

Save the Date!

Explorations Academy Spring Gala

Saturday, June 1, 2019

Hello EA families!

We are in the process of planning our largest fundraiser of the year. It's extremely important that all families contribute in some way, to ensure that our school can keep tuition rates as low as possible while providing our students with an excellent EA education. At this point, we are looking for donations for our Silent and Live Auctions. **Donating an item to our auction will count as one volunteer hour toward your family quota.**

Here are a few ideas to think about:

- Vacation rentals
- Services like **house cleaning, yard work, paint a room, dump run**, etc.
- Dessert or dinner of the month for 3 or 6 months

Spring items might include bird houses, planted outdoor pots or herb gardens, bird baths, bird feeders, bee and bat houses, hanging baskets, and/or gift cards to a plant nursery. Also, if anyone has a connection to a top soil or gravel source, a couple yards of either go very well!

We'd love your unused gift cards! We will be selling gift cards at face value! I just checked my wallet and found 4 gift cards that I forgot I had! If you have received a gift card that you are unlikely to use, consider donating it as an easy way to support our wonderful school! You can also ask your favorite local business to donate a gift card! **Our goal is at least 30 cards.**

As always, if you have a connection with a local business or Artisan, please consider asking them for a donation. We will have a donation letter and sheet available shortly. Please email Joy Pesaturo if you are planning on approaching a local business, as we are keeping track in order to try and avoid multiple contacts and asks.

There will be a tote in the office at school to collect donations. Please fill out a donation sheet when you drop off your items. I can email you a donation sheet upon request. Items will be collected daily and held securely. Thanks in advance for your generosity! Please feel free to contact me with any questions or donation updates!

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