



Dear Friend of Grace,

For more than sixty years, Grace Episcopal Day School's mission has been to provide 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 its annual spring fundraiser April 30, 2022. The event brings our community together for an evening of fun, friendship, and fundraising with a virtual silent auction from April 30-May 2. **Proceeds will benefit the Gryphon Fund in support of our Variable Tuition Program (Grace Scholars).** This innovative approach to tuition 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 50% 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 *Campfire Under the Stars*. We invite you to showcase your business by donating an item or service, or by sponsoring the event. All net proceeds from the auction go directly towards making a Grace education both exceptional and accessible for our current students.

Here's how you can help:

- **Contribute an item(s) or service(s).** Your business and donation will be acknowledged in our virtual auction. Any gift certificate with an expiration date should be valid for one year from the close of the online auction, or until May 2, 2023.
- **Become an event sponsor/advertiser.** Your business will receive recognition on the auction website, and will receive a quarter, half, full page, or cover advertisement in the event program.

Please complete the donation and/or sponsor portion of the [online form](#) at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please contact me at the number or email below. On behalf of the Grace Episcopal Day School students, thank you in advance for your generosity. We are very grateful for your support!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Muniot & Jennifer Bonaguide

Grace Episcopal Day School PTO Members, Fundraising Committee Co-Chairs

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