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PROGRAM

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5:30 p.m.

Doors open

Registration

Silent Auction Bidding Opens

Hors d'oeuvres and drinks are served

6:50 p.m.

Blue Silent Auction Closes

7:00 p.m.

White Silent Auction Closes

7:30 p.m.

Dinner and Live Auction

8:30 p.m.

Dessert Auction Closes

Video

Fund-A-Need

9:00 p.m.

Dancing to the sounds of international music



WELCOME

NUIT BLANCHE

SDFAS ANNUAL GALA / HOTEL PENDRY / MARCH 30, 2019

Welcome! Bienvenue! Thank you for joining us at our 2019 Gala, *Nuit Blanche*.

Tonight is dedicated to students, faculty and alumni of SDFAS, whose talents, expertise, creativity, and character are prized and continually fostered. Your generosity this evening will ensure that all of our current and future students are given opportunities to grow and reach their full potential.

In particular, this year's Fund-A-Need will focus on our most important assets: our teachers, our staff, and our students. These are the people who bring our school to life. At SDFAS we value exceptional teaching and the diversity of our student body, which is why this year's Fund-a-Need will bolster a multi-year fund in support of two major initiatives: Professional Development and Financial Aid.

Thank you again for your attendance tonight. You have proven your commitment to and pride in this organization. In this spirit, we hope that you will consider bidding generously, as it will enable us to continue to uphold the standard of excellence that is expected of SDFAS, and see that it remains such a special place and community.

Nous vous souhaitons une très belle soirée. Now, it's time to celebrate!

Sincerely,

Mark Rosenblum
Head of School

Scott Crosby
Gala Co-Chair

Amparo Young
Gala Co-Chair



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LIVE AUCTION

Guests will be given a bid number at registration. To enter a bid, a bidder shall hold up his or her bid number toward the auctioneer. In the event of a dispute between bidders, the auctioneer shall have sole and final discretion to determine the successful bidder or to re-offer the item in dispute.

DESSERT AUCTION

Looking forward to enjoying a mouth watering dessert made from the finest ingredients by people who love to bake? It is only one bid away!

We have a fabulous dessert for each and every table, but all must be bid on to win. At your table you will find a Dessert Auction bid sheet. Each person or couple at your table bids an amount and then all bids are totaled for your table. The table with the highest total bid will win first choice from the dessert display and be awarded a special prize. The next highest bidding table will win second choice, and so on. Competition will be fierce for the most desirable desserts so be sure to rally your table!

The highest individual bidder (or couple) across all tables will win a special prize!

Bid sheets will be collected at the end of the live auction. Dessert auction results will be announced after the Fund-A-Need.



AUCTION HOW TO



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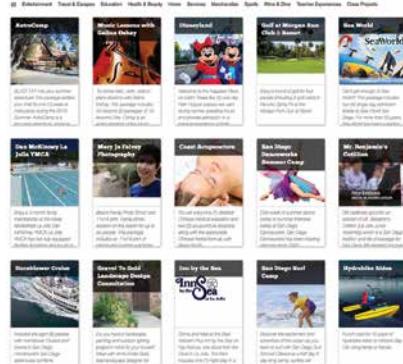
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LIVE AUCTION



Magnum - 2016 Del Dotto 'The Beast'

'The Beast' is a highly collectible wine that is not to be missed.

This legendary wine harmoniously brings the St. Helena Mountain, Rutherford, Oakville, Howell Mountain and Villa Del Lago properties together. The Beast is a flawless combination of the top barrel selections as well as premium block selections from our six Estate Cab vineyards.

It is a thrilling Cabernet Sauvignon that not only wows you with power and force, but shows remarkable tension and finesse. Intense and lively, this has an extremely long life in the cellar.

Tasting Notes

The bouquet is dense, exuding roasted espresso, dark chocolate, and boysenberry puree. It has a very rich front to mid-palate texture and medium to full-bodied mouthfeel. The tasty characteristics of red velvet cake, black raspberry and dusty baking cocoa are in harmonious balance and beautifully structured. Drink now or age 7-10 years.

Generously Donated by: Landon and Anna Vaughn

LIVE AUCTION



SDSU Aztecs VIP Basketball Package

Enjoy an unforgettable evening of basketball at SDSU's Viejas Arena with two (2) VIP tickets to watch the Aztecs play live.

The lucky winner will receive:

- 2 excellent "V" Section Seats
- 90 Minute pre-game lunch or dinner in the Aztec Mezzanine with complimentary wine or Cutwater Spirits cocktails
- Optional pre-game Q & A with Aztec Basketball Coach
- In seat food and beverage service
- VIP bathroom access(!)

