

CCLCS' ANNUAL AUCTION

This year marks the 25th Annual CCLCS Auction; the cornerstone fundraiser for our school. Proceeds go directly to the CCLCS Education Foundation which funds field trips, special events and enrichment programs.

Please mark your calendars for this big event: **Saturday, November 16, 2019 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Hyannis**

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO PREPARE!

How does it work?

We ask all families to donate 3 items. These items may include: day trips, tickets to a sporting event, pottery, toys/games, houseware, gift baskets, handcrafted items, gift cards to your favorite places. Perhaps you are an artist or craftsperson and have items you would like to donate or service you could perform. Any item that you think someone might bid on would be valuable to the auction.

How and when should I get donations?

Many businesses need lead time to provide a donation. Please begin visiting businesses you think may be willing to donate as soon as possible.

When you solicit a business, please be sure to use the the CCLCS's 'Merchant/Ask Letter' which outlines who we are and why we fundraise. You will also need the triplicate 'Donation Form' that documents what you have received. Both forms will be available on the school's website or you can contact the office for copies.

We will also have a list of businesses who have donated in the past which will be posted on our website.

What to do with the donations

Donated items can be dropped off to the school WITH THE DONATION SLIP. It is important that the slip be filled out completely, as information helps us to place an accurate value and description for the catalogue. We also use the information to send a thank you letter and for tax purposes.

Would you like to join our Auction Committee?

We are looking for some talented and hard working people willing to get involved and make a difference. Some of the jobs include communications/advertising, corporate donations, silent auction set up; check out runner, and more. Please contact Sallie Probolus (sprobolus@cclcs.info) in the office if you are interested. This is a fun and productive committee working towards a worthwhile goal. Please consider donating your time and talents.

Finally...

Please watch for information and updates in our weekly email called "Notes to Home". If you are not already a member of CCLCS's Facebook page, please join at www.facebook.com/groups/cclcsconnection/. This is another way to get notices and updates about the auction.

AND DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND THE EVENT IN November, IT WILL BE GREAT FUN!

Thank you in advance!