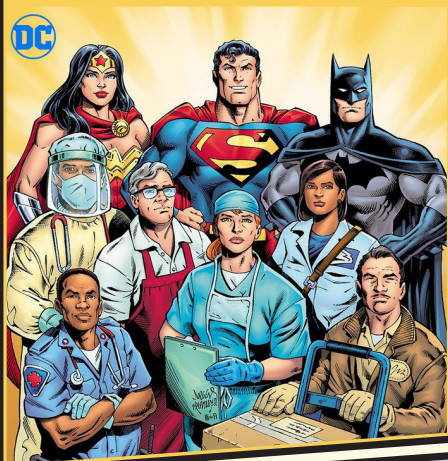


2021 BIDS FOR KIDS AUCTION NEWSLETTER

WHY IS THE AUCTION SO IMPORTANT?

Funds raised at the this year's auction will directly benefit our children by providing the salaries for teachers' aides, music, art, computer lab and instruction, science lab aides, and a librarian just to name a few. Our goal this year is to raise nearly \$100,000 and with your help, we are confident we can reach and even surpass it!



AUCTION DEADLINES

DONATION FORMS DUE

DATE EXTENDED to January 29th
Contact:

Jasmine Jaffe (jaffefamily5@gmail.com),
Jessica Berlin (jessicasberlin@gmail.com) &
Adrienne Bussell (adrienne728@gmail.com)

CLASS TIME CAPSULES

Capsule Content Submissions
Due January 15th

Contact:
Melissa Pope (melissa.pope525@gmail.com)
& Serene Rabah (serenensair@gmail.com)

CLASS BASKETS

December 18th Themes Due
January 15th Contents Due

Contact: Voy Levy (voyeap@gmail.com)
& Sumena Dunn (sumenadunn@yahoo.com)

Auction meetings will be held as follows via Zoom at 9:30am:
Jan 14th, Feb 4th, & Mar 4th

Zoom Link for All Auction Meetings:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5732504934>
Meeting ID: 573 250 4934

IN HONOR OF ALL OUR

HEROES

35TH ANNUAL
BIDS FOR KIDS
AUCTION GALA
& KIDS' NIGHT IN

YOUR FAMILY
IS INVITED TO 2
FAMILY-FRIENDLY
EVENTS!!

SAT MARCH 6 2021

6:00PM TO 7:30PM | VIA ZOOM

TICKET PRICE:
FREE FOR
BOTH EVENTS

2 SIMULTANEOUS
EVENTS!!

FAMILY FRIENDLY AUCTION GALA
FEATURING EMCEE HOSTS,
VIDEO, LIVE MUSIC, AND MORE!

WE WILL BE MOBILE BIDDING
VIA ONECAUSE THROUGH THE NIGHT,
SO REMEMBER TO "BRING"
YOUR CHARGED DEVICES

POW!

KIDS' NIGHT IN

FEATURING
LIVE SHOW &
ENTERTAINMENT

WHILE THE VIRTUAL GALA
WILL BE FAMILY FRIENDLY,
KIDS ARE INVITED TO THEIR OWN
SIMULTANEOUS ENTERTAINMENT
AS A FORM OF "CHILDCARE"

MARCH IS AUCTION MONTH!!

SAVE THE DATE!

The 35th Annual Bids for Kids Auction Gala will be held virtually on March 6, 2021. Please save the date and plan on joining all the other Defenders of the Universe with our "Heroes and Superheroes" theme! Whether you wish to honor an essential worker or dress up as your favorite caped crusader... or even as your favorite Mar Vista Teacher/Staff Member, you are sure to have an amazing evening while raising funds for our beloved school. The evening will feature a restaurant take out partnership (details to follow), opportunities to purchase adult drinks and flowers in advance to be delivered to your home, a silent auction with hundreds of fantastic items, raise the paddle, live music, and more!

The best part of all: This year attending the gala is 100% FREE! But wait, there's MORE: All who plan on attending will also receive a Zoom link to the Kids' Night In evening of entertainment (aka childcare) at the same time as our gala! That way, you can sit back, relax, and enjoy your evening. All you have to do is RSVP!

WHAT CAN WE DO NOW?

While the auction committee is preparing for the event, you can also take action. In this

newsletter, you will find details on what our school needs to make the auction successful. It's easy to do your part. Just add these items to your To Do List:

- ➔ Donate to the class basket & class time capsule
- ➔ We need at least 2 donations/family
- ➔ Be a sponsor to offset the cost of the events

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!

It takes a village and we need YOU! Please go to SignUp.com to see how you can help!

<https://tinyurl.com/y66xfag7>

Currently, we really need people to help with writing the database and soliciting donations from local business. This is a fun way to explore your community and easy way to do your part for the Auction!

Please contact Auction Chairs: Lauren Beck, Omid Kheiltash, Jaclyn Nelson & Serene Rabah at bidsforkids2021@gmail.com

Invites will be sent out through EMMA (electronically) February 4th
RSVPs are due February 24th

Zoom links to both the Auction & Kids' Night In entertainment will be emailed to all who RSVP yes to the gala.