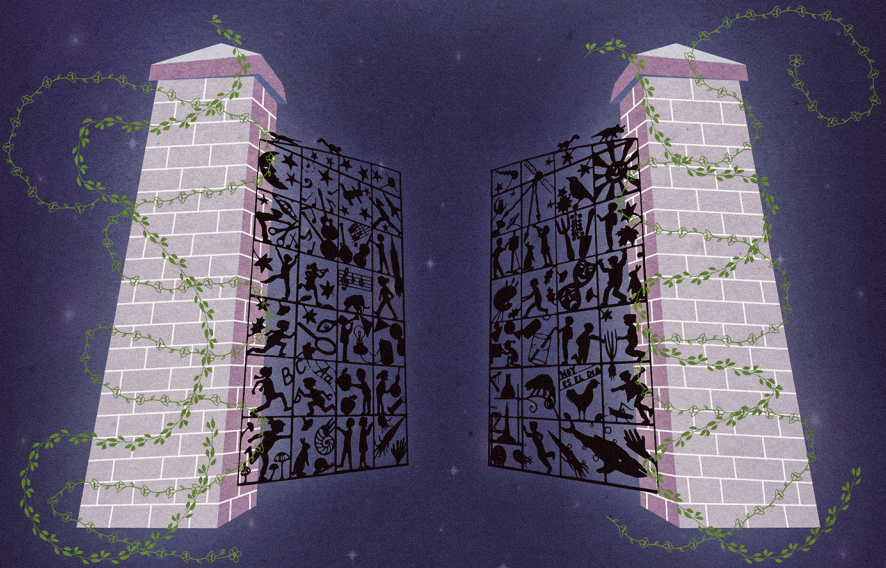


Once upon a time...



UCDS NIGHT TO UNITE 2020

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Evening Program

5:30-7:00PM

Silent Auction and Cocktails

7:30-9:30PM

5th Grade Performance, Dinner, Live
Auction, Dessert Dash, Raffles

9:30PM

After party at the lobby bar

*Thank you for your generosity tonight!
We appreciate our community's support.*

Menu

Dinner

Baby Kale and Mixed Greens Salad (GF)

feta cheese, raisins, candied pecans, champagne vinaigrette

Roasted Herb Chicken (GF)

garlic mashed potatoes, charred broccolini, citrus beurre blanc

Grilled Top Sirloin (GF)

truffle mashed potatoes, glazed baby carrots, beef jus

Cannellini Bean Vegetable Cassoulet (GF, DF, V)

carrots, roasted cipollini onions, butternut squash, arugula, pine nuts, roasted morrocan cauliflower, chermoula sauce

Wine generously donated by Guardian Cellars

2017 Newsprint Chardonnay

We brought a hint of butter and just a touch of oak to this Chardonnay party! For our 2017 vintage of Newsprint Chardonnay we used 40% new French oak barrels that are water-bent. This Chardonnay, hailing from Conner Lee Vineyard, features notes of gorgeous golden delicious apple and yellow plum. This Chardonnay has great texture, with very focused flavors and a sleek finish.

2017 Guardian Cellars Chalk Line

Our version of THE Washington blend is 55% Cabernet, 26% Merlot, 18% Syrah and 1% Petit Verdot. Right from the beginning this wine exudes ripe wild blackberry and plum jam. These dark fruit notes are soon joined by the sweet notes of vanilla latte and roasted coffee along with some black pepper spice. The mouth-feel is dense, lengthy and generous. Although good now, this vintage is an age-worthy wine.

Auction Etiquette and Important Details

BIDDING: Things move fast! (Especially during raise the paddle) Please hold your bid card high and wait to be recognized by the auctioneer before lowering your number. We cannot offer any refunds or exchanges for items purchased in error.

WINNING BIDDERS: Silent and Live Auction items will be available for winning bidders to pick up Tuesday, March 10th through Friday, March 13th with the exception of Class Projects. These will be available to raffle winners after the event and we encourage winners to pick them up from the checkout volunteer who will be stationed at the bottom of the stairs.

PAY BY CHECK: If you are planning to pay by check, please submit it at check-out before you leave for the night. A 4% credit card processing fee is added when using a credit card to pay for your purchases. Contact auction@ucds.org if you have any questions about this after the event.

*Thank you to our generous sponsors
for your incredible support tonight!*

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Welcome from the Co-Chairs

Our theme **Once Upon A Time** was inspired by the idea that life is a collection of stories and each step is just a “Chapter of Life.” We are all a part of this chapter at UCDS. We are excited about the impact that we are going to make on the future of our school this evening and look forward to paying it forward for future UCDS families.

We are in awe of and so grateful to our UCDS teachers who facilitate our children’s learning in such a FUN and MEANINGFUL way. Almost like a contact sport—full of constant practice, patience, endurance and persistence to overcome the inevitable bumps in the road that life brings.

It has been a pleasure to work alongside such a large team of volunteers who are collectively responsible for making tonight such an enchanted evening. Thank you for your support and help on this journey—we have loved sharing this chapter of our lives with you all.

Warmly,

Kate and Trey



LIVE AUCTION & PROGRAM

Welcome

Nelson Jay, Auctioneer

Doug Pyle, MC

Paula Smith, Head of School

Kate Gardner, Co-Chair

Trey Powell, Co-Chair

Thank you Sponsors

DESSERT DASH

Bid Now!

