



BOOKER T. FUNDRAISER FAMILY GUIDE

WELCOME TO THE MS54 SPRING 2020 GALA & AUCTION!

BY THE NUMBERS

THIS EVENT IS OUR SINGLE BIGGEST FUNDRAISER

- Over \$140,000 raised in 2019.
- Our goal is to surpass that number.

EVERY CENT RAISED HAS A HUGE IMPACT ON OUR KIDS

- The DOE funds Booker T at only 90% of its Fair Student Funding formula. We need additional funding to deliver the necessary programming that serves our nearly 900 students.

WHAT CAN I DO?

ASK your favorite restaurant, hairdresser, spa, or neighborhood business to donate their services and/or items to be auctioned. Don't forget your employer, friends, family and even yourself! **Our goal is that every family bring in at least 2 donations.**

VOLUNTEER your expertise and/or time. Drop us a line at auction@ms54pta.org. Our goal is 100% participation from all families, either in the form of donations, expertise and/or time helping with auction tasks.

SUBMIT drop off your completed form(s) in the school lobby addressed to AUCTION 2020 or email us at auction@ms54pta.org to arrange drop off time. Donations will be accepted through March 1, 2020.

SUPPORT your school by bidding and spreading the word about the auction to your family, friends, acquaintances and colleagues. All are welcome! Online bidding runs from March 16 thru March 23, 2020.

CELEBRATE your hard work at the big event on **Saturday, March 21st, 2020**. Select items will be auctioned at the event. More information on the party to come!

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IMPORTANT DATES

March 1, 2020

Donation DEADLINE

MARCH 21, 2020

Live/Silent Auction

MARCH 23, 2020

Online bidding closes

DONATION BEST BETS & UNIQUE IDEAS

- RESTAURANT/FOOD CERTIFICATES
- CERTIFICATES TO CHILDREN'S CLASSES AND CAMPS
- PASSES TO MUSEUMS OR PERFORMANCE TICKETS
- UNIQUE IDEAS LIKE A LADIES' SPA DATE, A WEEK AT YOUR MARTHA'S VINEYARD HOME, OR AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A CHEF COOK DINNER IN YOUR HOME
- PROFESSIONAL SERVICES LIKE MASSAGES, VOICE LESSONS...