



Canton Country Day School
Parents Association
GREAT ESCAPES AUCTION
"CCDS...Where Superheroes Soar"



Dear Parents,

Great Escapes is just around the corner and we wanted to take this opportunity to answer some questions you may have regarding this wonderful event.

Great Escapes is a voluntary undertaking sponsored by the CCDS Parents' Association. This year our auction is scheduled for March 11, 2017. The event attracts more than 200 guests comprised of CCDS families, community leaders and other friends of the school. The auction features over 300 silent and live items ranging in value from \$5.00 to \$5,000.

We receive donations of goods and services from many sources in order to complete our silent and live auction packages. In addition, many donors choose to make cash contributions that are used to purchase items for the auction, and this is where we need your help. Attached is a contract for the auction, if you could donate or help us solicit donations from people that you do business with it would help us reach a record breaking year! It could be a restaurant that you frequent, businesses that you work with on a day-to-day basis or even your hairdresser! EVERY donation is greatly appreciated!!!! We understand that the economic times are tough, but the children are counting on our support. We need 100% participation from the CCDS families to make this auction a success.

Last year's auction raised nearly \$80,000. Proceeds of the auction were allocated to the school to support arts and athletic programs, library materials, computer technology and faculty professional development.

Auction attendance and proceeds are vital to CCDS. Please consider bringing friends, family and associates to this fun and exciting evening.

Thank you in advance for your support in this most important event. Please return your completed contracts by February 24, 2017, so that all items can be listed in the program. Donations received after this date will be listed in our program addendum. Additional contracts are available at the front door of the school and on our website: www.cantoncountryday.org. If you have further questions or would like to volunteer, please contact us. We look forward to an exciting year and hope that you will join us in making our auction successful.

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Great Escapes
Attachment -1 Contract