And

- Halftime 20 minute complimentary snack & wine/cocktails.

Truly priceless!

Generously Donated by: Carlos Gutierrez with special thanks to Scott Crosby and Regina Sinsky-Crosby

The Fine Print: Games based on availability.

LIVE AUCTION



Island Paradise Bocas Del Toro, Panama

Enjoy an enchanted one week stay in a luxury 3 bedroom villa with private pool and lanai at the world famous Red Frog Beach Island Resort and Spa in beautiful Bocas Del Toro, Panama.

In this archipelago, also known as the “Galapagos of the Caribbean,” you will explore the island’s nature trails that lead to white sandy beaches and encounter capuchin monkeys, lazy tree sloths, squawking parrots, giant morpho butterflies and other native wildlife.

The Red Frog beach has been designated as “One of the World’s Best Secret Beaches” by The Travel Channel. The onsite activities include a beach club, beachfront restaurants, a spa, and a canopy zipline tour.

Unlike other tourist destinations... Nature invites you to be her guest at these secluded island villas.

Generously donated by: Justin and Dreama Lee

The Fine Print: Maximum occupancy is 6 people. Does not include airfare, airport pick-up and boat transportation to island. Valid for May 11-18 2019, May 25-June 1 2019, August 10-17 2019, August 17-24 2019, September 14-21 2019, October 19-26 2019, January 11-18 2020, February 15-22 2020, February 22-29 2020

LIVE AUCTION



Passage to Persia Elegant Dinner Adventure

Prepare to be transported to the land of silk and spices for one memorable evening. Be inspired by the vibrant history and vivacious culture of the Persian civilization, from the mystic poetry of Rumi to the exquisite and delicate flavor of saffron. You will be transported by the enchanting sounds of a live, traditional music performance and captivated by folkloric dancing.

Sixteen lucky guests will be entranced with the luxury and splendor of Persian high society that few have had the opportunity to witness. This lavish party will bring a concoction of middle eastern spectacles and culinary demonstrations in the beautiful home of SDFAS parent Symphony and Max Moussighi.

The moment you walk through the door, you will be enticed with the sounds, aromas, textiles, and images of the East. Your senses will be tantalized by opulence and extravagance from beginning to end. This evening is sure to be filled with delight!

Generously Donated by: Symphony and Max Moussighi

The Fine Print: Sold by the spot for 16 Adults. This fine dinner party will be held on September 28, 2019 from 6:30-10:30 p.m. in La Jolla

LIVE AUCTION



SDFAS Wine Cellar

15 exclusive bottles

For the true connoisseur! The SDFAS Wine Cellar is a spectacular collection of French, Italian, Australian, and California wines, curated by our very own Board of Trustees, SDFAS parents and parents of alumni. If you are building a wine cellar, this is a phenomenal start. All bottles are rated 92 to 99 points, so you know every selection is a winner.

1. Robert Mondavi Winery, 2014, Reserve to Kalon Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville Napa Valley, California
2. Louis Latour, 2006, Corton Grand Cru, Côte de Beaune, Burgundy, France
3. Château d'Issan, 2005, Margaux, Bordeaux, France
4. Ledson, 2014, Howell Mountain Reserve, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
5. Joseph Drouhin Les Folatières, 2016, Puligny-Montrachet Premier Cru, Chardonnay, Burgundy, France
6. Casanova di Neri Tenuta Nuova, 2013, Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy
7. Elderton Command, 2014, Shiraz Barossa Valley, Australia
8. Nicolas Feuillatte, 2006, Palmes d'Or Vintage Brut Rosé, Champagne, France
9. Silver Oak, 2013, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California
10. Littoral, 2013, Pinot Noir, Sonoma Valley, California
11. Château Haut-Bailly, 2012, Grand Cru Classé Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France
12. Kistler, 2015, Hyde Vineyard Carneros Chardonnay, Napa Valley, California
13. Foley Johnson, 2016, Estate Bottled Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford, Napa Valley, California
14. J Dusi Paper Street, 2016, Zinfandel, Paso Robles, California
15. Château Petit-Village, 2005, Pomerol, France

Generously Donated by: SDFAS Board of Trustees, Fadi Khoury and Rita Feghali, Pam and Jeff Lhuillier, Amparo and David Young

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SDFAS Reserved Parking Space in Preschool

Does the thought of drop-off or pick-up give you nightmares? Perhaps some of us have strange dreams...but this is a DREAM COME TRUE.

