

# BOOKWORM BULLETIN

## AUCTION & GALA NEWSLETTER

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### PLEASE JOIN US FOR A PARTY!

We hope you will join us for this year's "Storybook Gala," a theme inspired by the generations of books that have entertained and educated us all!

The Gala is our school's largest annual social and fundraising event -- aka, our biggest party of the year! It brings together families, friends, faculty, staff, clergy, alumni and distinguished guests from the Christ Episcopal community for a night of fun and festivity. The money raised at the Auction helps offset the costs of educating each child at CES, allows us to continue offering need-based tuition assistance, and helps sustain the reserve fund. It's a night you don't want to miss!

### RSVP TODAY!

You can purchase individual tickets, a sponsorship (that comes with tickets, ad space, and also helps pay for a teacher to attend the gala), or a table for 10 of your friends or family! This is the one event you do not want to miss! [www.cesrockville.org/gala](http://www.cesrockville.org/gala)

Your ticket includes:

- Entry into the gala and the opportunity to bid on amazing auction items
- A delicious 5-course Italian dinner at Maggiano's
- A full and open bar
- DJ entertainment



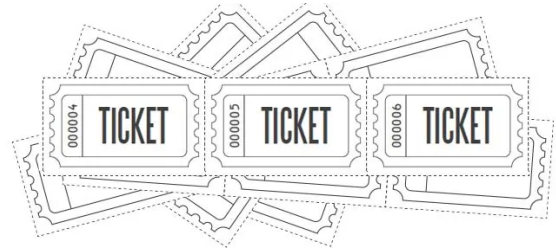
### SHOUT OUT TO PRESCHOOL PARENTS

Preschool parents, this shout out is JUST FOR YOU! We know you and your children are the youngest members of the CES family, and we also know the youngest members of a family are often the most social and outgoing. Which is why we really hope you attend the CES gala this year!

Talk amongst yourselves and plan to attend TOGETHER (so no one is going it alone for the first time). Get a babysitter, kick up your heels, and enjoy your much-deserved night out. After all, you are parents to a preschool student which is equally fun AND exhausting! The Auction and Gala is a CES tradition you don't want to miss!

### DON'T FORGET GALA GAMES!

When you buy your Gala ticket, don't forget to buy a Best of Live Raffle Ticket and a ticket to play the Heads and Tails Game!



### Best of Live Raffle

One lucky winner will get to cherry pick a Live Auction item before the bidding event starts! Tickets are only \$100 and the live auction items are some of the most desirable and enviable (and highly valuable). You could win Raven's Tickets, any number of incredible vacations (NYC, Deep Creek, The Greenbrier!), or an instant wine cellar and whiskey vault. We only sell 50 tickets, so your odds are pretty good! Purchase best of live tickets at [givergy.us/cesgala25](http://givergy.us/cesgala25).

### Heads and Tails

Heads and Tails is a fun, quick-spirited game that will be played during the live auction. A tremendous prize – a piece of fine jewelry which will be revealed on gala night – goes to the winner! At a cost of only \$25 to play, plan to join in the fun and play the game You can't win if you don't play!

### ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Want to know everything there is to know about the CES Auction and Gala? Visit [www.cesrockville.org/gala](http://www.cesrockville.org/gala) to check out our Answers to Frequently Asked Questions!



Have a question we did not answer? Contact our Director of Development and Alumni Relations, Cyndy Mamalian at [cmamalian@cesrockville.org](mailto:cmamalian@cesrockville.org).

## -SILENT AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS-

OUTBID YOUR FRIENDS AND YOU COULD WIN...

**Panera Bread  
for a Year!**



**Kendra Scott  
Daphne Rose Quartz  
Wire Drop Earrings**



**Activities at  
The Tot Space**



**Personalized  
Canine Fitness and Enrichment Program  
with Bethesda Dog Walkers**



## -THIS WEEK'S LIVE AUCTION HIGHLIGHT-

### **TWO NIGHTS AT THE GREENBRIER LUXURY RESORT!**

Imagine a place where time seems to slow down, and history runs as deep as the beauty of its backdrop. The winner enjoys a **two-night stay** for two people (one superior room) at a world-class resort and National Historic Landmark set among West Virginia's majestic Allegheny Mountains.



This package also covers the daily resort fee, breakfast daily for two at the Main Dining Room Buffet, and one Bunker Tour for two.

Less than four hours away by car,  
this is *the* perfect getaway!

