

Hello All Saints Families,

I'm Kahala Orian, the 2020 Auction Chair and proud parent of 3rd grader, Kalia. I am reaching out to you early this school year to ask for your help supporting our biggest All Saints School fundraiser of the year.

Earlier this year, I began reviewing our auction costs and I've identified a few things we can change to help increase our profits and continue to make it a fun night out! This year we'll hold the event off-site at Crowne Plaza Portland, near the Convention Center. In looking at expenses, we found that renting equipment and transforming the school costs more than using an existing event space. By making this change, we hope to cut costs by 50%! Less expense equals more benefit for our kids.

Due to this change, we are looking to secure your auction donation earlier than usual. As you know, each family has a \$150 donation requirement which can be given in cash or donated goods or services. If you'd like to take the thought out of trying to come up with a donation item, the \$150 donation in the form of check or cash would be greatly appreciated! We're now accepting these donations to the school office. Checks should be made out to All Saints School, but please write "2020 Auction Donation" and your family's name in the memo line. You may also contact the school business office to autodraft your account. 503-232-4772. Remember that your donations are tax deductible.

If you would prefer to donate an item other than cash, these items historically bring in the most revenue:

- Live Auction Item – a Suite at the Moda Center, 3-4 nights at a Disney hotel, Hawaiian Vacation. Maybe you have a contact with a local business that would be willing to step up and donate an item over \$1000. We would also encourage families to go in together for an amazing oral auction item. They will be listed individually in the catalog.
- Sign-up Event – create a fun night for school families by choosing a theme, date, place and number of guests. Plan the event solo or use the help and resources of other families.
- Tickets to Events – sporting events, concerts, festivals. These can easily be paired with other items for a fun night out.
- Vacation Rentals, Time Shares, Travel Miles for flights or hotels – donations received early can be combined to create a fantastic experience.
- Collectible, limited edition items such as signed sports memorabilia.

Lastly, it takes a village to make it all come together. We'll need the help of a lot of volunteers to make the night a success! We have many different tasks to fulfill for all levels of involvement. Please email me or Carla so we can find the right job for you and help you complete your Fair Share hours.

THANK YOU for letting me be the Auction Chair this year. I look forward to working with all of you to help create an outstanding event!

Cheers and Aloha,



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