your direct support in making the 2019 Auction a true success.

## **Yours truly, Auction Committee 2019**

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