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"DON'T PUT OFF TILL TOMORROW, WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY!"



Benjamin Franklin's first invention at the age of 11 was swim fins. He also invented bifocals, the lightning rod, and the Franklin stove! His face is on every \$100 bill! He was a pretty smart guy, and his famous quote still rings true: "Don't put off till tomorrow, what you can do today." Follow smart Benjamin's advice and **BUY YOUR GALA TICKETS TODAY!** It is the one party you don't want to miss! www.cesrockville.org/gala

KEEP
CALM
AND
CALL THE
BABYSITTER

Have you lined up your babysitter for March 8th?
Call your sitter today!

TEACHER TREATS

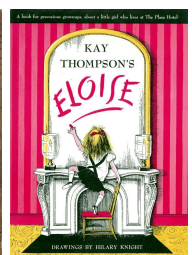
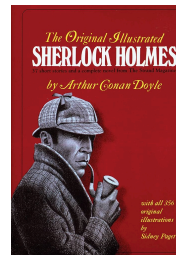
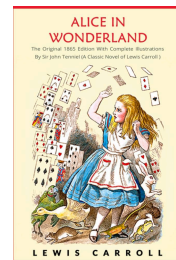
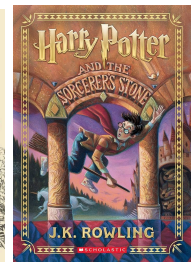
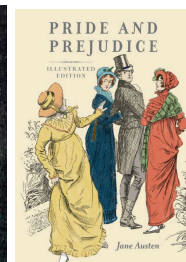
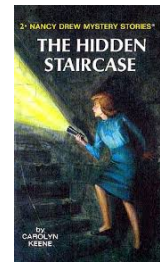
Did you know your child's teacher donates a "treat" to the auction? You can bid to win this fun, extra time for your child with your favorite teacher!

For example, your student could win **painting pottery** with Mrs. Simon and Ms. Triantis, **lego building** with Mrs. Chen-Main, or **rocket building** with Sra. Johnson.

All of the many incredible Teacher Treats will be described in the Auction and Gala catalog. Thank you to our incredible CES teachers who generously donate these unique adventures so they can spend more time with their students!

WHATEVER SHALL I WEAR?

It's time to get your party on! It's cocktail attire for the gala, so have fun with it! Your dresses and ties will be perfect as we celebrate the magic of getting lost in a book! Love dressing up? Feel free to get creative and let your favorite stories inspire your outfit choices!



FRIENDS AND FELLOW CLASS PARENTS: WORK TOGETHER AND GET ORGANIZED!



After all, isn't that what we are teaching our children to do? When you receive the Auction catalog, get together with your friends and fellow class parents and scope out great party and trip auction items on which you can bid together!

For example, bid together to win the Italian wine class for up to 20 people, or the Sleepaway Camp Adventure for your child and a friend; partner up to win the Instant Wine Cellar or the Whiskey Vault and split the bottles; or the Tiki Boat Cruise. The more the merrier!

-SILENT AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS-

DON'T LET YOUR FRIENDS OUTBID YOU ON THESE AWESOME AUCTION ITEMS!

Whether you want to treat yourself to dinner, take a barre class, or enjoy a vacation getaway, we've got something for you! We have event tickets and training opportunities for the sports fan, beautiful jewelry and other types of pampering for that special someone (including yourself!), and many hands-on learning opportunities for the kids (and your inner child), all at a variety of price points! Be on the lookout for the Auction and Gala catalog which will make its way home via the backpack express the week before the gala. There is something for everyone! **The Silent Auction opens on March 2.** *Don't forget to bid high and often!*

**A one hour facial massage
and luxury Shiseido skincare products**



**Personalized Cake by
Four Seasons Pastry Chef
(and CES Parent) Moliere Patrice!**



**The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
at Strathmore (Bethesda)**



Concert tickets and VIP backstage tour!

Pilot in Training Flight Academy



**10 classes of ground school
and 2 in-flight sessions!**

-THIS WEEK'S LIVE AUCTION HIGHLIGHT-



ULTRA PREMIUM RED WINE MAKING PACKAGE FOR TWO

This is a wine making experience for two consisting of four one-hour hands-on sessions over the course of 10 months. You -- the winemakers -- will crush and ferment the grapes, press out the wine in oak barrels, and attend a tasting party. The grapes come from some of the most famous vineyards in Napa, CA. At the end of the process, the lucky couple will bottle, custom label, and take home a case (12 bottles) of Ultra Premium Red wine that you've made yourselves! Wine of this quality would cost at least \$100/bottle in the store. *This is the CES hands-on learning model...but for adults!*