5th Grade Performance

Once Upon a Time

Oh no! The 5th Graders have lost their memories! Go back in time with the 5th Grade Class in this very special live podcast. Listen in as they twist and turn their way through clues that help them uncover their memories of UCDS!

BEST OF LIVE RAFFLE DRAWING

All live items are fair game, except the following:

Library Sleepover
Tuscany

Wine & Spirits Frenzy

Item #1

fatcork Mixed Case of Champagne

You'll be ready to celebrate with this mixed case of champagne courtesy of fatcork. Cheers!

Value: \$900

Donor: fatcork, Abby & Bryan Maletis

Item #2

Half Case of Holiday Wine

Your holiday entertaining wine needs will be covered with this mixed ½ case of wine! Bottles include:

- Shea Wine Cellars Estate Pinot Noir 2004
- DeLille D2 Estate Red 2014
- Guardian Cellars The Alibi 2012
- Prive Vineyard Estate Cuvee Le Sud Pinot Noir 2007
- Penner-Ash Wine Cellars Willamette Valley Pinot Noir 2008
- Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Value: \$435

Donor: Friends of UCDS, Brooke and Shannon Stabbert, Dwight and Catherine Gaston

Item #3

2019 Pappy Van Winkle 12 year Kentucky Bourbon

2019 Pappy Van Winkle Special Reserve 12 year Lot B Van Winkle Special Reserve is the perfect combination of age and proof. This sweet, full-bodied whiskey has been described by some as "nectar." The 12 years of aging and medium proof (90.4) seem to be just right to create a very pleasant drink of whiskey - caramel, vanilla, cinnamon, citrus, nuts, oak and some citrus candy notes. It's rich, sweet, and easy to sip. Yes. It's absolutely worth the hype.

Value: \$750

Donor: David Cho and Ellen Chang, Proper & Ernest

Item #4

2019 George T Stagg Kentucky Bourbon

The powerhouse favorite of the BT Antique Collection, the 2019 Stagg comes in at a lower 116.9 proof this year. Many of the barrels for this year's Stagg were taken from the first floor, which is cooler with higher humidity levels. The taste is classic Stagg - vanilla and toasted oak with a floral undertone, followed by a long finish of cherries, coffee and black pepper. 15 year old barrels, filled in the spring of 2004 from warehouses C, H, I K, and Q.

Value: \$500

Donor: David Cho and Ellen Chang, Proper & Ernest

Item #5

2016 Guardian Cellars Gun Metal, Bordeaux Blend 3L

This vintage is precise, focused and, as always, is super tasty. A blend of 48% Cabernet, 48% Merlot and 4% Petit Verdot from Columbia Valley, Gun Metal was aged 20 months on 65% new French oak. This vintage features notes of black cherry, vanilla bean, cedar, black olive, licorice and a hint of leather. 600 cases produced.

Value: \$195

Donor: Guardian Cellars, Jennifer Sullivan and Jerry Riener

Item #6

Champagne for a Year

Life is Better with Bubbles!

Do you love Champagne?! Or love to host memorable celebrations with family and friends?! Then this is the item for you!

Embrace the tagline “Celebrate Everyday” with the opportunity to try a new Champagne every week. That’s right 52 bottles of Champagne for the next year!

Your bottles will be hand selected by fatcork, a premier Champagne club located right here in Seattle! Your Champagne will be sourced from only the highest-quality growers of Champagne, crafted by grape growers and their families from their own vineyards.

All bottles are:

- Exclusively from the Champagne region of France
- Showcases a variety of terroirs and grower styles
- Made artisanally in limited batches from small vineyards
- Most are sourced from vines between 20-60 years old
- Produced by growers who own the land and tend to the vines
- Dry to extremely dry flavor profiles with low to zero sugar

Cheers to loving life!

Value: \$3,900

Donor: Abby and Bryan Maletis, fatcork

Item #7

Ultimate Friends Night Out!

Friends Party at Canlis while Kids Party at UCDS!

Enjoy a sophisticated evening out on the town with your closest friends while your child and up to five friends get the royal treatment at UCDS with Namu and Deb! While the kids have a fantastic time making dinner (their choice!) watching a movie (their choice!), and playing on the playgrounds of UCDS, you'll be dining in style with a \$600 gift card to Canlis. Canlis is the Pacific Northwest's most celebrated restaurant, and winner of seventeen consecutive Wine Spectator Grand Awards. Does it get any better than this? A special evening out for the entire family!

Value: \$800

**Donor: Namrata Kulkarni and Deb Chickadel,
Friend of UCDS, Canlis**

Restrictions: Mutually agreeable date on a weeknight. Book and redeem before 6/1/2020 with Namu and Deb. Gift card not valid for Saturday dining. Gift card not valid for gratuity, valet, or gift cards. Cannot replace lost, stolen or damaged cards.

Item #8

4-Night Road Trip in Cascade Adventure Van

Adventure is Calling!

Hit the road for four nights in an amazing Cascade Adventure Van! Just gather your friends, family and personal essentials and map your route or let spontaneity guide you! Cruise to any of the incredible natural parks in our backyard and be prepared to make incredible memories on this adventure trip of a lifetime!

Details:

- Seating/sleeping for up to 4-5 passengers
- Includes all camping essentials
- Electric fridge/freezer combo
- Heated for cold weather camping
- Set up to carry all your adventure gear (bikes, kayaks, surfboards, SUP, etc)

Value: \$1,300

Donor: Shawn and Sheila Turner, Cascade Adventure Vans

Restrictions: Mutually agreeable date excluding June 1st - Aug 31st. Insurance coverage is required - this can either be purchased from the Cascade Adventures Rental Software Partner or provide proof of appropriate personal coverage.

Expiration: 4/30/2021

Teacher Raffle Drawing

4-Night Road Trip in Cascade Adventure Van

Who will win!?!?

Donor: Shawn & Sheila Turner, Cascade Adventure Vans

EE Class Project Raffles

Item #9

Afternoon at the Pier with Julia and Cemal

An amazing afternoon adventure to end the school year!

Your child and three friends will spend the afternoon with Julia and Cemal downtown on the Seattle Waterfront Pier. They will start their adventure by taking in the sights on the Big Wheel before riding Wings Over Washington. They will finish their picture perfect afternoon adventure enjoying a delicious ice cream or treat on the pier and basking in the early summer sun.

Value: \$300

Donors: Julia Hohn & Cemal Ford

Restrictions: Mutually agreed date.

Expiration: 6/1/2020

Item #10

Diamond Club Tickets

Take us out to the ball game!

Sports enthusiast or not, the Mariners Diamond Club is a great way to spend an afternoon or evening.

You'll enjoy four prime seats and a bag of Mariners Swag to enjoy the game in style. This experience is enjoyable for adults and kids alike. Seats are as close as you can get to the action PLUS private, all-inclusive dining, beverages, and a behind the scenes peek at the stadium. Kids who went last year mentioned the candy wall as a favorite! This is an experience not to be missed!

Value: \$1,100

Donor: Andy Wattula

Restrictions: Valid for game on July 5, 2020 only.

Item #11

Whidbey Island Getaway

An incredible long family weekend awaits!

Experience the best of Whidbey! You and your family will enjoy up to 4 nights on the island's Gold Coast beachfront, 15 minutes from the ferry. There's so much to do here - take your pick! Start with fishing, paddle boarding, riding vintage Raleigh bikes or simply enjoying some downtime at the beach.

Then take in some local sights with an included bundle of extras:

- Head into Langley to watch a movie at the historic Clyde Theater
- Sample wine at Comforts of Whidbey Winery
- Enjoy dinner at one of the islands many fine restaurants with a \$100 credit.

Your home-base is a mid-century modern home designed by architect Roland Terry, and includes both indoor and outdoor fireplaces, an outdoor kitchen and fire pit, plenty of seating and a Japanese garden. Home sleeps four comfortably.

Value: \$3,030

**Donors: Eric Hayashi & Kristen Boeckmann,
Comforts of Whidbey**

Restrictions: Weeks of 7/4 and 9/8 excluded, and days must be used consecutively. Please contact donor family if you'd like to bring more than four people. Wine tasting gift card for four and movie tickets for two.

Expiration: 3/7/2021

Raise the Paddle: Teacher Excellence

Abby Sanderson, Chair, UCDS Alumni Advisory Board

Let's celebrate our amazing teachers!

Every day, UCDS teachers bring adventure, creativity and excitement to classrooms. Their collaboration results in dynamic, individualized learning experiences for UCDS students. Teachers are continuously learning and stretching themselves, and bringing new skills, knowledge and insights back to the classroom to inspire our children.

UCDS attracts and retains amazing educators, in part because of the incredible professional development opportunities provided by our Teacher Excellence Fund and the UCDS Institute. Your generosity tonight is an investment in our school's greatest assets—our teachers.

Thank you!

Levels:

\$10,000

\$5,000

\$2,500

\$1,000

\$500

\$250

\$100

\$50

Surprise Raffle

Go on, take a chance! This is an AWESOME item you won't want to miss.

Raise your raffle ticket (included on your bid card) to enter!

Item #12

Culinary Delights & Indulgences at Meadowood in Napa

Weekend of fine dining and beautiful accommodations for four.

You and three guests will jet down to Napa for a weekend of culinary delight and relaxation! Arrive at Meadowood, a five-star hotel, restaurant and spa. Your package includes a private dinner for four at The Restaurant at Meadowood and two guest suites for one night.

Upon arrival, you and your guests will check into two separate guest rooms and settle in. Explore the 5-star property and then get ready for a meal you won't soon forget! Operated by Chef Christopher Kostow for more than a decade, the three Michelin-starred Restaurant at Meadowood is a modern American restaurant meant to speak to and positively impact the Napa Valley. You will learn about the bounty of and richness of Napa's local cuisine while dining at arguably the best restaurant in town.

After dinner, cozy up by the fireplace and enjoy a lovely night's sleep. End your weekend meandering the grounds or enjoying a spa treatment or round of golf.

This package is equal parts luxury and indulgence!

Value: \$6,000

Donors: Waid and Otway Louie, Meadowood, Friend of UCDS

Restrictions: Guest rooms subject to availability. Restaurant reservations subject to availability. Please book in advance to ensure availability.

Items #13 & 14

Sleepover in the Library with Pancake Breakfast

Sold Two Times ~ Top Bidder Chooses First!

#13 Offering 1

The sleepover experience of a lifetime! Your child and seven friends will enjoy an overnight at UCDS. Just imagine a fun art project in the Art Room, synchronized scooters in the Gym, twilight playground play, a pizza party, ice cream sundaes, hide-and-seek ("Sardines style") in the Labyrinth, story time and watching a movie from our sleeping bags in the Library! Top it all off with a scrumptious pancake breakfast. Meanwhile, you're getting some serious adult time. Nancy Kiefer, Katie Walters-Krohn, Jessica Garrick, Melinda Deal and Susan Foley will provide the supervision, pizza, ice cream, pancakes, and fun. You provide the kids.

Date #1: Friday, April 24, 2020

(FYI: This is a Parent/Teacher Conference Day)

The fun will start at 5:30PM on Friday and continue until 9:00AM the next morning!

Pick up will be at 9AM.

Value: \$600

Donors: Nancy Kiefer, Katie Walters-Krohn, Jessica Garrick, Melinda Deal and Susan Foley **Restrictions:** All participants must be UCDS TOWER students.

Expiration: 4/24/2020

#14 Offering 2

The classic sleepover experience of a lifetime! Your child and seven friends will enjoy an overnight at UCDS. Just imagine synchronized scooters in the gym, twilight playground play, a pizza party, ice cream sundaes, hide-and-seek (Sardines style) in the Labyrinth, story time and watching a movie from our sleeping bags in the library! Top it all off with a scrumptious pancake breakfast. Meanwhile, you're getting some serious adult time. Chris, Nick S. and Elisse will provide the supervision, pizza, ice cream, pancakes, and fun. You provide the kids.

Date #2: Take your pick of Friday, March 13, 2020 or Saturday, March 14, 2020

The fun will start at 5:30PM and continue until 9:00AM the next morning! EDP will be complimentary that Friday from after school until the time of the event, if so needed. The teachers will sign your child out from EDP, so you do not need to come pick them up.

Pick up the next morning will be at 9:00AM.

Value: \$600

Donors: Chris Fletcher, Nick Smith, Elisse Buhmann

Restrictions: All participants must be UCDS TOWER students.

Expiration: 3/14/2020

Item #15

Orcas Island Home

Up to 5-night stay on beautiful waterfront Orcas home for 8.

Enjoy up to a 5-night stay at this beautiful Spring Point waterfront home. This tri-level home has sunny, south facing marine views towards Wasp Pass and the Olympic Mountains. Its unique location allows for a deep water shore vista from where you can enjoy the beautiful San Juan Islands.

This is the perfect destination for an active family that enjoys embracing fun activities and loves to be on the water.

4 bedrooms (can sleep up to 8), 2.5 baths, 2 fireplaces, a private deep water dock, access to the beach and just minutes to all Deer Harbor amenities including restaurants, post office and more.

This home has everything you could wish for and more!

Value: \$3,000

Donors: Brian and Carli Jones

Restrictions: Mutually agreeable date.

Expiration: 3/7/2021

HOLIDAY FUN

Item #16

4th of July Fireworks

Private Home Viewing Overlooking Lake Union

Avoid the rush and crowds this holiday and enjoy the 4th of July show from this beautiful Eastlake Home, complete with your own private parking space and just a few minute walk from a collection of popular restaurants.

This 3 bedroom home comfortably sleeps up to 5 (with a king, a queen and a single bed), has a full kitchen AND outdoor grill making it the perfect space for your family!

Spend the evening celebrating with friends or family oohing and ahh-ing at the spectacular fireworks over Lake Union from this deck space. When the show is over, sit back, relax and enjoy avoiding the sea of cars heading home after the show.

Value: \$500

Donors: Sarah and Tim Martino

Restrictions: Vaid for July 4, 2020. No pets, please.

Item #17

Christmas Ship Cruise for 20 with Dinner

A magical event for the holiday season!

Enjoy the Argosy Christmas Ship Caroling up close and personal, in style and in comfort. Host a private 4 hour cruise aboard the fully-crewed and best decorated 68 foot yacht, the Maximo. If you've never experienced this Seattle tradition this is a must-do! Gather your friends and family for a show stopping holiday event to look forward to all year long!

The cruise includes a four course meal and beverages for 20.

All ages are welcome!

Value: \$2,000

Donors: Kim & Steve Oberto, Cindy and Daniel Burdick

Restrictions: Mutually agreeable dates between December 1-22, 2020.

Expiration: 12/22/2020

First Floor Class Project Raffles

Video

RAISE THE PADDLE: Tuition Assistance

Education has the power to instill a lifelong love of learning and lay the groundwork for future success in academics and life. Children's financial circumstances should not preclude their access to a UCDS education. UCDS granted \$1.1M in Tuition Assistance in the 2019-2020 school year, and 1 out of 6 families received tuition assistance. The average grant for tuition assistance was \$16,200. Assistance includes funds to help cover the cost of field trips, after-school clubs, EDP and educational support.

Fundraising and endowment releases provide nearly 50% of the Tuition Assistance that we give away annually. Tonight, you have the opportunity to join generations of UCDS parents who have supported our Tuition Assistance Program, and ensure that next year's incoming class has the resources needed to sustain our program.

Thank you for your support.

Levels:

\$10,000

\$5,000

\$2,500

\$1,000

\$500

\$250

\$100

\$50

Item #18

Seattle Waterfront Night Out

Enjoy the feeling of a getaway without having to go further than Seattle's picturesque waterfront!

Begin your break by checking in at the Seattle Marriott Waterfront with the luxury of valet parking. Once you have settled in, make your way downtown and enjoy dinner and drinks at your choice of Ethan Stowell's many delicious restaurants with a \$100 gift card.

At the end of the evening make your way back down towards the water and enjoy a luxurious overnight stay at The Marriott together with a relaxing breakfast for two at Hook & Plow the following morning.

