**2018 AFY The Gatsby Gala**

**Auction Donation Wish List**

We need your help to ensure the success of our biggest fundraiser of the year! Families can co-host and share unique experiences with other families. Here are some ideas to get you started!

**Gift Cards**

Have you received any gift cards whether shopping, dining or activities, over the holidays that you haven’t used? Consider donating them to The Gatsby Gala. This is a great way to contribute and help raise money for our school!

**Adventures & Getaways**

Weeklong and weekend stays at vacation homes and condos during any season.

Air miles to round out a getaway package make a great donation too. Some destination ideas are:

● Ski destinations like Tahoe, Colorado, Utah

● Tickets to Disneyland or Legoland

**Unique Experiences**

Think out of the box – ideas could include a small dinner with a thought-leader (last year a parent hosted a dinner with Principal Szeto), access to a clubhouse or locker room, a foursome on a private golf course, a factory or facility tour with a lunch with an executive or designer.

**Wine**

Wine donations ranging from your favorite, affordable wines to those impossible-to buy boutique wines.

● Are you part of a wine mailing list? Consider donating those wines which others may not be able to easily purchase.

● Do you have a connection which would enable us to put together a wine country getaway? Let us know!

**Fine Dining**

● Host a themed or cuisine specific dinner party for 4-8 couples

● Cook or bake your specialty item for delivery at holidays or over a year

● Donate a gift certificate to a favorite restaurant

Dinner parties can be for 8-20 people and hosted in either your home or the home of the winning bidder. Suggest a fun theme or see some ideas under Count-Me-Ins.

**Sporting Events Tickets**

● Tickets to any of the local professional or college sports teams like the Giants, Warriors, Sharks, 49ers or Raiders

● Exclusive access to stadium suites or boxes for games or concerts

● Tickets to national sporting events like the Super Bowl, Final Four, or the Master's

**Arts & Culture**

Tickets or backstage tours for cultural events such as the symphony, plays, the ballet, concerts, museums, TV shows or movie sets.

**Count-Me-In for Adults Events**

Our most popular items, these events have a specific number of tickets at a set price and are offered to the AFY community. Host with your friends and other parents from your class. Hosts needed for a mix of casual, fun, and fancy events for parents including:

● Hikes in local open space or urban areas

● Cocktail parties for moms only

● Cooking classes or demonstrations

● Luncheons or brunches highlighting books, speakers, or other topics

● Group workouts or adventures like cycling, tennis, golf, yoga, mountain biking, urban races, or scavenger hunts

● Museum or other tours of private collections of art, automobiles, or other collectibles

● Games nights or lunches with play and/or instruction in bridge, poker, bunco, mah jong or other games

● Evening parties for as few or as many guests as you like. Some themes include:

- Progressive dinner or cocktails (3 homes within walking distance)

- Wine or other drink/food "tasting" party

- Classic themes like Greek/Roman, Masquerade or Mardi Gras, Hawaiian or other Island theme

- A favorite TV show (new or old) like Walking Dead, Game of Thrones, Mad Men, Dallas, Gilligan’s Island, the Sopranos, Downton Abbey, the Newlywed Game

- A favorite or cult movie like the Godfather, Indiana Jones, Star Wars, Caddyshack, Rocky Horror

- Global cuisines like Mexican, French, Spanish, Indian, Chinese, Japanese

- Holidays or cultural events like Lunar New Year, Diwali, Valentine's Day, Cinco de Mayo, Halloween

- Special Events Viewing – Super Bowl, Big Game Stanford v. Cal, Oscars

**Count-Me-In for Students Events**

Like adult CMIs these have a specific number of tickets at a set price and are offered to AFY students. Examples include:

● Mother/daughter cooking class

● End of year movie night

● Father/son poker night

● Party for a grade level at a venue such as laser tag, House of Air or similar facility

● Bike ride around Angel Island

If you are able to make a donation to our upcoming Spring Auction, “The Gatsby Gala”, email Stephanie at [whereissteph@hotmail.com](mailto:whereissteph@hotmail.com) or Leiann at [leiann.laiks@gmail.com](mailto:leiann.laiks@gmail.com).