

ROAR FAQs

EVENT LOGISTICS

What is ROAR?

ROAR stands for "raising our allocation resources." It is an annual celebration of the Lakeside community and the primary fundraiser of the Parents and Guardians Association (PGA). Event proceeds support a variety of areas including classroom enrichment, faculty and staff development, financial aid, and PGA programs and events. ROAR builds connections within our community while raising funds that support all Lakeside students, faculty, and staff. Funds raised this year are allocated toward the following 2023-24 school year.

Who attends ROAR?

All parents, guardians, and employees of Lakeside School are welcome! This is an adults-only event.

When and where is ROAR this year?

November 19, 2022, at 5:30-10 p.m. at Fremont Studios, 155 N 35th Street, Seattle.

Where can I park?

Complimentary valet parking will be provided. Please also consider ride share or carpooling.

When does the event start and finish, and what is the program for the evening?

The event is from 5:30-10 p.m. There will be a complimentary bar and hors d'oeuvres and wine silent auction from 5:30-7 p.m. Guests will be invited to dinner service and our Live Auction at 7 p.m. The Live event will conclude at approximately 9 p.m. at which time we invite you to stay for an after-dinner "Lounge Hour."

What is the RSVP deadline?

November 1, 2022

What should I wear? The invitation says "Festive and Futuristic Attire Encouraged" – what does this mean?

We encourage you to HAVE FUN with our theme and dress for the future! Think Men in Black, the Matrix, Effie Trinket – whatever inspires you. You are also welcome to come as you are; we are creating a festive atmosphere where you will have a chance to connect with other adults in our Lakeside community. For attire inspiration, follow us on Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/lakeside.roar/.

What about COVID?

We are excited to celebrate and gather in person this year. For the safety and comfort of all of our guests, we kindly ask that you take a COVID antigen test within 24 hours of the event. Please stay home if you are not feeling well.

TICKETS AND REGISTRATION

What is complimentary on the night of ROAR? (Or, what does the registration ticket price cover?)

The ticket includes: a complimentary cocktail reception from 5:30-7 p.m., hors d'oeuvres, 3-course dinner including dessert, wine at dinner, and valet parking. A cash bar will be open during dinner and our after-dinner lounge hour.

Why are there different ticket prices offered during registration?

Lakeside PGA is offering several ticket prices ranging from \$35-400 to allow you to pay what you are comfortable. We are able to offer these tiers because of generous donations from our community and our sponsors. The actual cost of the event is over \$200 per person.

What if I am unable to pay the price of the ticket?

Lakeside PGA places a high priority on ensuring that every parent and guardian can participate in our events. If you need a lower price or free ticket, for confidential assistance, please contact <u>Lakeside PGA</u> at (206) 440-2796 or <u>Lakeside family and student support services</u> at (206) 440-2901.

How do I share with you my dietary restrictions?

During the registration process, you have the opportunity to select a meal choice for each attendee in your party – beef, salmon or vegetarian. If you have specific dietary requirements (e.g. gluten free, vegan, nut allergy), please specify these in the "Special Accommodations" section of your registration, and we will do our best to accommodate.

How do I specify who I want to sit with during the dinner and Live auction? And, what if I don't know where to sit?

During your registration, you will have the opportunity to specify your tablemates and any special requests for seating. You may share specific names and/or general requests (e.g. "6th grade families"). If you don't specify anything, don't worry! We will thoughtfully seat you with families in your grade where possible. For any questions, please contact Lakeside PGA.

ONLINE AUCTION, LIVE AUCTION, AND FUND-A-NEED

How can I support ROAR on the night of the event?

Our in-person event features several ways to donate to Lakeside, including:

- Silent auction of wine and spirits, open from 5:30-7 p.m. during the cocktail reception
- Live auction during dinner
- Fund-a-Need during dinner
- Golden Ticket Raffle only 100 tickets are available at \$100 per ticket; the winner chooses their prize from the Live items (some exclusions apply)

How can I support ROAR before the event or if I cannot come to the party?

The week before the event we will have an online auction with many fantastic items and experiences for bidding. We will provide instructions on how to register to bid online. Examples of featured items include:

- Gift certificates
- Travel and experience packages
- Behind-the-scenes tours
- Tickets to events
- Tech gadgets, classes, artwork
- Buy-in parties at low prices to encourage community gathering, including grade-specific buy-ins and school-wide buy-in parties

If I cannot attend ROAR, can I still make a donation?

Yes! You can donate cash with a credit card payment <u>here</u>. If you prefer to pay by check or donor advisor fund, please contact <u>Lakeside PGA</u>.

When is the online auction open for bidding?

The online auction is open from Sunday, November 13, at 5 p.m. and closes on Friday, November 18, at 10 p.m. We will provide more information on how to prepare for the online auction.

How can I bid on a Live item if I cannot attend the event?

If you are unable to join us in person, you can assign a friend who is attending to proxy bid for a Live item for you. If you have questions about how to do this or to obtain a separate bid number, please contact <u>Lakeside</u> <u>PGA</u>.

How will I know my bid number or table number at the event?

When you arrive at Fremont Studios, you will see our Check In Station where you will receive your bid number and table number. Each ticket registration (couple or individual) will receive one bid number. You may use this number to bid on wine and spirits during our silent auction. Your bid cards for the Live auction will be waiting for you at your assigned table.