

KINHAVEN SCHOOL'S

Party Gras

ANNUAL AUCTION

Catalog Preview

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7pm

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Dear Families and Friends of Kinhaven School,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 Party Gras Kinhaven School Auction and Parent Social. While the goal of the annual auction is to raise funds in support of Kinhaven, the event itself is a celebration of the incredible teamwork of our community. As you raise your glass this evening, tip your hat to the organizers, donors and volunteers whose combined talents created this festive night of FUNdraising!

The fabulous donations in this catalogue represent the generosity of local and national retailers, and members of the Kinhaven community. With getaways, dinners out, and one of kind designs, the auction has something for everyone plus the uniquely-Kinhaven offerings you won't find elsewhere. Please recognize these donors as you patronize their businesses in the months ahead.

We are indebted to the Auction Team whose work culminates tonight. Join me in thanking Ally Edge, Natalie and Adam Schlosser, Aysha Farooqi and Brent Burris, Mehmet and Ayensur Melek, and Inge Osman and Sherif Ali, as well as the Kinhaven faculty and classes whose contributions will delight you. The success of the auction is now up to us, as we bid early and bid often!

Thank you to all the volunteers, donors, bidders, underwriters (and babysitters at home with our kids!) who are school supporters the whole year through.

Cheers,

Amy

Amy Hitchcock
Director



AGENDA

- 7:00pm Sign Me Ups and Silent Auction Opens
- 7:15pm Welcome
- 7:45pm Green Section Closes
- 100's Sign Up Parties
200's Shops and Services
300's Health and Beauty
- 8:15pm Gold Section Closes
400's Kids and Family
500's Museums, Attractions, Excursions, and Trips
- 8:45pm Purple Section Closes
- 600's Sports and Theater
700's Wine and Dine
800's Classroom Projects and Teacher Experiences
- 9:00pm Live Auction
Fund-a-Need
- 9:15pm Check Out Begins
- 9:30pm Bar Closes



Sign Up Parties

100. Bubble Bonanza!

Sign your Kinhaven kid up to stay afterschool with Ms Jenai & Ms Ally Friday April 26th for a BuBbLe BoNaNza!! From 1-2:30pm kids will make their own bubble wands, solution and experiment with all things bubble.

10 children invited

Priceless

Ally Edge
Jenai Stanfield

101. Mother's Day Bubbles & Brunch

Take a well deserved break on Mother's Day, May 12th from 10-12:30 and join host, Natalie Schlosser, for a catered Mother's Day brunch. You and five of your beloved Kinhaven peers will enjoy: croissant french toast bake, a smoked salmon bagel display, vegetable quiche, honey melon fruit salad, an assortment of scones, and bubbles (of course).

5 seats available

\$1,600

Schlosser Family
Well Dunn Catering

102. Ms Ebony's Dance Party

Join Ms. Ebony for a Saturday morning Dance Party! Not only will the kids shake their groove thing and learn a few moves, there will be a photo booth and sculpting opportunity to remember the occasion. Saturday, April 6, 10am-12pm.

10 children invited

Priceless

Ebony Day

103. VIP Breakfast Club

Make the most of the most important meal of the day. Four Kinhaven kids will join Ms. Amy and Ms. Elizabeth for breakfast on Tuesday, May 14 before the start of the school day. VIPs will meet at school at 7:30am.

6 children

\$200

Amy Hitchcock
Elizabeth Towner

104. **Dinner Date for You & Them**

Enjoy an early date night or just a few hours of kid-free time while your youngster(s) aged 3-8 join faculty members: Elise Schoer, Amelia Gartrell, and Amy Hitchcock on Saturday, April 13th, 5-8pm. They will have dinner, create a craft, play indoors and out, and a maybe even catch a short movie. Your fun is up to you!

Priceless

Amy Hitchcock
Amelia Gartrell
Elise Schoer

105. **Putt Putt & Play Date**

May the 4th be with you, as your child navigates the putt putt course at Upton Hills! Join the Hofmeister's May 4th from 1:30-3:30pm for a full filled afternoon of mini golf, playground time and of course, a snack.

