



•• Hello Regent Parents,

THE 2021 REGENT DINNER AUCTION GIFT GATHERING IS READY TO KICK OFF!

We are so thankful for each of you and all of the help and support you give each year to help bring in amazing silent and live auction items for our school. In past years, each family was asked to seek donations for an item, service, trip, or experience for the live or silent auction. The committee wants to make it easier to give, and hopefully increase participation.

This year each class from Enrichment II to Class 12 will have a specific theme or category assigned to them for which to collect for the auction.

- ▶ **E-II TO CLASS 4** – Themed baskets divided by their teacher's class
- ▶ **CLASSES 5-8** – Focus will be on gift cards from a specific category divided by grade and gender
- ▶ **CLASSES 9-12** – Date Night Planning divided by grade and gender

If you have children in multiple grades, you can choose one class to focus on or participate in each of their classes. Donating to one class will ensure each of your kids will receive the participation reward. But there is an incentive to help each class. This year there will be a class party within each of the three class groups for the winning project.

Your help soliciting donations for the auction benefits you and EVERY family at Regent!!! The money goes directly to the school. It helps to bridge the gap for the portion of the budget not covered by tuition. Without fundraising the cost of our tuition would have to rise. Tuition typically covers approximately 92-94% of the budget, leaving 6-8% (or approximately \$200,000) to raise through gifts to the school, other income sources, and the auction. The more we can raise, the more Regent can do and provide for your kids. Even if you cannot attend, or wish not to attend the dinner, your contribution through Gift Gathering is important!!!

Your class "coach" will be contacting you soon with more specific details and deadlines. They will be a great source for your questions. We are also available to answer your questions. Additional items for the live or silent auction outside of these class categories are still appreciated; please speak with Angela Corley (contact info below) or Jennifer Smith (Auction Coordinator, jsmith@rpsok.org, (918) 663-1002) with the details.

Thank you so much for your contributions!!!

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