

## FAQs...

### **Q: We are a new school family, how do we get involved in the gala?**

A: Although the gala occurs on a single day in November, there are many ways we need family involvement leading up to the Gala.

- Donations for auction - all families are asked to donate items by October 31. Anyone who donates an item or gift card to the auction will be entered to win a LRA Basket including a \$250 Amazon Gift Card!
- Sell 50/50 raffle tickets and Disco Gift Card Raffle tickets- to family & friends
- Volunteer! - Volunteers are needed on the auction committee to prepare for the gala

### **Q: If we purchase gala tickets, what does that include?**

A: Tickets include appetizers, dinner, dessert, drinks, silent and live auctions, raffles, and admission to the after-party. Tickets are sold on an individual basis, but you can indicate if you have a group that would like to sit together at a 10-person table.

### **Q: If we can't attend the gala, are there other ways we can participate that day?**

A: Yes! The silent auction is administered via a mobile app that all can bid on items from wherever they are. The silent auction will open up a few days prior to the gala!

### **Q: Is there a theme for the gala, and does that mean I have to dress up?**

A: Each year the gala is a little different and typically has a theme which determines gala attire! This year the theme is Disco! Dust off those Saturday Night Fever looks! You do not have to dress up. The event is disco attire or black tie optional.

### **Q: I just registered to attend the auction, when will I receive my tickets?**

A: You will not receive printed tickets. You will be added to our list and check in at the registration desk when you arrive at the event.

**Q: If I registered to attend the Auction Gala, do I still need to register to bid?**

A: Yes, but it takes just 90 seconds. You will need a specific bid number that can only be assigned once you enter your credit card and contact preferences on the mobile bidding site. You will receive an email with your bid number the Wednesday before the event.

**Q: May I bid if I can't go to the auction?**

A: Yes. Anyone in the world may bid on most auction items that will be available through the mobile bidding service beginning the Wednesday before the event. Some exclusive items will be reserved for auction guests who attend the event, but many items will be available online. Share the registration link with friends, family members, and grandparents so they may also participate through mobile bidding!

**Q: May I share the link with my friends?**

A: Please do! Everyone who supports the auction also supports our teachers and students.

**Q: If I plan to attend, do I have to register for a bid number in advance?**

A: No, you can certainly register and receive your bid number at check-in the night of the auction.

**Q: Once I register to bid online, then what?**

A: The Wednesday before the event you will receive an email with your own mobile bidding number, which will allow you to enter the online system and bid on all available auction items.

**Q: Do I have to watch my bids?**

A: No, that's the great part about mobile bidding. If you are out-bid on one of your favorite items, you will receive an email or text (your preference) letting you know that you may place a higher bid if you wish.