5 Children Invited

\$100

Danielle & Ryan Hofmeister

106. **Private Wine Class**

Join your Kinhaven friends as learn about the beautiful mountains of Italy, and how the surrounding seas create ideal conditions for growing some of the most beloved wines of the world. We will explore many distinctive wines of Italy, from the bright, sparkling Proseccos and crisp Pinot Grigios of the north, to the classic Sangiovese-based wines of Tuscany and the rich, dark reds of Sicily.

16 seats available

\$600

Total Wine & More

107. **Sushi Night at the Wu's**

Join the Wu Family to enjoy Tokyo-grade Sashimi, learn how to make hand-wrapping sushi and all while sipping delicious Sake and Japanese drinks. Cheers!

2 families

\$400

Naomi Wu (Ide)

108. **Turkish Breakfast at East West**
Join the Shoot's very own Melek Family, for a traditional Turkish Breakfast at East West Cafe. What could be better on a Sunday morning than breakfast with friends?
2 families
Mehmet Melek
- \$200

Shops and Services

200. **Architectural Consultation**
Meet with an architect to discuss any potential remodel projects you might be interested in. Get ideas and advice. Additionally, the architect will prepare plans showing possible remodel layout options.
10 hours of services included
G - aRchitects LLC
- \$1,600
201. **Washingtonian Subscription + Swag**
Enjoy a one year subscription to Washingtonian magazine, plus swag such as a Washingtonian tote, water bottle, koozie, pop socket, and Washington Nationals ball cap.
Anonymous
- \$40

Health and Beauty

300. **Barry's 5 Class Pack**
Are you ready to get your heartrate UP? Test your fitness, and experience the original HIIT workout at Barry's with this 5 class pack.
Expires March 2025; Arlington location only.
Barry's
- \$165

301. **Postnatal Return to Workout Assessment**
 Whether you're newly postpartum or it's your last years at Kinhaven, it's never too late to get your postpartum core & pelvic floor ready for return to workouts including running, HIIT or lifting! 55 minute assessment by Dr. Carrie Pagliano, pelvic floor physical therapist. Individual exercise recommendations will be provided with assessment.
 Auction winner will contact Dr. Pagliano directly to book
 Carrie Pagliano PT LLC \$365
302. **Climb & Cleanse**
 Work your body and mind with this hour-long intro to climbing session at Movement in Crystal City. Not to worry if it's your first time, this class is designed for beginners. After you've finished challenging yourself to something new, walk just down the street to South Block to refuel with a snack or smoothie!
 Class is for ages 13+ and must be booked in advance.
 Movement Climbing, Yoga & Fitness \$85
 South Block
303. **=PR= Training Program**
 PR training programs help people from all walks of life to achieve their running goals. Training is led by a certified coach, and each group is aligned based on their eventual race goals.
 Potomac River Running \$125
304. **Smitten Hair Salon Gift Certificate**
 Smitten is known for fantastic customer service and experience, exceptional skill, and friendly and talented staff. Clientele will find the best in balayage, dimension color, and advanced cutting.
 Smitten Boutique Salon \$200

305. **Self Care Any Day**
Treat yourself any day of the week with a trip to Keen Nail Studio, Arlington's first waterless nail salon. Take along your Washingtonian magazine to stay entertained by all things DMV. Additional items for your enjoyment include face masks, candle, and a delightful soap so that you can also treat yourself at home.
- \$140
- Keen Nail Studio
Anonymous

Kids and Family

400. **Bookworms' Basket**
Relax with the Bookworms' Basket which contains books for adults and kids, a reading light and bookmark, 2 mugs, coffee/tea and some snacks. Curl up with your kids and a good book!
- \$275
- Oaks Class
401. **Luck of the Irish Basket**
May the luck of the Irish be with the whole family. Enjoy this St Patrick's day basket featuring \$50.00 of scratch-off lottery tickets and a wee drop of twelve year old Tullamore Dew for the adults; and shirts, stuffies, books, and trinkets for youngsters to celebrate.
- \$150
- Amy Hitchcock
402. **Take Me Out to the (Arlington Little League) Ballgame**
Batter up for one year Arlington Little League Baseball with this certificate for two consecutive seasons of baseball registration. Certificate covers cost of registration and applicable Arlington County user fees.
Program is open age 4 or older by August 31st.
- \$200
- Arlington Little League
403. **Swim Like a Goldfish**
Your youngster will swim like a goldfish with registration and a one month pass to Goldfish Swim School of Falls Church. Make it a family affair with the four included family swim passes.
- \$247
- Goldfish Swim School of Falls Church

