

# Community Engagement

**EMPOWERING THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY** 



# We need your help in reaching out to potential donors for our Raffle, Silent, and Online Auctions!



What can I do to help?

Donors have <u>TWO options</u> on how to donate:

- 1. Donations to our Raffle/Silent or Online Auctions
- 2. Sponsorships for Carnival Fundraiser

This year is a special year for Q300. In celebration of our 10th Anniversary, we will be seeking donations for our Raffle/Silent, and Online Auctions, but we will also be soliciting sponsorships from businesses recommended by our community!

# Engage Donors for Education



### Donations for our Raffle/Silent, and Online Auctions

Is there a business you and your family frequent? Is there a restaurant you love? If so, you bet members of our community would love it too!

Do you or a family member have a special skill? Are they an adept juggler who would be willing to teach the artform of juggling either in-person or via Zoom? Our community loves unique experiences! What better way than to donate your skills to our auction!

These are just a taste of donations we are looking for! See below for some more ideas!

#### Raffle:

- Unused toys
- New books
- Small kitchen appliances
- Unused summer accessories like hats and pool floaties

### **Silent Auction:**

- Personal Artwork
- Signed memorabilia
- Personal care products
- Luxury accessories like watches or handbags

### **Online Auction:**

- Gift certificates to eateries
- Wellness/spa gift certificates
- User experiences like an inperson cooking class, etc.
- Professional consultations such as web design, interior design, etc.

### Sponsorships for Carnival Fundraiser

Do you know any businesses that you would love to help promote and bring attention to our Q300 community? Perhaps your child's dentist or pediatrician. Are you yourself a business owner and looking to support our school?

If so, then become a sponsor! There are different levels of sponsorship to contribute to. See below for more info.

- FUN ZONE Donate \*\*\$500+\*\* Recognition on Carnival Banner, 1/2 page printed ad in 10th Anniversary Journal & Free vendor table at the Carnival
- PERFORMANCE- Donate \*\*\$300+\*\* Recognition on Carnival Banner, 1/4 page printed ad in 10th Anniversary Journal
- CARNIVAL GAMES Donate \*\*\$200+\*\* Recognition on Carnival Banner & 1/8 page printed ad in 10th Anniversary Journal
- CONCESSIONS Donate \*\*\$100+\*\* Recognition on Carnival Banner & logo printed in 10th Anniversary Journal

# Steps for soliciting donations

STEP 1

STEP 2

STEP 3

STEP 4

### REACH OUT TO POTENTIAL DONORS

Many businesses are willing to donate. Start with some that you frequent.
Oftentimes, a verbal agreement is good as gold. However, having it in writing provides security. You can also give them the link to the DONATION FORM in STEP 4 so they can fill out the details themselves.

## EMAILING POTENTIAL DONORS

Feel free to use the

SAMPLE EMAIL when
sending out your
solicitations. Make it your
own by personalizing it. The
links to the DONATION
FORM and the PTA
FORMAL SOLICITATION
LETTER are in the sample
email.

## BUMP UP THOSE EMAILS!

Don't feel discouraged if you don't hear back right away. People get busy and sometimes overlook emails. Just take the initiative to bump the emails back up to their inboxes after 3-5 days. Or give them a follow-up call.

## I RECEIVED A DONATION! NOW WHAT?

This is great news! If a donor emails you to let you know of their their contribution, follow up by sending a thank you email! If the donor hasn't done so, complete the **DONATION FORM** on their behalf. This will ensure that all donations get logged. Feel free to send us an email as well so we can keep track of the spreadsheet.

### THANK YOU!

# FOR TAKING PART AND LENDING A HAND TO BUILD OUR WONDERFUL Q300 COMMUNITY!

If you have any questions, please email us at Auctions@Q300PTA.org

