

Dear TAS Families,

I am thrilled to announce TAS' live auction and dinner event this November. Please join us on Friday, November 3rd, at the Mt Baker Community Club. This year, we will have an online auction, two in-person silent auctions, a live auction, and much more. The TAS Auction is our key fundraising event, making up over 75% of our fundraising efforts. It's the one time a year when the whole TAS community can come together and celebrate this fantastic program. You are why this community matters so much, so please take the time this fall to help support the team that supports a great group of kids.

We want to get things rolling to make this the most successful TAS Auction yet! Although the Auction isn't until Nov 3rd, we all know how quickly the next few weeks will roll by. There's no time like the present to start working on the procurement of auction items. Here are some ideas to get you started. [Auction Procurement Ideas](#).

Thank you for your time and energy in procuring, spreading the word, and volunteering. We couldn't do it without you!

This year's fundraising goal is \$50,000. You can help us reach that \$50,000 goal in three ways: procure, purchase, or donate. We seek big-ticket items like golf, lodging, trips, and ski-related experiences. Any unique experiences are welcome! For each family in the regular TAS program, we ask that you procure and/or purchase items at the auction that raise a minimum of \$500.

The team's success depends on this auction, and a successful auction helps 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.

The deadline for procurement is October 20th! You can drop off items at dryland training or arrange a drop-off with Chris. We're also looking for folks to volunteer for various other auction-related opportunities. If you're interested in learning more about volunteering, or if I can answer any other questions regarding this year's auction, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are here to help in any way we can.

Thanks again, and go fast, have fun!

Sincerely,

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