404. Spring Break Solutions

Your Spring Break sanity is saved with this package of fun for the whole family. Head out to Zava Zone with four one-hour passes; register for a class, camp or fairy tale birthday party at Tiny Dancers in Mosaic (ages 2-12); and take a session of four spring swim lessons with The Swim Farm. A basket of games, books, and fidgets for a wide age range will fill in the gaps.

Tiny Dancers: New students only; expires 12/31/2024

Swim Farm: Open to new customers only. Families will register online for lessons that must be used between 3/1-5/18, 2024.

\$383.99

Child's Play Arlington
The Swim Farm
Tiny Dancers
ZavaZone

405. Falls Church Fun

Head to Scramble, an indoor play space in Falls Church, where the entire household will enjoy one session play, any day or time. On the way home stop by Toy Nest toy lending library where your one month "fledgling" membership give you unlimited check-outs and one reserved pay visit per week per family.

Scramble voucher expires 3/25

\$118

Go Scramble
The Toy Nest

406. Get Water Safe with 1:1 Swim Farm Lessons

Get water safe and improve your form at the Swim Farm with four 30 minute individual swim lessons.

Open to new customers only. Families will register online for lessons that must be used between 3/1-5/18, 2024.

\$184

The Swim Farm

407. **Try Tae Kwon Do at Jhoon Rhee**
 Calling knee-high ninjas! Give tae kwon do a try with this four week membership to Jhoon Rhee, including uniform. Alternately may be used for adult 5 pack of Cardio-Kickboxing class and bag gloves.
 Available to students who have not participated in a Jhoon Rhee class in the past 12 months. Tae Kwon Do for ages five+, Cardio Kickboxing for ages 13+. Must email office@arlingtonkickscom for your first appointment.
 Jhoon Rhee Tae Kwon Do \$200
408. **Just for Kids Class Season**
 Just for Kids classes get kids moving so they gain new skills while having fun. This unique certificate is good for one spot in our 2024 season for one Just For Kids class in baseball, soccer, or lacrosse.
 Expires March 2025.
 Just For Kids \$275
409. **IcePlex Public Skate Passes**
 Practice makes progress. Visit MedStar Iceplex to hone your skating ability- or bring along the whole crew with 10 public skate passes.
 Medstar Capitals Iceplex \$150
410. **Perfect Pointe Dance Studio Lessons**
 Move, groove, or tap your toes with a free month of children's classes tuition and no registration fee, or 6 adult drop-in classes at Perfect Pointe Dance Studio.
 The value of this is between \$176 to \$217.50 depending on option selected
 Perfect Pointe Dance Studio \$196
411. **From Balance Bike to Big Kid**
 Start with this 14" Strider balance bike and affix the included pedal package as your child progresses. Sized for ages 3-7.
 Anonymous \$310

412. **Pi Day Fun!**
Celebrate Pi Day with this delicious basket including make your own pizza "pie" from The Italian Store & the ingredients and recipe for a strawberry pie. While your delicious pies bake, get math savvy as you play a round of Zingo! 1-2-3, read Absolutely One Thing by Lauren Child, or plan your next baking adventure as you peruse the included children's cook book.
- \$100
- Seeds Class

Museums, Attractions, Excursions and Trips

500. **Beat the Bomb! DC Mission Experience**
In the Mission Experience, your team of 6 players will gear up in hazmat suits and advance through 5 hi-tech video game rooms, including a Laser Maze, to earn time on the bomb clock. You'll use that time in the 5th and final room to disarm a - Paint Bomb, or a Foam Bomb, or else... GET BLASTED!
Ages 8+
- \$300
- Beat the Bomb
501. **General Admission Tickets to the International Spy Museum**
The International Spy Museum sheds light on the shadow world of espionage and intelligence, featuring the largest permanent collection of spy- related artifacts on public display. Enjoy these 4 general admission tickets to discover what has been in the shadows.
Expires March 9, 2025
- \$116
- International Spy Museum
502. **Day Passes to Six Flags**
Kids young, and young at heart will have a blast at Six Flags America with these four, one-day admission tickets. Don't forget your suit and towel! These tickets also include admission to Hurricane Harbor.
Valid only on specified regular operating days during the 2024 season. One ticket per person. No cancellations, refunds, rain checks, or exchanges; will not be replaced if lost, stolen, or unused.
- \$299.96
- Six Flags

