

2019 Auction FAQs

Saturday, March 23, 2019

5:00-10:00pm

Bell Harbor Conference Center, 2211 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA 98121

Purchase tickets online at [\[link\]](#)

I have never been to an auction. What can I expect?

The Green Lake Auction is a fun, adults only evening with good friends, good food and opportunities to bid on a wide variety of donated items in all price ranges. The evening will include the following:

Silent Auction: Takes place early in the evening where you will have a chance to view showcased items and write in your bids on bid sheets. You may continue bidding on items until the Silent Auction is closed before dinner, at which point the highest bid wins!

Buy It Now Wall: This wall will display gift cards for restaurants and smaller denomination donations. Gift cards will be available for face value. See what you like, grab it, it's yours. Couldn't be easier!

Wine Toss: Buy 3 rings and try your luck tossing the rings at bottles. Ring a bottle and win a nice bottle of wine to take home! Good luck!

Party Sign-ups: GLES knows how to throw good parties! There are sign-up sheets for year-round parent and kid parties only at the auction and the spots go fast. Past year parties have included, Green Lake Rocks (parent and teacher bands perform), Luau, Mom's Margaritas, Kids Karaoke, and many more. Don't miss this table!

Live Auction: During dinner, an exciting, fun and fast paced auction for big ticket items lead by a professional auctioneer. Raise your paddle to bid on fabulous items!!

Raffle: Purchase tickets to be entered into various raffle prizes. These prizes typically feature some of our bigger ticket items and are a fun, low cost way to play!

Dessert Dash: Your table will compete with other tables to get first choice of a selection of delicious donated desserts, many of which are made by Green Lake families! You will have a chance to peruse the desserts prior to bidding...yummy!

Raise Your Paddle: During the live auction you will have the opportunity to donate funds directly in support of a crucial need of our school. Each year the ask is for something brought forth by the PTA board as a need in our school, and each year we raise money for something new. Raise those paddles!!

What kind of items will be auctioned?

A wide variety of items have been donated, to ensure that there is something for everyone. Items in the silent auction range from professional services, restaurant gift cards, classes and camps, to fun baskets from local businesses and more. During the live auction you will have the chance to bid on experiences, group parties /dinners, vacation properties, and class art work, just to name a few.

Who can attend? Can I bring my children?

Book your babysitter now! The auction is an adult only event. We encourage parents,

grandparents, aunts/uncles, friends, alumni and incoming GLES families to attend - so spread the word!!

Do I have to spend a lot of money?

How much money you spend is entirely up to you. There will be items in all price ranges, from small, face value, gift certificates, parties you can sign up to attend, games that will give you chances to win cash, a variety of Silent Auction goods and services, all the way up to parties you can purchase as a group, if you choose, and classroom projects (always popular) in the Live Auction.

How does the money get used?

The auction is the Green Lake PTA's major fundraiser for the year. Funds raised are critical in helping us provide the best possible educational experience for our students. Proceeds help fund extra instructional staff, art and music programs, swimming for all grades, field trips, special projects and programs, plus much more.

"I'm going to be out of town"...or "An auction just isn't for me"

Cannot attend? Please consider making a donation to the Green Lake PTA. Your monetary donation supports the same critical school programs that we care so deeply about. Come to the auction, donate online (www.greenlakedragons.org/fundraising) or write a check – just please choose a way to support our children's education. You don't have to spend a lot to make an impact. Thank you!

Still have questions? Email us at auction@greenlakedragons.org