

REGENT PREPARATORY SCHOOL'S ANNUAL AUCTION

Starry Night

Dear Regent Families,

Fall is here and so is our Gift Gathering! What is gift gathering? Simply described, it is a designated window of time when all Regent families donate or gather donations from businesses to be included in our annual dinner auction – Starry Night.

Our auction is the only schoolwide fundraiser and we invite each school family to be a part of this event through giving auction items, attending and bidding on those items, and/or sponsoring the event. Save the date of **February 1, 2020** because you won't want to miss this wonderful evening of fellowship, fun, and philanthropy held at Southern Hills Country Club. Our goal is to enhance the classical, Christian educational experience for all students at Regent through the money raised from this one event.

To make this evening a success, we are asking the entire school to contribute items for the auction. Our Gift Gathering will kick off **October 1** and run through **October 31**. During this time, we want every family to contribute one item toward the auction. Think big, as well as small! Vacation homes, luxury weekend getaways, suites to live events, fun and unique experiences. If you have a great package in mind that has many different parts, feel free to coordinate with other families or work together on a themed basket with your student's class. We encourage you to collect the parts of any class or group donation prior to bringing in your collective gift. Our Auction Wish List is on the reverse side of this letter to help give your creativity a boost as you decide what to donate.

Having trouble coming up with what to donate? You are welcome to donate a monetary gift that we can use to complement other auction packages. Also, think about what your company can contribute (i.e. a company suite or a service), or ask if your company would be willing to be a sponsor. It's amazing to see the generosity of our Regent families when we pull together for this common cause.

A gift gathering packet will follow this introductory letter with more details and the forms you need to include with your donation. You may also look for information on the school website on the **Auction** web page (located under Contributions in the About section).

As stated before, the success of the auction depends upon everyone's participation! The committee has already been working very diligently to make this a wonderful evening. Now what we need is your help! Thank you in advance for working on behalf of Regent ... it is greatly appreciated!

Gratefully,



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