



Dear Friend of Grace,

For 60 years, Grace Episcopal Day School has provided students from age three through grade five the opportunity for academic excellence in a caring, nurturing, moral environment that embraces diversity and promotes creativity, self-confidence, and service to others. Located in Kensington, MD, the Grace community draws from Montgomery, Prince George's, and Howard counties in Maryland, as well as Washington, DC.

Grace's Parent Teacher Organization will once again host a virtual auction April 30-May 1, 2021. The annual auction brings our community together for an evening of fun, friendship, and fundraising, with proceeds benefiting the Grace Scholars Fund for Variable Tuition. This innovative approach to tuition support reflects our foundational commitment to building a socioeconomically diverse student body where every family is an equal partner, and equitable contributor to their children's education. Over 55% of Grace's students receive a Variable Tuition, which means the success of our auction is vital to the success of our mission!

This year's auction theme is "There's No Place Like Grace," and we invite you to support our school and showcase your business by donating an item or service, or by sponsoring our event. All net proceeds from the auction are applied to programs and services that make a Grace education both exceptional and accessible.

Here's how you can help:

- **Contribute an item(s) or service(s).** Your business and donation will be acknowledged in our auction catalog and displayed during the event. Any gift certificate with an expiration date should be valid for at least one year from the date of the auction, through May 1, 2022.
- **Become an event sponsor/advertiser.** All sponsors will be featured on our auction home page. Depending upon your chosen sponsorship level, your business may also receive additional recognition. Our Emerald City level sponsors will be prominently highlighted in real time during the live virtual kick-off event on April 30th. (See attached form for details.)

Please complete the donation and/or sponsor portion of the enclosed form and return it by email or mail at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please contact us at the number or email below. On behalf of the Grace Episcopal Day School community, thank you for your generosity. We are very grateful for your support!

Sincerely,

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The value of your donation may be tax-deductible: The Grace Episcopal Day School Tax ID # is 52-0895144.