Imagine having a guaranteed, reserved, nobody-can-use-it-but-you parking space in the preschool parking lot for the 2019-2020 school year. IT CAN BE YOURS!

Generously donated by: San Diego French-American School

Experience: Hassle free year!

The Fine Print: The parking space is reserved only for the 2019-2020 school year. It is considered a fully tax deductible donation.



LIVE AUCTION



SDFAS Reserved Parking Space in Elementary and Middle School

Does the thought of drop-off or pick-up give you nightmares? Perhaps some of us have strange dreams...but this is a DREAM COME TRUE.

Imagine having a guaranteed, reserved, nobody-can-use-it-but-you parking space for the 2019-2020 school year in the front parking lot. IT CAN BE YOURS!

Generously donated by: San Diego French-American School

Experience: Hassle free year!

The Fine Print: The parking space is reserved only for the 2019-2020 school year. It is considered a fully tax deductible donation.



LIVE AUCTION



Hook, Line, and Sinker!

Prepare for a day on the open waters with our Head of School, Mark Rosenblum and SDFAS parent and avid fisherman Jake Leach, aboard his 50' Mikelson Sportfisher "Tokalon". This magnificent setting is any sea lover's dream.

Six fishermen will start their journey from Intrepid Landing Marina on Shelter Island just after sunrise at 7am with the salty spray of the sea. Target the coastal water game such as yellowtail, white sea bass, dorado, tuna, mako shark, striped marlin, and many more.

All your needs will be taken care of for a perfect day of fishing. Delicious breakfast and lunch, drinks, bait and more... Plan to return to the dock at 4pm with your catch.

Generously donated by: Jake and Kyndra Leach, and Mark Rosenblum

The Fine Print: Sold by the spot for 6 adults. The experience will be held on September 28, 2019 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LIVE AUCTION



Discover Annecy, France

Spend one week in Annecy, the Venice of the Alps, for parents and children, including two half days of summer camp for your children.

You will enjoy luxury accommodations at L'Academy, a 19th century farm, fully renovated to offer 21st century comfort. L'Academy is a new concept opened recently by Christian and Sylvie Jarlov, former SDFAS Head of School and Preschool Director.

While parents discover the region, museums, day trips to French speaking Switzerland, boating on the lake or trekking in the mountains, children may participate in camps with the atmosphere of country living, with the goal of reconnecting them to nature.

This fantastic package includes a three bedroom accommodation, continental breakfast, sundown cruise on the lake and welcome drinks.

Generously Donated by: Christian and Sylvie Jarlov

The Fine Print: Weeklong stay from Saturday to Saturday. SDFAS Fall Break 2019, Spring Break 2020, Summer 2020, with a possibility to arrange a week in February 2020.

LIVE AUCTION



Rancho La Puerta Exclusive Spa Retreat for Two

Enjoy a four-night stay for two at Rancho La Puerta Fitness Resort & Spa, voted one of the “World’s Best Destination Spa” by readers of Travel + Leisure magazine in 2016. Located just 45 miles of San Diego, the resort rests in the embrace of sacred Mt. Kuchumaa’s foothills. In this paradise for nature-lovers, guests reacquaint themselves with exercise, eating organic, vegetarian meals, and relaxation. Over 4,000 acres of rolling terrain afford each guest a plethora of panoramic sights, challenging trails, and an expansive feeling of freedom and well-being.

A fitness program led by a team of expert instructors features more than 60 different classes per week, including yoga, water fitness, hiking, and more. Personal services at the spa include a wide range of body treatments, massages, and facials. Evening programs feature noted speakers, authors, adventurers, physicians and other luminaries.

Your stay includes accommodations for two, all meals, all scheduled classes and activities, lectures, and entertainment, and scheduled transportation from San Diego Airport on Saturday. Cooking classes, spa treatments, personal training sessions, and therapies are not included.

Generously donated by: Rancho La Puerta with special thanks to Roma Kaul Maxwell

The Fine Print: Four-night Saturday-Wednesday stay only during months of July through December with some blackout dates. Expires 03/30/2021

LIVE AUCTION



Grand Prix Of Monaco 2019

No race or circuit of Formula 1 can truly match the glamour and the challenge of the Grand Prix de Monaco. Situated in the principality's winding streets, the Grand Prix is the epitome of sports and class. Two highly sought-after and rare tickets to attend this weekend event could be yours.