503. **Discover Culpeper**
 Getaway for a two night stay and discover historic Culpeper, VA. Enjoy two nights at Suites 249 in the heart of downtown where you can explore the tasty side of Culpeper with a \$100 gift certificate for Flavor on Main and \$50 at BeerHound Brewery, then enjoy the country views at Green Ribbon at Old House Vineyards with another \$100 gift certificate.
 \$650
504. **5 Wits VIP Passes**
 Four general admissions to 5 Wits for high-tech, engaging interactive “adventures.” An adventure places guests in real life, physically immersive sets – no virtual reality here! Your group will encounter hands-on tasks, puzzles, and challenges, but be careful: your performance determines the outcome of the adventure.
 \$140
 5 Wits
505. **Family Day Passes to Great Country Farms**
 Enjoy the Bluemont Experience package, which includes four, one-day passes to Great Country Farms and tasting experiences at Bluemont Vineyard, Henway Hard Cider Company, The Reserve at Bluemont Vineyard and Dirt Farm Brewery.
 \$148
 Great Country Farms

Sports and Theater

600. **Terrapins Football Tickets**
 Lets go Terrapins! Score four tickets to a University of Maryland football game during the 2024 season. Tickets will be for one of the home games: - UConn (8/31) - Michigan State (9/7) - Villanova (9/27) - Northwestern (10/12) - USC (10/19) - Rutgers (11/16) - Iowa (11/23) The seats are located in the lower level of the stadium. The tickets for the game are mobile and will be transferred to the recipient via Maryland's ticket transfer app.
 \$220
 Adam Schlosser Household

601. **Signature Theatre Gift Certificate**
 Use this gift certificate good for two tickets to a show during Signature's current season. Upcoming shows include Penelope, HAIR, and Where the Mountain Meets the Sea.
 Cannot be redeemed for Saturday evenings, holidays, Pride Nights, or other specialty nights. Expires: 12/31/2024.
 Signature Theatre \$200
602. **Alice in Wonderland Puppet-palooza**
 Join Sarah, Zayd and Saafia on Sunday April 14th, 11:30am, at Glen Echo theater to see Alice in Wonderland performed using rod puppets. This one-of-a-kind performance blends music and humor to create a new version of a familiar story. 4 tickets and a picnic lunch provided afterwards, weather depending.
 Sarah Lynne Heddon \$150
603. **KnuffleBunny: A Cautionary Musical**
 Glen Echo's Adventure Theatre brings to life Mo Willem's beloved tale, KnuffleBunny. Four tickets allow you to enjoy the show with the whole family, while the included book allows you to enjoy the story for years to come.
 June 22, 2024, 11:00am show
 Amy Hitchcock \$100
604. **ACC Tournament Session Tickets**
 Get in the March Madness spirit with two tickets to one session (includes 2 games) of the ACC Men's Basketball Tournament. Session options include: March 12th 2pm; March 13th 12pm; March 14th 7pm. Seats will be in section 105, 106, or 107.
 Coordinate dates and ticket transfer with Steve Jones
 Stephen Jones \$170

Wine and Dine

700. DC Dining with Beach Charm

Score beach charm and coastal vibes at three of DC's fun, casual dining destinations. With \$50 from Jetties and \$100 each from Millie's and Surfside, you can savor New England Clam Chowder and seafood, Baja inspired tacos, or sandwiches hearty enough to fuel a day on the water-- or the soccer sidelines.

Expires Feb 19, 2025

\$250

Georgetown Events

701. Coffee + Donuts

In the battle of the Ballston coffee contestants, you be the judge! Take your included mug, and compare four local favorites- Compass Coffee, Northside Social, Rossana, and Dunkin Donuts. Which bean will reign supreme?

\$155

Compass Coffee
Good Company Doughnuts & Cafe

702. Ballston Meal Tour

Hungry, but not sure where to go? Let this selection of gift cards inspire your ordering and take your tastebuds on a tour to Bartaco dinner for two, Go Poke, and Rocklands BBQ.

\$130

Bartaco
Go Poke
Rocklands Barbeque and Grilling Company

703. Not a Boring Board Charcuterie Basket

Entertain on a moment's notice with this ready to go charcuterie basket including wooden serving board, Cabernet and Reisling wines, assortment of cheeses, olives, cured meats, jam, nuts, dried fruits, crackers & wine along with the title, Beautiful Boards, which will inspire you to create a variety of boards for family and friends to enjoy!

\$250

Shoots Class

704. **Date Night: The Salt Line + Babysitting**
 Craving a night out without the kids? Let us turn that dream into reality! Drop your little ones off at our place, where we guarantee a fun-filled evening for them. Meanwhile, you can enjoy a leisurely stroll to the romantic restaurant just down the block, sipping your wine and savoring every bite of your meal, free from the familiar chorus of "Mommy, watch this!" or "Daddy, I want to leave!" Go ahead, indulge in this well-deserved break. You've earned it! Package includes: - \$200 Saltline Giftcard - Babysitting session (for as long as you need) *Any number of kids are welcomed **We're two blocks away from The Salt Line (Wilson Blvd)
- \$275
- Serena Chien
 The Salt Line
705. **Lebanese Taverna Gift Certificate**
 Whether you are looking for a date night, or to pick up dinner on the way home at The Market, Lebanese Taverna has you covered with this \$100 gift certificate.
- \$100
- Lebanese Taverna
706. **Metro 29 Gift Certificate**
 Let this Arlington gem soothe your spirit with their classic diner favorites. Pancakes for the kids? Sure. A milkshake for you? Absolutely!
 \$50 gift certificate
- \$50
- Metro 29 Diner Restaurant
707. **Wine Tasting Experience at Paradise Springs Winery**
 Paradise Springs Winery in nearby Clifton, VA offers four seated tastings. Their wine educators will walk you through an assortment of both red and white wines.
- \$100
- Paradise Springs Winery
708. **Favorite Beverage Basket**
 Enjoy a sampling of the Acorns families favorite adult beverages- from bubbles to beer!
- Acorns Class

709. **A Taste of Hope and Humanity**
Enjoy a taste of hope and humanity in this Jose Andres package including a \$250 gift certificate to one of his DC area restaurants such as Oyamel, Zaytinya, China Chilcano, Jaleo or barmini, along with The World Central Kitchen: Feeding Humanity, Feeding Hope cookbook and A Plate Full of Hope picture book to inspire your own family in the kitchen and in the world.

\$300

Class Projects and Teacher Experiences

800. **Seeds' Playdough Basket**
Squish it, shape it, pound it, roll it, stamp it, mold it... playdough is fun for everyone! Enjoy this playdough kit made by the Seeds. This kit comes with 4 colors of kid-made playdough, and stampers specially made by the Seeds. Popsicle sticks, cookie cutters, a roller and silicone mat are also included along with a booklet featuring the Seeds at work.
- Priceless
- Seeds Class
801. **Beautifully Broken, an Oaks Class Project**
Kintsugi (golden joinery) is the Japanese art of repairing broken pottery with lacquer, duster or mixed with powdered gold, silver, or platinum. The Oaks class used this approach in our framed Kintsugi-inspired art piece to appreciate beauty in all the broken pieces.
- Priceless
- Oaks Class
802. **Shoots' Mosaic Mirror**
The Shoots mirror will be the center of attraction in any room! Your little ones each contributed to the rolling, stamping, and cutting of the clay tiles. Each Shoot then chose a color that is uniquely theirs. Friends have already been talking about whose house the frame will end up, will it be yours?
- Priceless
- Shoots Class
803. **Alma's Way**
The Acorns were inspired by artist, Alma Thomas, to create a set of painted ceramic coasters and tray. After learning about Alma Thomas and her work, we chose colors that spoke to us, and got to work creating this amazing set.
- Acorns Class

804. Time Flies

Time flies! Celebrate your Acorn's growth with this photo book memorializing the class's sewing study and the charming wall clock they applied their sewing practice to create in a pattern of warm and cool colors.

