# GRENACRES SCHOOLAUCTION

DINE, DANCE, BID & CELEBRATE 85 YEARS! SATURDAY MARCH 7

### 2020 Auction Celebrations!

#### What is it?

- A party, a baseball game, a dinner, a scavenger hunt . . . whatever you want it to be. See list for ideas and example attached.
- Organized and underwritten by Green Acres families for kids and/or adults.
- Fixed number of attendees who pay a fixed price for participation.
- FUN!

#### Why?

- Raise money for financial aid and support our children.
- Have fun with fun people and meet more Green Acres families.
- A fun and easy way to support the auction—all money raised goes to financial aid.
- People would rather hang out with you than buy a certificate for teeth whitening.

#### How do I do this?

- Chat with some friends (or go it solo) and come-up with an idea for your event including number of guests and admission price. It does not have to be extravagant or complex, sometimes simple is best!
- Figure out a date (including rain date, if an outdoor event).
- Talk up your event and get people excited.

#### Sign me up!

• Complete the attached form and return to Aimee Wadeson (<u>aimeew@greenacres.org</u>).

## Sample Celebration Ideas

#### **Bourbon and BBQ**

Like to grill and drink? Get a few families together and host a bourbon and BBQ party.

#### Parent's Night (or Day) Out

Plan a gathering for parents, including lunch/dinner, movie, manicures, bowling, or anything!

#### Pizza and Dodge Ball

Host a pizza and dodge ball party for kids in the school gym. Maybe you could talk Derek into making a guest appearance.

#### Always wanted to be on the show "Amazing Race?"

See if you are ready by organizing a scavenger hunt through downtown Bethesda then meet for lunch or dinner.

#### Batter Up!

Host a family softball game at Green Acres and then head back to someone's house for burgers and dogs.

#### Wine Tasting

Wine and friends make for a perfect evening. Host wine and hors d'oeuvres at your house or at a local wine store like Cork and Fork in Bethesda. Many wine stores will donate the services of a sommelier if you buy the wine.

#### Picnic on the Potomac

Nothing like kayaking on the Potomac, working up an appetite, and then enjoying a delicious picnic! Rent the boats from Thompson's Boat Center, find a spot on the banks of the Potomac and have Farmers Fisher Bakers cater your spread.

#### Strike!

Host a bowling party with food and drinks.

#### **Pancakes and Play Date**

Host your child's grade for pancakes and a play date one Saturday morning. Get them all sugared-up then send 'em home!

### Green Acres Auction 2020

Celebration Title:
Host(s):
Date:
Time:
Location:
For: Adults Children Both
Maximum Number of Guests:
Price per person:
Description: