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GALA

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023 • 7 PM

ANNANDALE, VA



Oakwood GALA



Tonight, our community celebrates the completion of the School's major renovation project, a 50 year history, and the next frontier of Oakwood School. We invite you to generously support the School through the Silent Auction, Live Auction, and 100% tax-deductible Raise the Paddle this evening.

Funds raised will be invested in:

- Providing tuition assistance to families in need
- Expanding our facility to serve 20% more students
- Enhancing teacher training and hiring additional staff

For 52 years, Oakwood School has nurtured students by providing the necessary academic resources to ensure each child thrives. Let's continue to invest in our strong foundation so that future generations of students can experience Oakwood at its best.

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Evening Schedule

- 7:00 p.m.** Check In, Cocktails, Dinner & Silent Auction
- 8:00 p.m.** Welcome from Lane McIntyre, Head of School, and Mona Kamel, Gala Chair
- 8:15 p.m.** Live Auction
- 9:15 p.m.** Raise the Paddle
- 9:30 p.m.** DJ & Dancing
- 11:00 p.m.** Evening Concludes



Gala Committee

- Mona Kamel**, Gala Chair
- Karina Agudelo**, Donations Chair
Nancy Engler, Donations Committee
Katherine Godesky, Donations Committee
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Blind Bid - Deep Creek Lake House

Bidders submit bids without knowing the amount bid by others. **At the close of the Blind Bid, the highest bidder wins the prize.**

Please complete the bid form with your name, your bid number, and your **highest and strongest bid** and tuck your bid into our Blind Bid box.

You will not be able to see others' bids, so bid wisely!



Fall/Winter Weekend Gateway at Deep Creek, MD **\$2,850 value**

Enjoy a Fall or Winter weekend getaway in Deep Creek, MD. The 5-bedroom lakefront property offers stunning lake views, an indoor pool and game room. Wisp Ski Resort and Deep Creek Lake State Park are just minutes away.

Dates: **September 2023 - February 2024.***

Dates subject to availability (Not available over winter break and holiday weekends).* Pets not permitted (service dogs are allowed).

Donated by: The Ney Family

Heads or Tails Raffle

Win a **\$100 gift certificate** to **Burttons Grill and Bar** in Alexandria.

Join the fun by purchasing a **neon wristband for \$15** and be a part of the game prior to the Live Auction.

How to play: All the participants will stand and guess whether a coin flip will be heads or tails by placing their hands on their own "heads" or "tails."

Those who guess incorrectly sit down, while the others remain standing. After the first try only half the players will still be in the game.

After a few rounds, we'll crown the big winner!



Live Auction

1. Broadway's Lion King at the Kennedy Center!

\$402 value

If you love Broadway, you probably know the Lion King will be at the Kennedy Center only for a month this summer!

This is your opportunity to get highly sought after VIP tickets (premium seating, program souvenir and a cinch bag) for 2 people at orchestra level on **Thursday, July 13th at 7:30 pm**. Includes parking.

Winner will receive mobile (QR codes) tickets on April 4th.

Donated by: Raul Cancelado

2. Choose Your Own Dining Adventure with Lane McIntyre

Priceless!

There are so many fabulous culinary experiences to be had in Washington, D.C. Oakwood's steadfast leader, Lane McIntyre, and his charming wife, Bonnie, will help you choose your own dining adventure.

This enjoyable adult evening will feature fine food and engaging conversation at your choice of one of these amazing restaurants:

1. Del Mar - Spanish
2. Le Diplomate - French
3. Rasika - Indian
4. Centrolina - Italian
5. Bourbon Steak - American

Winners are responsible for their own transportation to and from the event and may bring one other couple to join the fun! Mutually agreeable date.

Donated by: Oakwood School

3. For the Love of DC Sports!

\$3,090 value

This is the ultimate DC Sports package. You will receive a total of 16 tickets to watch your hometown teams- DC United (4), Washington Nationals (2), Washington Capitals (4), Washington Wizards (2) and the Washington Spirit (4).

If you have a sports fanatic in your home, this is the perfect gift for Mother's Day, Father's Day or the next birthday.

1) DC UNITED - Four (4)-all inclusive premium seats to a 2023 regular season match. The all-inclusive experience includes food and beverage (beer, soda, wine) with an excellent view of the pitch at Audi Field.

2) NATIONALS - Two (2) tickets to a mutually agreeable game during the 2023 season.

3) CAPITALS - Four (4) tickets to a mutually agreeable Washington Capitals game during the 2023 /2024 Season located in the lower bowl of the arena. EXCLUDES Playoffs and expires March 2024.

4) WIZARDS - Two (2) tickets to a mutually agreeable Washington Wizards game during the 2023 /2024 Season located in the lower bowl of the arena. EXCLUDES Playoffs and expires March 2024.

5) SPIRIT - This certificate is good for four (4) field side tickets to a mutually agreed upon 2023 regular season Washington Spirit game at Audi Field.

Donated by: DC United, Jack Davies and Kay Kendall, Washington Nationals, and Washington Spirit

4. Reserve your personal parking space for the 2023-2024 academic year! **Priceless!**

This will be the only reserved parking space on campus and will be reserved exclusively for your family with a personalized sign. Make your life easier with prime parking for all school events - Back to School Night, Parent Teacher Conferences, Thanksgiving Feast, and other meetings throughout the year! Limited to current Oakwood School families only.

Donated by: Oakwood School

5. Mexico! Vidanta Resorts: 7-night stay in a Grand Mayan Master Room **\$4,550 value**

7-Night Stay for 2 Adults and 2 Children (12 and under). Choose from any of the following destinations: Nuevo Vallarta, Cancun-Riviera Maya, or Acapulco. Enjoy luxurious accommodations, endless pools, world-class restaurants, activities for all ages, and staff that caters to your every need. You will enjoy a vacation filled with fun, relaxation, and the very best service in Mexico.

Donated by: Charity Booster

6. Unwind at a Rustic Cabin in the Woods! **Priceless!**

Located in the mountains above Linden, VA, this is the perfect place to unwind and get away from it all. While only an hour outside the Beltway, it is a step back to a simpler time with no phone or Internet distraction. While seemingly in another world, it is only a 15-minute drive from the bottom of the mountain to downtown Front Royal.

Overlooking the Shenandoah Valley, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath cabin has a full kitchen and dining area, as well as a comfortable sitting room and loft. There is a wood fireplace with a stash of firewood to enjoy any time of the year. Fill your time with hiking, puzzling, or just lingering around the dining room table chatting about anything or nothing.

This simple family cabin has served as an escape for the McIntyres for many years, providing a quiet space to relax and rejuvenate. The family is happy to offer this simple space for you and your family & friends to do the same for up to 7 days at a time of your choosing.

Donated by: The McIntyre Family

7. Week Stay at Westgate Lakes Resort & Spa, Orlando **\$1,200 value**

Planning a Disney World trip for your next vacation? You and your family (up to 6 people) could stay at this full-service, lakefront resort and spa. The resort features a prime location near world-famous theme parks, a wide range of onsite amenities, including the pirate-themed aquatic adventure Treasure Cove Water Park, seven pools and hot tubs, onsite food and beverage options.

Accommodation (7 days/6 nights) in a 3-bedroom villa with kitchenette and other amenities.

Dates: **April 14 through June 23, or July 7 through December 8, 2023.***

Donated by: Maria Stella Martinez

8. Mr. Blair for the Day!

Priceless!

Here's the chance for your child to really rule the roost! As Assistant Head of School for the Day, your child will begin his or her "work" day by greeting students at the front entrance, meeting with Mr. McIntyre, Head of School, and lead announcements for the entire school.

Following a busy morning, the new Assistant Head will plan out an upcoming event, oversee outdoor recess, and enjoy an "executive lunch" with two friends and Mr. McIntyre in the meeting room.

The afternoon will conclude with hosting a school-wide fire drill, conducting a facility tour, and, of course, prepping for afternoon carpool.

