Dear Friends,

The tradition continues! On Thursday, May 6th at 7 pm, Friends Academy will host the largest fundraising event of the year, **Friends Together**. For 29 years, this community event has supported our commitment to academic excellence and Quaker values. This fun-filled evening celebrates the power of friends and the spirit of generosity that underlies the entire school community, bringing parents, alumni, faculty, and staff together in support of a Friends education. Please join us to witness the magic that is created when the Friends community comes together.

This year the virtual program will include: Student performances, special guest appearances, a glimpse into the life of our students, a silent auction, paddle raise and much more...

There are many ways that you can help support **Friends Together**, and we hope that you will consider the following:

- **Get involved!** We invite you to join a committee.
- **View the Live-Streaming Event on May 6th!**
- **Consider a Sponsorship.** Sponsorships ensure the financial success of the benefit and make a positive and tangible impact on our children. Sponsors are recognized on the invitation, in our e-Journal and during the program. *New this year, we are bringing the party directly to you with an assortment of gourmet treats and wine for you to enjoy during the festivities.*
- **Donate an Item for our Auction.** Ideas include: Internship Experiences, Vacations & Travel, Sports & Recreation, Fashion, Fitness, Dining and Entertainment. For more ideas, check out our complete “Wish List” available online.
- **Place an Ad in our E-Journal.** A personal or family ad is a wonderful way to celebrate and recognize our children, teachers, administrators, and our fabulous school! Business or company ads provide a way to both advertise and support Friends Academy. Our e-Journal will be available online for a year after the event.

If you are new to FA, have questions, or have ideas on how you can support our efforts - we would love to hear from you! This special evening reminds us that we truly are better together, and building community and fellowship is one of our biggest priorities.

We thank you in advance for your generosity and support, and look forward to seeing you on May 6th!

Sincerely,

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**Important Dates**

- Virtual Benefit  
  Thursday, March 6th, 7 pm
- Deadline for Sponsorships/Invitation  
  April 1st
- Journal, Sponsorship and Item Donations Deadline  
  April 15th