Q & A
How Does the Spring Benefit Work?

You've already heard it is a party. But it's very easy to join the action! As soon as you purchase your event ticket, you are automatically registered on our auction site. Everything will be done via your phone, which leaves you free to socialize and enjoy the party. You will receive text messages when you need to act on items that you're bidding on. **Event tickets will be available for purchase on March 17. Our event sold out last year, so don't delay in purchasing your tickets!**



What is the Difference between a Silent Auction and the Live Auction?

Silent auction items span a wide range of items (experiences, baskets, jewlery, art, gift cards, tickets, etc.) that you can bid on via your phone. You don't know who you are bidding against and everything happens virtually (that's why they call it "silent"). The silent auction happens throughout the week leading up to our Saturday event, with the big finale and close of the auction happening at the party! You can bid on silent auction items even if you don't attend the event.

The live auction involves a limited number of premier items that you will need to be present at the event to bid on. We will have an auctioneer and the bidding action is fun (especially if you win a fabulous one of a kind item!) **We'll be sharing highlights of auction items as we get closer to the event.**

What are Teacher Experiences?

Foothill has amazing teachers! In addition to their classroom commitments, Foothill teachers offer a plethora of "experiences" at the Benefit. Here, you can purchase a place for your child in a group activity (an Instant Buy), or you can bid on the entire experience for your child and a few of their friends. Teacher Experiences can be Instant Buys, Silent, or Live Auction items. Here are some Teacher Experiences from the past: Poetry in Los Angeles, Escape Room, Gingerbread House Decorating, Scavenger Hunt, Sleepless Slumber Party, Gardening, Top Golf, Librarian for a Day… and more! **We'll be sharing this year's list soon!**

What are Class Baskets?

Class Baskets are contributed by each grade level. Each giant gift basket has a theme and is designed to appeal to a specific age group. Some past themes have included Lego Masters, Movie Madness, Arts and Crafts, etc. Baskets are coordinated by your Room Parent and will be on display in the Library in weeks leading up to the event, so you and your child can plan your strategy! You may bid on Class Baskets in the Silent Auction.

What is Fund a Need?

Fund a Need is a device driven activity, just like silent auction, except that you are making a dollar amount donation towards a specific school need such as technology, financial assistance or teaching excellence. This year's big Fund a Need item is the Allen Gymnasium This is your chance to let your generosity shine and impact your child every day!

Questions? Need More Information?

Please contact Maricela Sanchez (msanchez@foothillcds.org) or stop by the Main Office. Maricela will be happy to direct your question to the correct employee or parent volunteer. A party this stellar takes a whole committee to create!.