Spend Saturday among the stars at the Club F1 clubhouse. The venue's charm, the entertainments on offer, and the limitless fine food and drink surely make this the best way to experience the Monaco Grand Prix.

The package includes free and unlimited access for two to an F1 simulator, nail bar, reflexology, massages, osteopathy, wine tasting, Q&A sessions with a F1 celebrity, art exhibition and meet the artists.

Experience the final day of the race, Sunday, with unrivaled track-side views aboard a 44M yacht. Yacht day will include:

- All day complimentary champagne bar
- Morning cake/pastries and welcome coffee
- Pre-lunch canapés & Gourmet buffet lunch
- Sunday Pre-Race Q&A with an F1 celebrity
- Guaranteed track-side location from 3 decks
- Dedicated coordinators

You will be treated like the Royalty of Monaco with this once in a lifetime experience. Truly priceless!

Generously Donated by: Laurence Cellario and Paris Cameron

The Fine Print: Valid for 5/25/19 and 5/26/19. Adults only. Airfare and Accommodation not included.

LIVE AUCTION



Speakeasy

Don't miss this exciting chance to don your poker face and participate in a special Texas Hold'em tournament at the home of poker lover Aaron Brennan! The fun-filled evening will feature professional poker dealers, ample "poker provisions," delicious food and premium cocktails prepared by Ifah Grady and Yolande Hamilton. Plus, you will be guided by SDFAS parent Bruno Samoun, who has been a savvy live poker tournament event player for nearly 10 years.

The winner of this preliminary round will be awarded one (1) entry into a \$1,000 buy-in event at a 2019 World Series of Poker Tournament in Las Vegas!!! You heard it right: play amongst the masters at the most coveted poker event in the universe!

This incredible opportunity is the poker-lover's ULTIMATE chance to witness (and beat!) the world's best players in action!

Generously donated by:

Aaron Brennan and Kim Goodwin, Mark and Ifah Grady, Russell and Yolande Hamilton, Bruno Samoun and Diana Diaz

The Fine Print: Sold by the spot for 20 individuals. The preliminary round will take place on June 1, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in La Jolla. Transportation to and from, and accommodation during, the WSOP in Vegas not included.

LIVE AUCTION



Montage Los Cabos Ultimate Getaway

Enjoy an exclusive 5-day, 4-night escape at the new Montage Los Cabos, an idyllic sanctuary where desert meets ocean.

Blending natural beauty with authentic Mexican culture, Montage Los Cabos is perched upon the premier beachfront in Cabo. Spanning 39 acres along the gentle azure waters of Santa Maria Bay, the resort features walk-in access to the finest swimming, snorkeling and diving in the region. The resort includes three pools and Montage's signature, immersive children's program, Paintbox.

Among the countless amenities the resort offers, guests can also play 18 holes at the Fred Couples Signature Golf Course located at the adjacent Twin Dolphin Golf Club.

The resort's unparalleled spa makes Montage Los Cabos the perfect destination to unwind on a girlfriend getaway.

A celebrity playground, Montage Los Cabos gives you the opportunity to eat, stay, and play like an A-lister.

Generously donated by: Anonymous

The Fine Print: Maximum occupancy is 2 people. Does not include airfare. Valid until November 2019

LIVE AUCTION



Costa Rica - Middle or High School Service Adventure

Prepare your child for the richest cross-cultural experience of their life. This 10 day program from Global Leadership Adventures is immersive and multidimensional by combining three key components: Community Service, Hands-On Learning, and Adventure.

One lucky middle or high school student (12 years old +) will experience the cloud forests and coasts of the crown-jewel of South America, and learn first hand about conservation.

With the choice of focusing between Children and Community Development or Wildlife Conservation, your child will volunteer at rural schools or with environmental education projects, while having fun living and learning about culture in an authentic Costa Rican community.

This adventure will not only provide 20 to 36 community service hours, but Spanish immersion and a lifetime of memories.

Generously Donated by: Peter and Busi Mombaur

The Fine Print: Flight not included. Sessions for children between the age of 12 and 18 based on availability. A physical must be provided signed by a doctor upon registration.

LIVE AUCTION



VIP Party at the Oxford Social Club

Keep the festivities flowing with your closest acquaintances (up to 12 people) even after the Gala's last call. The Oxford Social Club is an avant-garde nightclub located in the Pendry. This swanky boutique nightclub brings the energy, attitude and culture of any boisterous see-and-be-seen venue.

