



Save the date ...

Saturday, November 4, 2017

from 5 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

at Main Campus.

Your invitation to this *FUN-FILLED* evening of giving will arrive soon, but here are some details to get you excited!

You'll enjoy a silent & live auction of

premium gifts, including beach house and lake trips, beautiful art and household items Redskins tickets and more! And you'll dine on delicious cuisine from *A Bowl of Good*, all while raising funds for annual fund and facility needs at EMS. We need your help to make our annual PTF auction a success!

We'd like 100% family participation in this event!

Please take a moment to think about how your family can help and **return this form by October 20th to the Front Office at either Main or Elementary Campus.**

If you have questions about the auction, please contact *Mary Golden Hughes*, EMS Director of Advancement at 236.6026 or hughesmg@emhs.net.

Here are ways you can help:

- **Donate an item** for silent or live auction ([see reverse side for suggestions](#)).
- Donate an item or cash toward your class silent auction basket ([check your email – class reps may have already reached out for your help](#)).
- Recommend a business we should contact for a donation.
- **Attend the dinner & auction \$25/person and bid high!**
- Encourage others to come!
- **Sponsor a table for 8 (\$175 – get one meal free!).** Why not make it a class table?! Invite some new families to sit with you, a grandparent – or an EMS teacher, if you like! [The more the merrier!](#)
- Come for just the dessert and live auction at just \$5 a person and bid high!
- Can't attend the whole event? Pop by the silent auction at 5 p.m. and help the cause by bidding on some great items– all are invited to join in the fun!

Turn this page over to learn ways you can help 😊

Yes! You can count on our family to help!

Family name/phone/email: _____

_____ We will donate the following item(s): _____

_____ We suggest contacting this person/business for donation items: _____

_____ We will sponsor a table for 8. Enclosed is a check payable to EMS for \$175.
Please seat the following persons at our table: _____

_____ We will attend and bid high! Enclosed is a check payable to EMS for _____
tickets at \$25 each. Names attending: _____

What should I donate?

The suggestions below represent the items which we've found are the most marketable auction items that also yield the best results. If you, a family member or a local business you know can donate one of these, please return this form to the Front Office at the Main or Elementary Campus. Committee members will follow up with you on donation details, description, suggested value/minimum bid and delivery/pick up as needed. **Thank you!**

Getaways: beach house/mountain cabin/lake property for a week or weekend, plane tickets, timeshares, daytrips, spa trip, ski trips, hunting trips etc.

Experiences: golf lessons, sporting events tickets, sports equipment, wilderness adventures, music lessons, cooking lessons, art lessons, hunting/fishing experiences, spa services, exercise classes/equipment, ski lessons, photography services, etc.

Home & Garden: landscaping, mulch, lawn services, lawn furniture, garden advice/planning, trellises, fountains, birdbaths, seasonal items, tools, leaf blowers, plants, flowers, interior decorating, new fine home decorating items, etc.

Dinner Experiences: love to cook? Consider donating a meal of your specialty – example Italian dinner for 8, BBQ for 20, surf & turf for 12, Maryland crabs for 8, holiday catering, children's birthday parties, local restaurant certificates/gift cards, dessert-a-month, food baskets, etc.

Specialty Items (new or estate pieces only): Fine jewelry, original art, handcrafted items, furniture, crystal, silver, china, antiques etc.

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**Return this form by October 24th to the Front Office at the Main Campus or
Elementary Campus.**