



**MINNEHAHA
ACADEMY**

HEADS OR TAILS

Sarah Knox, Auctioneer

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Donna Harris, President

LIVE AUCTION

DINNER

STORIES OF BELONGING

**Bar service paused until dessert*

THE NEED FOR BELONGING

Nathan Johnson, Upper School Faculty

FUND-A-MISSION

**See interior page for details
about this giving opportunity.*

DESSERT

**Decaf coffee available near the bar*

GOLDEN TICKET DRAWING

CLOSING REMARKS

**Stay and chat! Hot chocolate is available near the bar,
Bailey's Irish Cream available upon request.*

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

1. OONI PIZZA OVEN PACKAGE

Craft Neapolitan-style pizzas in your backyard!

Flame-cook epic meals outdoors. After just 15 minutes of preheating, you'll be cooking at 950°F, making flame-cooked pizzas in 60 seconds, perfectly seared Tomahawk steaks, grilled veggies and more. The Ooni Karu oven is the only pizza oven to be 'Recommended for Domestic Use' by the Associazione Verace Pizza Napoletana, the international authority on Neapolitan pizza.

This package includes an Ooni Karu 16 Multi-Fuel Pizza Oven with cover, Ooni Pizza Peel, a \$250 gift card to Oxendale's Markets, and an outdoor cooking consultation with Sam Daigle, Taher's Top Chef and former sous chef at Spoon & Stable.

2. TOP GUN EXPERIENCE

Become a "Top Gun!"

Emerge victorious from this hard-charging and fun-filled Air Combat Mission in Mesa, AZ, where only the bullets are simulated. Receive your customized leather call sign, get suited up in your flight gear, and you and your military fighter pilot instructor will get strapped into the aircraft for your mission. You'll warm up with advanced handling, weapons usage, and basic aerobatic maneuvers. Then, pull 5Gs in air combat engagements and learn defensive and offensive tactics against your opponent. Next, it's "Fight's On!" for three adrenaline-pumping scored neutral head-on engagements against the adversary. Splitting from your opponent to fly unlimited aerobatics under instructor guidance culminates the mission.

This package includes your video, and a \$2,000 gift card to the beautiful Fairmont Scottsdale Princess hotel. Play and unwind while you make the most of its six irresistible pools and five award-winning restaurants. Golf, hiking in the mountains, time at the spa - all within arms' reach from the resort. This package is a gift from 8th grade parents.

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

3. SOUL FOOD DINNER WITH DONNA AND RICK

A memorable dinner!

Join Rick and Donna Harris at their beautiful downtown Minneapolis home for an evening you won't forget! You'll be treated to a bountiful soul food dinner - all food homemade by Rick and Donna - and it will be a toss up to which is better - the food or the company!

This dinner is for four people on a mutually agreeable date. The dinner may include fried chicken, smoked Texas ribs, smoked prime rib, candied yams, collard greens, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, and a dessert surprise!

4. TAYLOR SWIFT CONCERT PACKAGE

Surprise your "Swiftie" with The Eras Tour!

You didn't get tickets to the big concert this summer? Well, SHAKE IT OFF cause here's your second chance. This package includes 2 tickets in section 218 to the concert at US Bank Stadium on Friday, June 23, as well as a one-night stay at the Marquette Hotel, with breakfast included.

5. IN-HOME CHEF DINNER

Share a night of fine dining with your friends!

An in-home collaborative 4-6 course meal for 8 people.

Menu to be decided between winner and Chef Chris Johnson, who has been cooking professionally for more than 40 years. Currently working for Chef Kevin Aho at Umbra restaurant, Chris brings the flair and artistry of an arts background to the kitchen.

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

6. P!NK CONCERT PACKAGE

Get the Party Started!

It's time to GET THE PARTY STARTED with P!NK's Summer Carnival Tour. She'll be live in concert at Target Field on August 10! With this package, you'll receive 4 tickets in the Truly on Deck section (formerly the Metropolitan Club).

Don't miss your chance to see the "UK's most played female artist of the 21st century" right here in Minneapolis. The package also includes a \$500 gift card to the Hewing Hotel and a \$150 gift card at Bar LaGrassa.

7. AMERICA'S CUP SAILING EXPERIENCE

A once in a lifetime treat!

Your party of two will enjoy a hands-on 3-hour sail on the famous America's Cup yacht "Stars & Stripes USA 11". With masts as high as an 11-story building, these precision-tuned racing yachts are the fastest mono-hull sailing vessels in the world. You can choose to actively sail the boat, or simply ride along and enjoy the beautiful views.

Enjoy a 3-night stay for two in a deluxe guest room at Estancia La Jolla Hotel & Spa, San Diego. This luxury hotel sprawls over nearly 10 acres and features an executive fitness center, a heated saltwater pool, and a whirlpool. There are several dining options on the property, and the resort is conveniently located near San Diego's best hiking, biking, and kayaking. Sail summer weekends (Thurs-Sun).

This package is a gift from 12th grade parents.

FUND-A-MISSION

Fund-a-Mission asks you to help support the work of Minnehaha that enables and encourages our culture of belonging. Minnehaha students experience belonging through participation in classroom activities, extra curriculars, and friendships with peers and teachers.

Belonging isn't just about being surrounded by other caring people, although that is important. When we share a sense of social identity with a group, we can lean in, use our strengths and be authentically who we are.

The Bible tells us that we, in Christ, form one body, and each of us belongs to one another. (Romans 12)

Join us tonight in supporting the work of our faculty, our transformative programs, and our caring community that fosters belonging for all students, families, and employees.

Your gift to Fund-a-Mission is tax-deductible. If you would like to give appreciated stocks, or give through a donor advised fund or family foundation, please let the staff know when you check out.

SPECTACULAR COMMITTEE

Thank you to these parents who dedicated their talents to this Spectacular gala!

Sherri Anderson, Sabina Hashmi, Renae Hobbs, Laura Hyder, Julie Johnson, Katie Kath, Jenny Laddusaw, Melissa Loftis, Marielle Sinicropi, Kathy Skrypek, Melissa Spaulding, and Caroline Stone

TABLE HOSTS

A special thank you to our table hosts!

Alicia and Marc Belton

Kathy Skrypek and Rich Bowring

Penny and Mark Cermak

Courtney and Jason DaCosta

Diana and Jay Deems

Gabe Hofrenning

Ideal Commercial Interiors

Kate and Aaron Kardell

Katie and Jesse Kath

Gretchen and Kevin Krumm

Jenny and Todd Laddusaw

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Thank you for making this a Spectacular evening! We are thrilled you are here.

We are grateful for your generosity in support of each child at Minnehaha and our incredible faculty.

Thank you, too, to the many volunteers who served on committees to plan this event. We are grateful to be in a community whose desire is to do good.