Your child will have the opportunity to make an "executive order" declaring a special event for the following day...maybe an extra recess?

This exciting day will be captured in photos and a memory book will be created for your family to remember.

Donated by: Oakwood School

9. Wine Lovers: Californian or Virginian wines?

\$480 value

This auction item allows you to taste and enjoy a great selection of Virginian (Blue Ridge Mountains), and Californian (Napa) wines. Cheers!

1) **Take home six bottles of wine** (2 each of white, red, and rose) to enjoy anytime! This basket comes with 6 wine glasses (2 for each type of wine) in a beautiful woven basket.

These wines will let you taste the complexity of Virginian wines, as defined by Rappahannock Cellars: "Vintage-to-Vintage variation is a struggle in Virginia, but it also tends to define the personality of Virginia wine. We in Virginia believe that this variation, coupled with the challenges of grape growing in the mid-Atlantic, forces us to be some of the best viticulturists and wine makers in the world. We have no choice but to be the best...and we believe we are."

2) **A private, in-home wine tasting for you and up to 14 guests!** Relax and enjoy as your WineShop at Home Consultant guides you to limited production, artisan wines handcrafted in Napa Valley. These wines are exclusive and not sold in stores. Best quality at the best price!

Our Wine Consultant's job is to treat you and your guests to a wine lifestyle experience like no other. Your job? Invite your friends and family, lay out a few simple appetizers and relax! We'll do the rest.

Donated by: The Cancelado Family and Diane Nozik

Raise the Paddle

Please raise your paddle to support Oakwood School, our children, faculty, and facilities with a fully tax-deductible donation.

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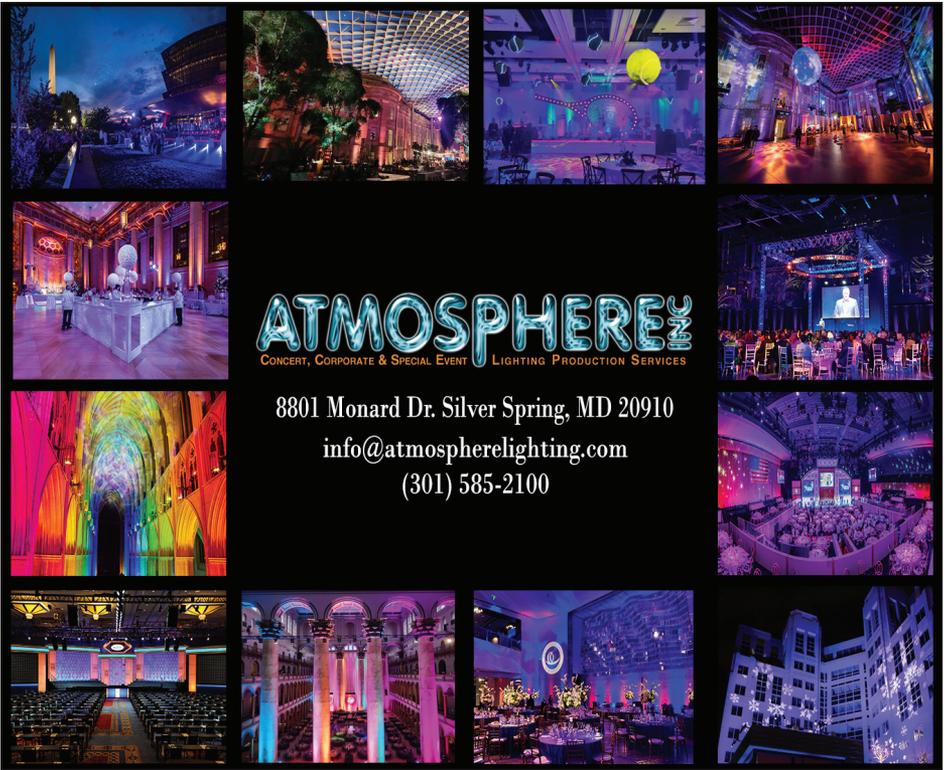


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