Value: \$849

**Donors: Seattle Marriott Waterfront,
Ethan Stowell Restaurants**

Restrictions: Blackout dates include New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, and the months of June, July, and August. Taxes included. Food and beverage certificates do not include gratuities.

Expiration: 3/7/2021 and is subject to availability.

Item #19

The Best of Tuscany!

Enchanting Villa Under the Tuscan Sun!

Step into a Tuscan dream on this 7-night stay for four in the heart of Tuscany. Nestled in a hamlet, right underneath the Cortona city walls, Casa Sogni was a convent until the late 1950s. The house has a modern interior, and the exterior is several hundred years old, with a beautiful enclosed garden and olive grove offering views of the city and the entire valley. Casa Sogni is spread out over 3 levels. The main entrance opens into a living area, and a modern kitchen and dining room that are connected to the garden. The first-floor bedroom overlooks the garden, while the master bedroom is upstairs in the tower. There is a full bathroom with shower on the main floor and located below the house, in the renovated wine cellar, is the second bathroom with a luxurious hydro-massage bathtub. There is parking at the house and the walk up into town is a brief 10 minute walk uphill.

Cortona is a 3,000 year old Etruscan hill-town conveniently situated in Tuscany between Florence and Rome. Cortona was recently made famous by the book/movie "Under the Tuscan Sun". Along with incredible physical beauty and views of the valley and Lake Trasimeno below, Cortona offers an array of fine restaurants and shops. The town also boasts two museums and numerous churches and historical sights. It truly is a magical place to explore!

Value: \$4,500

Donors: Sojourn Adventures, UCDS

Restrictions: Mutually agreeable date, must use within two years of purchase. Trip is for 7 days and 7 nights (Saturday-Saturday) and upgrades are available!

Expiration: 3/7/2022

3-4-5s Class Project Raffle Drawing

Item #20

Palm Springs Getaway

Enjoy a one week stay surrounded by the magnificent Santa Rosa Mountains in Palm Springs. You'll be staying at the La Quinta Tennis Villas, adjacent to the world renowned La Quinta Resort & Club, a Waldorf Astoria Resort.

This beautiful remodeled unit sleeps 5 and has 2 bedrooms, and 2.5 baths with stunning views front and back! Experience the new Mexican tile floor throughout the first level, plus a new downstairs tiled patio that can be accessed from both bedrooms. Upstairs is the cozy living space with fireplace, hard wood floors and a full kitchen with brand new appliances. Other amenities include, linens, washer dryer, high speed internet, patio, BBQ grill, and views, views, views from the two upstairs decks!

The Villas are steps away from the La Quinta Resort's 23 tennis courts, 41 pools, 2 championship golf courses, fabulous day spa, shopping, car rental, concierge, gourmet restaurants as well as evening entertainment under the stars. There are also two private pools for the exclusive use of Villa owners, both recently renovated. Hiking, biking, polo matches, art shows, local theater, galleries, shopping and an incredible variety of gourmet dining are all part of the experience of La Quinta and surrounding Coachella Valley.

Value: \$2,100

Donors: Mark Suzman and Katherine Switz

Restrictions: No-smoking. No Pets. Trip can be booked May through October 2020. Subject to availability.

Expiration: 10/2020

Item #21

Seattle Sports Fan

Husky Basketball, Mariners, Sounders, Seahawks pre-season, and Storm included!

This is a sports lover's dream! Experience all of the fan-favorite teams Seattle has to offer with this must-have package. You may lose your voice from all of the cheering you'll be doing! You'll be treated to regular season action with the Mariners, the Sounders, and the Huskies Men's Basketball Team and a pre-season Seahawks game. PLUS you get to take home a limited edition Laser Printed Football, signed by Coach Pete Carroll!

Value: \$948

Donors: Brian and Carli Jones, Ken Hillyer and Erin O'Connell, Elise Ricci and Patrick McAuliffe, Seattle Mariners, Seattle Seahawks, Seattle Storm

Restrictions and Expirations:

Mariners: Exclusions apply, such as 2020 opening Day, New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox and Toronto Blue Jays series. Expires: 9/29/2020

Sounders: Mutually agreed date. 2020 regular season only.

Seahawks: Mutually agreed date for the 2020 pre-season.

Huskies: Mutually agreed date during the regular 2020-21 season. Schedule will not be published until late summer 2020. Please note there is a clear bag policy at the stadium.

Item #22

Glassblowing party for 20!

Celebrate any special occasion with a one-of-a-kind, hands-on glassblowing group experience at the Seattle Glassblowing Studio!

This 3.5 hour party package is offered seven days a week, between 9AM and 10PM, and will allow 20 guests to get hands-on glassblowing experience.

Guests will choose their own glass shapes and color applications then utilize proper blowing techniques to create one-of-a-kind glass artwork that will be theirs to keep after the cooling period. They will work with an experienced glassblower throughout the whole process.

Each person will create 1 piece, choosing from small bowls, ornaments or sea floats. In addition, the group will be able to collaborate with the instructors to create a larger group piece.

AND there's more—this party also has catering included by Kay Catering for you and your guests! Note—adult beverages are also permitted! Pieces take two days to cool, and can be picked up or shipping can be arranged.

Value: \$3,000

Donors: Cyrena Stefano & Reilly Donovan, Seattle Glassblowing Studio, Kay Kim Catering

Restrictions: Minimum age of 10 years old, advance reservations required. Winning bidder to communicate with Kay to set the menu two weeks before the event.

Expiration: 12/31/2021

THANK YOU & GOODNIGHT!

