

Dear Parents,

The Oaks 2019 Annual Benefit Auction is fast approaching, and we can't wait for another delightful evening at the Historic Davenport Hotel! The auction will be held on Friday, March 1, and all proceeds will directly benefit The Oaks. If your family has been blessed by The Oaks, this event is a way you can partner with the school to enhance the work being done every day. Tickets for the auction will cover the expenses of the night, so every dollar raised that evening will go directly to the school. There are many ways you can help. This year, we are encouraging parents to procure for the auction in three areas:

**Class Baskets:** One of the goals of this year's silent auction will be to feature the class baskets. We would love for parents to see the baskets as an opportunity to collaborate and come up with imaginative ideas on theme for each class. Information will be coming soon from your class coordinator.

**Gift Cards:** This is one of the best ways to donate! We are in need of a wide range of gift cards as they are the most versatile item we can use. Any and all restaurant gift certificates, coffee cards, coupons for services, etc., are greatly appreciated.

**Live Auction:** We are looking for trips, timeshares, airline miles, experiences, hosted dinners and parties, tickets, custom furniture, and one of a kind items.

As you procure items, we encourage you to think of friends, family, employers, or businesses who would be willing to donate in these areas. In addition, we can provide you with a list of ideas for other silent auction items and also a list of local businesses who have donated in the past.

Class basket items can be given to the class coordinator. Gift certificates, money, and coupons for services can be dropped off at the school office, mailed in, or arrangements can be made to pick them up. If you would like to donate to the live auction, please contact Shelley Moss. All items are due back to The Oaks front office by February 8th in order to make it into the catalog.

If you have any questions, please call or email Shelley Moss at (509) 991-6177 or shelleymoss@comcast.net.

Thank you for your help and support as we look forward to another delightful evening of fellowship and fundraising.

Sincerely,

Shelley Moss Auction Chair