



Dear CCDS Community,

Canton Country Day School is now planning its Annual Spring Fundraiser & Auction known as Great Escapes. This year's fundraising event entitled "CCDS...A Place Where Superheroes Soar" will be held on Saturday, March 11th here at CCDS. Great Escapes is the primary Parents Association fundraiser for the school and the funds it raises directly benefit CCDS students. Your support will help us in our efforts to broaden the educational experience of our students.

As the planning and preparations are well underway for our auction, our immediate need is for donations. We are asking each family to please solicit 2 donations from family, friends or businesses. Donor letters and contracts were mailed to each of you, are in the wooden holder by the front doors and can also be found on the CCDS website. We are also now in the process of securing items for our live auction. We would like to acquire auction items that are unique and not easily accessible to the general public. Our ability to offer these one-of-a-kind items inspires generous bidding and results in more resources for the CCDS students. Please help us find these items that will increase the excitement and success of this year's auction!

Some suggestions of past successful live auction items and requests for this year include but are not limited to: tickets to a major sporting event (Cavs, Indians), vacation home for a week, hot air balloon ride, limousine services, VIP admission to private clubs, spa packages, luxury hotel stays, cruises, round of golf at a country club, airline tickets and weekend retreat get-a-ways.

We hope that you will donate your service, merchandise or sponsorship to our Auction.

Varying levels of sponsorship will allow everyone to participate!

- **Priceless** – Donate an item or service for the auction.
- **Primary Level** – \$100. Be a contributing sponsor, allowing all proceeds to go directly to our school.
- **Elementary Level** – \$500. Be a contributing sponsor to the food and beverages provided to our guests.
- **Middle Level** – \$1000. Sponsor an activity to generate donations.
- **Graduate Level** – \$2000 to \$5000. Be one of two main sponsors of either the Silent Auction or the Live Auction.

In thanks for your support, all those contributing auction items will benefit as follows:

- The value of your donation to CCDS is tax deductible (Tax ID# 34-0938702).
- Your name or company/business information and donation will be listed in our auction program.

Thank you in advance for supporting our children and the CCDS Parents Association. Please don't hesitate to contact one of us if you have any questions, suggestions or would like to volunteer your time. Looking forward to seeing all of you on March 11th at "CCDS...Where Superheroes Soar."

Beth Schumacher, Karla Thompson, and Mandy Paulus – Great Escapes Chairs