Please join us in the upstairs bar & lounge for
some post-auction fun!

Fifth Grade Tributes

Amalia Anderson

Six years ago you walked into the Labyrinth a quiet, thoughtful, sweet little girl. We have seen you grow into a strong, confident and compassionate young lady. You are a fiercely protective big sister, a kind and empathetic friend, a considerate and attentive student, and the best daughter we could ever hope for. We are so proud of you and can't wait to continue this journey together. We love you always and forever - Mum, Dad and Ava

Gus Anderson

Gus, from your first words, you have always had a passion. At 4, you were the quirky little guy who wore a 3 piece suit every day of pre-k. At 7, you knew every magic trick in the book. At 9, you could mod any nerf gun and resell it at twice the price. As a 5th grader, you can out-cook most adults. We adore you to pieces and can't wait to see where your next passions take you in life.

Pia Apurva

Dear Pia, Everyone we know thinks that you are so smart and so funny and so creative. But, of course, that is all thanks to us: smartness from Mama, creativity from Aapu, and funny because Basant is so hilarious! Just kidding; you are all that on your own and much more – you have such a big heart, a powerful will, and a famously bottomless well of things to talk about with each and every one. Over the years, we have seen you merge the best of us with the best of you and turn that into a beautiful, confident, intelligent, empathetic, young person that you are. And now we can hardly wait to see you grow yourself into an even more impressive adult.

Alice Barton

Alice, we are so incredibly proud of you! Your inquisitive, insightful, and playful nature make you such a joy to be around. With your smarts, your wry wit, and your warmth, you are a great friend. Whether you're reading books, competing in karate, or caring for animals, you're wonderful. We can't wait to see all that you will accomplish in middle school. Love, Mum and Dad.

Lily Carter

Dear Lily,

Congratulations on your graduation! We couldn't be more proud of you! You have learned and grown so much in your time at UCDS – and brought your incredible energy and spirit to everything you do. You inspire us with your thoughtfulness for others, your enthusiasm, your dancing and your storytelling. You are a bright light in all of our lives and we love you like crazy!

Much love,
Mommy, Daddy and Ella

Mac Chandler

Knowing how much you like jokes, I was going to start out with one about pizza, but then I thought... it's just too cheesy!

But seriously, Mac, you are the most amazing, funny and sweet kid we could ever imagine. Every single day you keep us laughing with your hilarious sense of humor, and let's face it – on our toes with your pranks. You are an incredible friend, kind to everyone, and whip smart. I can't believe you're almost set to start on your new adventure in middle school.

Keep up your remarkable, non-basic, curious, story-telling self. We can't wait to see what's next for you, and are so happy we get to experience it together.

Love, Mom, Dad and Sidney (and Pepper)

Gina Chickadel

Gianetta,

Do you still have your hat on? Or is it in your cubby yet!?

We love you and your laughter,

All of us

Gia Chouksey

Gia, we have loved seeing your journey over the last 8 years, from a child full of wonder and joy to a beautiful girl with those qualities intact but now augmented by creativity, intellectual curiosity, a quiet confidence in your abilities, a fierce sense of fairness, and your eagerness to contribute back to the community. We love and support you and can't wait to see you do great things in the years ahead. Mom & Dad

Danika Dicks

Danika, You are the star of our show – Hermione, Katniss, and Tsunami all rolled into one. Watching you grow into this smart, compassionate and creative young woman has been a joy, and we can't wait to keep watching you on this journey to middle school and beyond. Love, Mom and Dad.

Henry Duran

Dear Henry,

We watched you LIFT off with Ellen and ILLUMINATE with Caroline in Labyrinth. First grade with Sarah saw your FUNCTION expand while your THREADs with Jen and David were far REACHing. Maggie helped you TRACE your next steps and Casey introduced you to WAVES of RPG adventure.

We are proud of all of your hard work these last seven years at UCDS and can't wait to see where your future takes you.

Love, Mom & Dad

Dylan Finkelman

For Dylan:

May you grow up to be righteous

May you grow up to be true

May you always know the truth

And see the lights surrounding you

May you always be courageous

Stand upright and be strong

May you stay forever young

- Bob Dylan

In awe of all that you are and can't wait to see all you become.
We love you big time. Xo, Mom, Dad, Henry and Bowie

Benjamin Gamez

What a journey it has been. You have grown tremendously since you walked through UCDS' iron gates and "cheese" door as a Sparkler summer camper, Cricket Day visitor, and kindergartner.

You entered the Labyrinth with utmost curiosity and will soon graduate from the Tower as confident as ever.

Along the way, you've enjoyed milk and cookies, read countless books, got buckets, hiked in pouring rain, made amazing friends, led admissions tours, and most importantly, maintained a relentless quest for knowledge.

We are so proud of the person that you have become and look forward to your next chapter. Thank you for being you, Benjamin.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Maeli

James Gardner

James,

You have taught us so many things over the last 10+ years! You are the best brother to Frances, always abundant in patience with her and full of love. You have been all we could hope for and we can't wait to see what comes next.

Keep being you,

Love Mom and Dad

Rosie Gavin

Remember when you asked “what’s reality?” Here we are at another transition, this time to middle school!

You eagerly crunch through life: moving to Vashon, establishing your Magic Spot, writing haiku in the laurel bush, wearing your stylish tutu and pink cowgirl boots, starting a campfire with a bowdrill. Moving to Seattle, making new friends, loving math. Hiking the Matterhorn with your Swiss family, feeding baby kangaroos with your Australian family.

