

Calling all families: Melrose needs you!
Our 2018 online auction runs from March 13 - March 23



Please support the 2018 Online Auction Fundraising Event.

We ask that each family donate at least one item or service to contribute to our success!

Be creative! Show off your talents and skills!

Are you a fantastic cook?

Teach 5 parents your favorite recipe in your home! Or how about auctioning off homemade baked goods or a baking lesson? Or a homemade delicious dinner for 4! Or tasty pupusas or tamales!

Are you an amateur landscape artist, painter or contractor?

How about you and a couple friends donate an afternoon of work!

Have you secretly dreamed of being a bartender or hosting wine tastings?

How about hosting a margarita or wine tasting night at your home for a group of lucky Melrose parents!

Do you have the patience of a saint and a high tolerance for crumbs on your floor?

How about hosting a cookie-decorating party for a group of MLA kids!

Do you or someone in your family have a cabin in Lake Tahoe or other local vacation spots?

How about donating a ski or summer weekend!

Have a business or own a restaurant? (Or have a friend/relation that does?)

Consider donating a gift certificate for goods or services!

The goal of our annual Silent Auction Fundraiser is to raise \$50,000 or more, to support enrichment programs at our school; such as Cantare Con Vivo, our TK to 2nd grade music program – and elective choir program for 3rd to 5th graders – both of which are supported by funds raised by our school community through the PTSA. In addition, PTSA funds provide for additional physical education and grounds improvements for our school, and discretionary funds for every teacher to purchase supplies and/or equipment for their classroom.

WE NEED ALL FAMILIES TO CONTRIBUTE - TO KEEP OUR PROGRAMS GOING!

When: Let us know by February 12th what you and your family will be contributing.

How: Fill out a Donations Form to describe each donation fully, and then contact our event donations coordinator, **Anne Burnham**, at anne.burnham@gmail.com or call (510) 325-2368 to discuss.

(Spanish-speaking families can contact **José Gonzalez** at nequiz@gmail.com or at (510) 910-9894 and he will coordinate with Anne.)

What: On the form, please describe (in English or Spanish or both) what your auction item is and why it is special.

How much: Please include an estimate of the item or service's worth. Be realistic! This price will also appear on the description. If your item or service requires a starting bid, include this too!

Thank you for helping to make our **Online Auction** fundraiser a success! And thank you for bringing music and greater enrichment into the lives of our kids and our community.



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cada niño. una voz.[®]
every child. one voice.[®]



DONOR'S NAME _____

DONATION PROCURED BY _____

RELATION TO MLA (INCLUDE CHILD'S NAME & GRADE WHEN APPLICABLE) _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

WEBSITE URL _____

DONATION DESCRIPTION

Please provide a description of your donation for our online auction site. List details like dimensions and special features in easy-to-read bullet points. If it is an event, please include time and date of event.

RESTRICTIONS OR EXPIRATION DATE (if any) _____

DONATION VALUE \$ _____ STARTING BID (if required) \$ _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- This form is to serve as a gift certificate for donated item.
- Donated item will be submitted with this form.
- Donated item will be mailed or delivered to MLA no later than February 12, 2018.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR DONATION

Forms may be emailed to **Anne Burnham** (Donations Coordinator) at **mlasubasta@gmail.com**. Or you can contact her at **(510) 325-2368** to coordinate a time to meet. Spanish-speaking families, please contact José Gonzalez at **nequiz@gmail.com** or at **(510) 910-9894**.

DONATION FORM DUE BY FEBRUARY 12, 2018. ONLINE AUCTION RUNS MARCH 12-23.

DONOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____