



Dear TAS Families:

This year we are not going to have a live auction and dinner event this year. Instead, we will be having a week-long party including, a raffle, online auction, and much more. Without a doubt the TAS Auction is our keystone fundraiser, making up over 80% of our fundraising efforts. Not to mention it's the one time a year when the whole TAS community can come together and celebrate this amazing program. We can't lose this part of the TAS DNA, but we also can't all gather right now. Times like these is why community matters so much, please take the time this fall to help support the team that supports yet another great group of kids.

We want to get things rolling with the hopes of making this the most successful TAS Auction yet! Although the Auction isn't until November 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, we all know how quickly these next few weeks will roll by. There's no time like the present to start working on procurement.

Thank you all for the time and energy, year after year, making sure this event is success! There's no way it would work without you so thank you, in advance, for all your efforts in procuring, spreading the word and volunteering. You're the best, without a doubt.

This year's fundraising goal is \$60,000. In order to get to that goal, we're asking that each full time U-12 and up TAS family procure and/or purchase items at the auction that raise a minimum of \$500.

Three ways you can help us get to that \$60,000 goal: procure, purchase, or donate. We are looking for some big-ticket items like golf, lodging, trips, and ski related items are needed. Any unique experiences are welcome! It goes without saying that the team budget depends on this auction money so we can keep your tuition payments down. Luckily, TAS is represented by a fantastic group of overachievers and we're sure that meeting this year's goal will be realistic.

Remember, the deadline for procurement is October 30<sup>th</sup>! You may drop procured items in Seattle or Eastgate or arrange with Chris or Courtney on how we can assist you. We're also looking for folks to volunteer for a variety of other auction related opportunities. If you're interested in learning more about that or if I can answer any other questions regarding this year's auction. We are here to help in any way we can.

Thanks again and go procure! Sincerely,

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