Priceless

Acorns Class

Live Auction

900. Capitals Night Out

Watch the Caps battle the Lightning on Saturday April 13th, 5:30. Enjoy a premiere view in Section 110, Row Q seats 13-16

\$760

Latham & Watkins, LLP

901. Director for a Day

Find out what Ms. Amy does all day! On Friday, April 19, 2024, your child will greet arriving families, visit classrooms, lead sing-along, take attendance, and select a super special experience for all Kinhaven kids to enjoy. Walkie-talkie privileges included! Go ahead, put your kid in charge.

Priceless

Amy Hitchcock

902. NYC Adventure

Your NYC adventure begins on the rails; use a \$200 Amtak gift certificate to head to NYC where you will enjoy a two night stay at the iconic New York Marriott Marquis in the heart of Times Square. Soak up the sights of the city on your way to visit MoMA to the north, then head south to savor the flavor at Eataly. Whether you're craving classic spaghetti al pomodoro or an aperitivo with a glass of regional Italian wine, their restaurants feature authentic Italian food and drink to suit every taste. Marriott not available November 1st- December 31st; planning your trip soon is recommended.

MoMA tickets expire Dec 31, 2024

\$1,319

Kinhaven's Board of Directors

MoMa

New York Marriott Marquis

AUCTION RULES

1. The Silent Auction begins at 7:00 PM when doors open. Each category has items displayed with bid sheets. Please note the closing time for each section and plan your bids accordingly.
2. Each item has an opening bid amount and bid increment amount for subsequent bids. To bid on an item, please enter your name, bid number and bid amount on the line. PLEASE PRESS FIRMLY ON THE CARBON BID SHEET. Illegible bids may be deleted.
3. By his/her purchase, the Buyer waives any claim for liability against either Kinhaven School or the donor(s) of the Auction item, and neither the school nor the Donor is responsible for any personal injuries or damages to property that may result from use of the Auction item.
4. Items that are bundled together need not be used together as suggested.
5. Each item has a bid sheet listing minimum acceptable bids. A person desiring to bid does so by printing their bidder number alongside the desired bid listed. Feel free to start bidding at an amount higher than the minimum bid. Each individual will receive their bidder number upon check in at the auction. If a “couple” or “household” purchases tickets in a single transaction, only one bidder number will be assigned.
6. Certain items allow multiple winners. Bidders recognize that their winning bid appears next to their name/bid number on the bid sheet, and that other bidders may win at different bid increments.
7. If an item does not receive any bids during the bidding period, the item will be left open after the section closes. Bidding on these items will end when the last section closes. Auction organizers reserve the right to open bidding on another date or medium for those items with no bids at the close of the evening.
8. All auction items must be paid for on the night of the Auction. We are happy to accept credit cards or checks made out to Kinhaven School.

9. Please carefully read the restrictions and expiration dates on items. ALL SALES ARE FINAL.

10. The Auction Committee reserves the right to move items to the Live Auction based upon their Silent Auction bidding pattern.

11. Certain bidders who are not present have submitted sealed and payment in advance on certain items.

12. Sealed proxy bids have been entered for some items; the bid sheet will indicate when proxy bids exist for an item. Proxy bids will be revealed at the close for the relevant section and may “outbid” guests in attendance.

13. During the Live Auction, the auctioneer will provide a brief description and minimum opening bid for each item. To enter a bid, the bidder raises his/her bidder number in view of the Auctioneer and/or floor team. The highest bidder acknowledged by the Auctioneer shall be the purchases. The Auctioneer has sole and final discretion to determine the successful bidder.

14. At the end of the evening, you will check out by bidder number. You will receive a copy of your winning bids which will serve as your record. Please make payment by credit card or check payable to “Kinhaven School”. All direct contributions to Kinhaven School are deductible for income tax purposes. In general, you may consider the portion of payment for an item that exceeds the fair market value of that item to be a contribution to Kinhaven. All items must be taken home with you after checkout. Any items not on the premises during the auction will be delivered to the winning bidder at school in the week following the Auction.

15. Check out begins no earlier than 9:15pm. Please note, early checkout is not possible due to volunteer limitations.