If it’s challenging to leave a stage of life, well, that means you have lived it well. It’s all inside you, and there for you, when you climb your new mountains (and you know we are talking about real mountains and “metaphors” and what you call “reality”).

We love you so much!

Thomas Gust

Dear Thomas,

Since you burst through the Labyrinth doors with your characteristic enthusiasm, we have been delighted to watch you learn, explore and grow. Your passion for math and science inspires us and your ability to connect with everyone you meet in the most authentic way warms our hearts. You have emerged as a leader because you work well with others and value each individual and their unique contributions. You have an active mind and love big questions, which you pursue with purpose and creativity.

As you head forward into the future, with days where anything is possible, know that we are so proud of you, so grateful for you and so happy for you.

We love you!

XOXO,

Daddy, Mommy and Stephen

Bryce Hanewall

Bryce – You’ve made it to the end of elementary school! We never doubted it for a second, although we are a little surprised that orange has made it this far as well. We have adored watching you grow into a confident, articulate, opinionated, funny young woman as a member of the UCDS community. We are excited about your upcoming transition to middle school and can’t wait to witness the next exciting phase of your journey in exploring your passions and talents. We love you, Mom and Dad

Kylee Joh

You are an absolute blessing to our family. It has been our honor and joy to watch you grow over the last 11 years. The flashback of your first smile, first tears, first word, first ballet performance, first day at school all bring such happiness; yet, they all went by so fast. Your time at UCDS filled with such precious memories could also be a few seconds of flashback; but remember dear, it has prepared you to get out into the world and reach for the stars. We wish you to enjoy the journey with strong mind, body and faith. God will be with you every step of the way. We look forward to sharing your next chapter in life.

Ezra Kahn

We were a bit surprised when your shock of red hair first entered the world, but there’s no doubt you own it now. You are full of ideas, humor and exuberant energy. These qualities naturally draw people in. With this leadership comes responsibility, which we see you beginning to recognize. Yes, you are smart, but you are also kind and that means a lot to us and the people around you. We know you have many sweet days ahead, and also some tough ones, as life tends to deliver. But with your empathy and curiosity, we know you are growing into the kind of person this world truly needs. We love you, Ezra. Love, Mom and Dad (and Nico too)

Amara Kavoussi-Koerner

Amara, We couldn't be more proud of the kind, curious, fun and conscientious citizen of the world that you have already become. Your empathy and gratitude, beautiful writing and dancing, voracious reading, passion for travel and learning, and loyalty to your family and friends inspire all of us. We are looking forward to watching your continued evolution and supporting you over the years to come! We love you to the moon and back...and infinite times over again. xoxo Mom, Dad and your whole family

Toby Kelman

To Toby, aka cookie thief, book devourer, bed hog, board-game cannibal, nature lover, backpacking stoic, adventurer through imaginary worlds, bus wayfinder, ski daredevil, bike nut, indefatigable wide-receiver, goofball-in-chief: you've turned out better than we could've imagined. You're the truest, sweetest friend and an unquenchable enthusiast. We love you more than we can say! Mom, Dad and Oscar

Tess Kicska

Tess,

May your life be filled with "Sugar, Sugar"

And the sun shine bright enough to wear your

"Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini."

Remember you're forever "My Girl, My Girl, My Girl!"

Now we "Can't Take My Eyes off You" as middle school starts.

Will you be "Surfer Girl" or "Uptown Girl" or "Tiny Dancer?"

No matter what, your smile is forever "Unforgettable."

Sometimes "Big Girls Do[n't] Cry" just to "Let it Go"

Take a break when the "River Flows in You"

So you don't end up like "Gymnopedie."

Don't ever let anyone extinguish your "Great Balls of Fire"

Or simply accept "Que Sera Sera"

Because "Sherry, Baby", "All [You] Have to Do is Dream.
Dream, Dream, Dream!"

Love, Mom, Dad, Pete, Mimi & Pou

Liam Kiefer

Dear Liam,

It's hard to believe that it's been 8 years since you walked into Anna and Marissa's class! The twists and turns have been incredible to watch as you have lifted your voice and illuminated our hearts. We've watched you start the Tower and form threads connecting your classmates into friends and function as a leader and a learner, reaching for new experiences and passions. What a journey! As you trace your steps through UCDS, remember it is here that you learned that you make waves in the world. We love you so much and can't wait to see what you do next.

Love,

Mom & Dad

Maya Le

To our warm, compassionate, and most amazing daughter
Maya Le:

We are so very proud of you and the person that you are becoming. You are thoughtful, caring, and full of life and laughter. You have empathy for others, and are not afraid to speak your mind. You stand up for those that you care for, and you're not afraid to speak for those without a voice.

We could not be more proud of you, and we are so excited to see where life takes you in the months and years ahead.

We love you so very much!!

Mommy and Daddy

Skye Lonergan

Dear Skye,

Thinking about the first 11+ years of your life, I am thankful for many things:

The time we have spent reading books to one another

The drawings, paintings, and other works of art you've shared with me

The beautiful, delicious cakes and cookies you've baked

The playful, spirited way in which you embrace life

Learning with you and from you through our explorations and conversations

Watching you grow into a curious, conscientious, caring fifth grader

Most of all, I'm thankful that I will always get to be your Dad.