You and your guests will be provided with Bottle Service and two bottles from a wide selection: the ultimate night-life experience. Once inside, you and your guests will be taken to your own private table with a surrounding area where you can sit, dance, and socialize. No waiting at the bar for you: you'll have your own waitstaff, bussers, and security staff.

With Bottle Service reservations, the perks begin before you even walk in the door. The service will gain you the quickest possible entry into the venue for you and your group, without waiting in line. When you go out, you deserve to be treated like the VIP you are.

Generously donated by: The Hotel Pendry

The Fine Print: To be redeemed on March 30, 2019 for a maximum of 12 people.

LIVE AUCTION



Tandem Skydive for Thrill Seekers

Pacific Coast Skydiving, owned by SDFAS parent Andy Rowell, is San Diego's only skydiving center with scenic flights over the water before every jump.

His expertise and almost 22,000 jumps makes him one of the top tandem skydivers in the world. You will witness breath-taking views over the San Diego horizon; Imperial Beach, Coronado, Downtown and Mexico, while experiencing the thrill of a 125 mph free-fall. We have all dreamt of flying and now is your chance to make it a reality. After safely exiting the plane attached to this highly experienced skydiver, your adrenaline will hit an all time high as you're soaring over our beloved SoCal city.

And don't worry, your entire jump will be filmed to keep the memory of this incredible opportunity going even after landing safely back at base. Having jumped with A-List celebrities like Scott Eastwood and Justin Bieber, you're sure to be in good hands.

Generously Donated by:

Pacific Coast Skydiving with special thanks to Andy Rowell and Rositsa Tsanova

The Fine Print: Winner must be over 18 years of age and under 230 lbs.

LIVE AUCTION



Art Encounters

This is your chance to be p(ART) of colorful art encounters!

Expertly guided by Ingrid Westlake, an SDFAS parent, and successful art blogger, this is a not-to-be-missed opportunity to meet local influential artists and enjoy a spirited dinner. Her experience makes her the perfect candidate to share her insights, making art more accessible, understandable, and fun!

Five (5) lucky couples will first meet artists Kim MacConnel and Jean Lowe at their residence, tour their personal art collection, and experience the magic created in their personal studios.

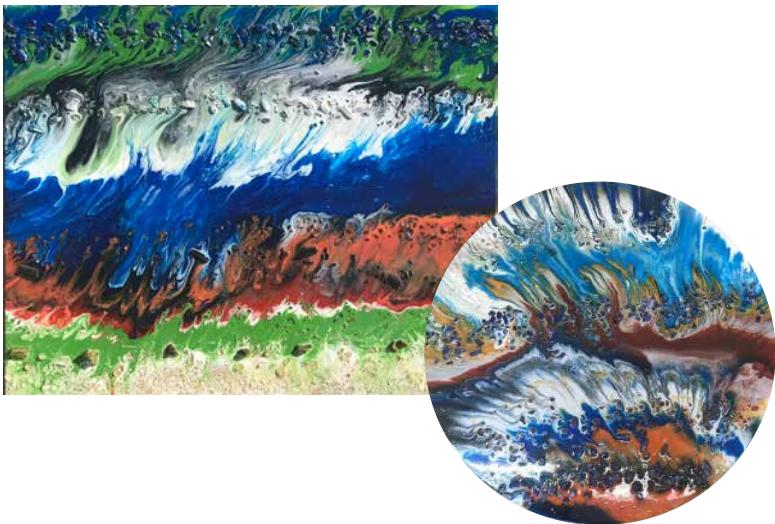
The visit will finish with a private tour and discussion of current Quint Gallery exhibitions, where you will enjoy an elegant dinner and lively conversation. This remarkable setting is unlike any other in town.

Prepare for an unforgettable and rare experience!

Generously donated by: Kim MacConnel, Jean Lowe, Quint Gallery, The French Gourmet and Ingrid Westlake

The Fine Print: Sold by the spot for 5 couples. This experience will be held on September 15, 2019.

LIVE AUCTION



3rd Grade Art Project Resin and Semi Precious Stone Paintings

This never before attempted project combines experimental and ethereal aesthetic with a modern method to create one-of-a-kind resin paintings.

Created by our third graders, these paintings are as unique as they are beautiful! This artwork contains genuine semi-precious stones including lapis lazuli, fluorite, quartz, opal and jade.

These priceless paintings will be your most prized possession.

Generously donated by: 3rd grade students with special thanks to Lindy-Ann Carr and Ifah Grady

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LIVE AUCTION



6th Grade Art Project Historic Coil Pots

After studying ceramic construction techniques used during the Paleo-lithic and Neolithic eras, our 6th grade students built large pots using the same techniques with stunning results!

