

BENEFIT EVENING – PROCUREMENT GUIDELINES

As a supporter, you may be surprised to learn which items draw the highest bids in the silent auction section of our Benefit Evening. We appreciate all donations and hope to have a wide array of items and bidding prices. The guidelines below are intended to support you in selecting items.

These items sell very well...

- Items that make great gifts
- Items handcrafted by school community members
- Children's dress-up and play clothing
- Waldorf toys and paintings
- Local experiences provided by school community members – catered dinners, week-end getaways, lake and sound cruises, unusual and unique events
- Certificates to local restaurants and hotels
- Theme parties for adults or children
- Scrumptious desserts
- Affordable treasures – not all items need to have a high retail value

These items tend to receive more limited bidding...yet are highly appreciated for providing accessible final bid levels

- Gift certificates for services, unless provided by a parent or vendor popular to many school parents
- Plastic items and toys (with the exception of legos!)
- Scrap booking supplies
- Large artwork
- Exact repeats from last year's event
- Mass produced home décor items
- Getaways that involve significant travel expenses not included in the auctioned package
- Variations for multiple of items are preferred over exact duplicates of any item