Love,
Dad

Danny Lucht

You've roamed the halls of UCDS since birth and after seven years as a student (and one in the Studio), we can't believe you're Moving On! Along the way you have become a voracious reader, honed your ultimate frisbee skills, and developed a tremendous sense of humor. Your cheerful enthusiasm is contagious and has drawn many friends. We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what great things come next! We love you very much! Mom, Dad, Matthew & Nick

Kate Marlowe

Pebbles:

It seems like just yesterday that we took you to “Ladybug Day.” In the eight years since, it’s been our pleasure and honor to watch you become such a kind, compassionate, and intelligent young lady. We’re so proud of you and all your accomplishments, and we can’t wait to see what comes next.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, and Beth

Isa Nicholls

Kind hearted, thoughtful, curious, conscientious, funny - these are the words that come to mind when we think of you. We are proud of the wonderful person you have become, and can’t wait to see how you grow in middle school. Stay Curious. Work Hard. Take Risks. We love you and will always be here for you.

With love,

mom and dad

Liam Pryor

You are exceptional...a stellar son, a phenomenal older brother, and a loyal friend. The insatiable curiosity, energy and endurance you bring to every day inspires us all. The years are going by far too quickly, but it has been an amazing ride! Your best days are ahead, and we are excited to embark on the next phase with you. Thank you for bringing us along on your journey.

Continue to be your authentic self. Read, ride your bike, ski hard, eat rare steak, adventure outdoors, rock out to a new beat on the drums, spend time with your peeps, reflect and repeat. Perhaps consider sleeping a bit more...

We love you and we are so, so incredibly proud. Mom and Dad

Lucinda Roraback

Lucinda June! Girl, we know some subjects come less easily than others (cough, math, cough, cough) and sports aren't your fav, but dang if you don't excel in so many ways: writing, acting, singing, drawing, creating, leading, empathizing and connecting. Lu, you've grown so much over your elementary years, building your confidence academically, taking every opportunity afforded to you and running with it. There will be new challenges, some that might initially seem insurmountable, but you've built a reserve of fortitude, passion comes naturally, and you've learned numerous strategies for problem solving (and not all of them start with, "Alexa, how do you...."). We could not be prouder, could not love you more. Best of all, you sparkle. Upward and onward, baby girl.

Stone Saladino

Stone Vitale Saladino: You are taking on life with a bright vision filled with creativity. You are an artist, an athletic and a budding musician. You are talented, smart and most of all a great human. Watching you embrace your journey and take on new challenges makes us all proud! We love you Stony! Love Mom & Dad

Zevin Schwartz

Your joy, curiosity and creativity are boundless.

Watching you grow and shine fills our hearts.

Every single day you make our lives better, happier, more joyful.

We love our (Zev)crafty guy.

Love you forever,

Mom and Dad

Hugo Sirotnik

Hugo! You amaze us every day. We love your limitless creativity, your empathy and compassion for others, your curiosity, your insights into the world around you, and your wicked sense of humor. We are so lucky to be your parents! Love, Mom & Dad

Alice Sterne

Alice—7 years at UCDS! You started as a cowgirl boot wearing, pig tailed four-year-old in half day and now you're a super cool eleven-year-old who's moving on! From becoming a voracious reader, solving math vitamins, making art fit for a show, conducting scientific experiments, hablando Español, making 3D designed treasures and performing in a band, your brain has grown sevenfold. From singing at Milk and Cookies to climbing the licorice tower, falling in love with Basketball, Ultimate Frisbee, Lego Robotics and D&D, you've been all in for pushing yourself outside of the classroom, too! You've had superhero teachers. You've made many friends and you've been a great friend. We're bursting with pride for all the ways you've grown. We love you! Mom, Dad and Genevieve

Isabella and Victoria Talbot

Dear team Talbot - Isabella and Victoria! Congratulations on four amazing years at UCDS. We are so proud of you for adapting to a new school in a new city and landing on your feet. We loved watching you make new friends, learn all kinds of new skills, crush those math quizzes, write funny stories, and have amazing field trips. We know you will do great in middle school, and beyond!

Love, Mom and Dad

PS. We will miss you, UCDS! Thank you for inviting us into your wonderful community; you have the best teachers and staff in the whole wide world.

Zachary Taubman

Zachary,

From reading *Stuck* and writing about *Dora in Space* in the Labyrinth, to reading *The Next Great Paulie Fink* and writing about the panther apocalypse in the Tower, we've loved watching you grow and learn at UCDS. We are so proud of the curiosity, thoughtfulness, and kindness that you've brought to bear on every challenge and every opportunity that's come your way. We look forward to many more stories and many more adventures. The force will be with you... always!

With all our love,

Mom and Dad

Beckett Vernon

Beckett, we are beyond proud of the young man you are becoming. From the first time you walked into the Labyrinth and through the doorway of Jill & Caroline's classroom, your world has expanded at an exponential rate and you have met it with unbridled curiosity and enthusiasm. You are going to see and do extraordinary things and we can't wait to follow you along your journey. We love you superstar. Mom & Dad

You're the best big brother. Love, Brooks

I love you - Audrey

Charlie Wattula

They hooked you with the cricket and it's been a great ride ever since. We are so proud of you Charlie! It has been so fun to watch you grow into an amazing young man. You are kind and thoughtful, always positive and willing to try something new. And your ability to listen, connect with others and keep them laughing is such a great tribute to your Mom – I know she has a big smile on her face watching you from above. Keep that momentum going buddy and don't be afraid – you can do this and we'll always be here for you!

With Love,

Dad, Abu, Abuela, Grandpa and Grandma

Thank you!

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