The students worked together hand rolling the coils and assembling them to create this set of unique pieces. Students were amazed and proud of what their collaboration produced!

This impressive tour de force truly embodies the spirit of community art.

Generously donated by: 6th grade students with special thanks to Jacob Johnston

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LIVE AUCTION



Live Painting by Virginie Pauillac

Take home a one of a kind painting depicting an evening full of life, laughter, and friendship. This piece of art will be created **LIVE** by the artist of our invitations, during the 2019 Gala, Nuit Blanche.

Embodying Paris' all-night art festival's energetic atmosphere, this will be painted for the audience to experience and even interact with the artist. Her unique ability will be on full exhibit as she adapts the movement, scenes, and images of the night as they occur.

This 40 x 60 inch canvas will be displaying this former SDFAS parent's talent in mixed media. Virginie Pauillac, a self-taught contemporary artist who has her works displayed in Europe, México and Southern California, is sure to create a piece you will want to acquire.

Don't miss out on this unique item that will be an amazing addition to any art-lover's collection.

Generously donated by: Virginie Pauillac

FUND-A-NEED

**Tonight, we focus on the most important component of our school:
THE PEOPLE.**



In recent years, our community has successfully improved fundamental aspects of facilities at SDFAS, including the recent construction of our Innovation Lab (and implementation of STEM curriculum), a new track and field, and a renovated auditorium.

Together, we have made so many wishes and dreams come true.

This year, based on our community's feedback, we are investing in our most important assets: our teachers, staff, and students. These are the people who bring our school to life. At SDFAS, we value exceptional teaching and the diversity of our students. Therefore, this year's Fund-a-Need supports a **Multi-Year Fund** advancing two major initiatives: **Professional Development** and **Financial Aid**.

1. Professional Development: We, as a community, want the best teachers possible for our children. Research confirms that the most important factor contributing to students' success is the quality of teaching. Professional development is the most effective strategy to achieve this important goal and ensure that your children are mentored and inspired by expert educators.

- Pedagogical Content Knowledge is all about teachers updating their content-specific knowledge in an ongoing manner, continually implementing cutting edge best teaching practices specific to each content area.

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- Student-Centered Teaching and Learning means teachers learning, engaging with and implementing optimal practices in an ongoing manner based on cutting edge research in such areas as learning and the brain, differentiation, multiple intelligences, small group cooperative learning and project-based lesson design.
- Digital Teaching and Learning is about ongoing training allowing teachers to explore and implement the use of appropriate existing and emerging technologies in service of curricular content.

2. Financial Aid: Financial aid is a critical component of ensuring our children experience a culturally, linguistically and socio-economically diverse student community. Why does a diverse student community and the financial aid that supports it matter to SDFAS and your child in particular? Consider these facts:

- Diversity makes kids holistically smarter. Students exposed to students different than themselves, and the unfamiliar ideas and challenges that such exposure brings, develop improved academic, social and emotional skills, including critical thinking and problem solving; more effective communication skills; curiosity, resilience and empathy.
- Diversity helps students prepare for careers. With an increasingly multi-cultural, multi-national job market, employers believe it is important that employees be comfortable working with colleagues and clients from diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds.
- Diversity prepares students to be better citizens. Per Ovid, “learning humanizes character and does not permit it to be cruel.” Experiencing a diverse school community amplifies this ‘humanizing’ effect as students learn to engage in civic discourse. Diverse classrooms encourage mindfulness and tolerance.
- Tuition remission for the children of faculty and staff enhances diversity in the classroom. Tuition remission is also a crucial employee benefit for attracting and retaining highly qualified and highly invested faculty and staff. With your support tonight, we will be positioned to at the very least double our level of tuition remission benefit from 10% to 20% for the children of our beloved educators.

In essence, committing this evening to financial aid in support of diversity and professional development in service of the highest quality teaching enables SDFAS to provide the academically rigorous and socio-emotionally fulfilling educational experience we all want for our children.

**Tonight, Proudly Raise Your Paddle in Support of
SDFAS Faculty, Staff, and Students!**

OUR VOLUNTEERS EXTRAORDINAIRE



A heartfelt thank you to those who are working tonight and making it possible for the rest of us to enjoy a relaxing evening. We know you are doing an excellent job! We appreciate all of your hard work and dedication.

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SDFAS ANNUAL GALA / HOTEL PENDRY / MARCH 30, 2019

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