



JANUARY 31
2020



Night of All Knights

WE'VE GOT AN EMPTY CLOSET!

We need your help to fill our empty auction storage room, located off the auction office (behind the Community Room and Recording Studio). We are requesting items large and small for this year's Night of All Knights!

The big stuff - might you or your company have access to the following?

- Airline tickets/frequent flyer miles/ airline gift certificates
- Vacation week or weekend timeshares, hotel points
- Unique experiences, shadow you on the job for a day: behind the scenes at your lab or hospital, hard hat tour, a day in court, ride-along with a sheriff, etc.
- ___ for a Day - chef, contest judge, club leader, veterinarian, newscaster
- Sports, theater, museum or concert tickets

Services/talents

- Meals from a different culture, in your home or at a restaurant
- Music, crafting, knitting lessons
- Cookies or flower arrangements delivery once a month
- Coaching an afternoon of soccer or baseball for a group of students
- Landscaping, gardening, handyman services
- Restaurant gift cards

Kids parties, of course, are always very popular! Swimming, horseback riding, pottery, golfing, tea parties, Princess parties, gaming parties, any themed parties (books, sports, movies) can be a wonderful offering. It's more fun to do this with more than one family. Get together and see where you



brainstorming can take you! Any service providers you use - hair stylist, landscaping, interior design - can provide a gift certificate. The service provider receives a unique opportunity to build their clientele within the Quest community. Many of these businesses have seen Quest families become regular customers.

Still need an idea? Check out our WishList on Amazon Smile - search for Quest Night of All Knights 2020!

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

HONORARY CO-CHAIRS

We are very excited to introduce the Quest community to this year's Night of All Knights Honorary Co-Chairs, Sapna and Ashwani Garg, and Kim and Mike Thompson.

The Garg family joined Quest in the winter of 2017 and currently have twins in the 6th grade. Sapna has been active in the PSA and is chairing the Showcase Committee this year, as well as serving as the co-chair for the Parent Education Committee. Sapna has volunteered with the auction every year since joining our school.



Kim and Mike Thompson also joined Quest in 2017 when their oldest daughter entered preschool. Their second daughter joined the preschool last year. Kim has been on the PSA Board for several years and currently heads up the Wellness Committee, co-chairs the Pumpkin Fest Committee, and is a Room Parent for the Sea Turtle class. As honorary co-chairs, both couples also sit on the Auction Solicitations Committee. We thank both families for sharing their time and talents with us. Please feel free to reach out to any of the co-chairs if you have questions about this year's event.

CLASS PROJECTS

The 3-year-olds in the Otter class are creating a Comfort Corner. The students will be decorating a tent. Inside the tent will be feelings cards, books, and quiet play items. A wonderfully quiet space to enjoy a rainy or snowy day!

The Tree Frog class will be creating a one-of-a-kind framed work of art depicting the Chicago skyline made entirely by these third graders out of recycled products.

The 4th grade Foxes are all about Harry Potter! Their project consists of a photo collage of each student dressed up like Harry Potter, class candids, and field trip photos. An included Harry Potter trunk will house a Harry Potter Lego set, a box set of the Harry Potter books, and more!



Thank you to **Corkill Insurance** for their continued support of Quest Academy!

If you have a business, work for a company, or know of a company that would like to be a sponsor, please contact Karen Dickerson in the Development Office at (847) 202-8035x461 or KarenDickerson@questacademy.org.



GORGEOUS LAKE TAHOE IS BACK IN THE LIVE AUCTION

Once again, a showcase item in this year's Live Auction is a 7-day, 6-night stay in a STUNNING home in magnificent Lake Tahoe, California!

This gorgeous house features 4 bedrooms, 5 bathrooms, and a game room, and can sleep up to 12.

The home is a mere 5-minute walk to the Heavenly Lifts. There is always plenty of

snow in April – and current weather reports indicate that there is a strong possibility of skiing well into June due to the amount of snow at the resort already!

One lucky winner will select a mutually agreed upon date with the owner from April 1 – June 30, 2020. Raise your paddle high during bidding and maybe that lucky person will be you!

WIN FREE TUITION FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR!

Don't miss your opportunity to win Free Tuition for the upcoming school year or choose a 50/50 cash split of the pot! All you have to do is purchase a Grand Raffle ticket!

Tickets are \$100 each and only 350 will be sold. In order for free tuition to be awarded, we MUST sell at least 300 tickets. If less than 300 tickets are sold, the prize will convert to the 50/50 cash split option only.

Buy your tickets now at bidpal.net/questgala. Make sure to encourage your friends and family to purchase tickets, as well!

The winner will be announced at the Night of All Knights on March 14. Winner need not be present to win. Let's make that 300 ticket goal so someone can win FREE TUITION!

IT WAS A BINGO BASH!

Many thanks to all of our families who joined us last Friday night for the 2nd annual Family Bingo & Auction Gift Gathering Party! Congratulations to all of our winners who took home lots of fun prizes. A HUGE shout-out to all of those kids who shared their karaoke talents with the room! We gathered some great silent auction items and are excited to share them with everyone at the Night of All Knights!



WINE PULL - EVERYONE WINS!

The wine pull category has been a hit at the Night of All Knights for fourteen years. In this category, everyone is a winner. For \$25, you may select one of the many wrapped bottles of wine, all of which are excellent, high quality selections. You may unwrap a reasonably priced "best buy" worth around \$20, or a phenomenal bottle worth much more.

You can choose to pull either a bottle of red or a bottle of white. Each bottle has a note attached identifying it as a "best buy" or a "prize wine".

Many thanks to Becky Schierer for spearheading the Wine Pull this year! Please consider donating a prize bottle or some "filler" wines. A donation agreement can be found on the Quest website or at bidpal.net/questgala.



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AUCTION WISH-LIST

Many have asked, and here it is! The auction's Amazon wish-list is up and ready for you to easily browse and select items to donate to the Night of All Knights.

The list is entitled Quest Night of All Knights 2020. A link to the list can be found in the January 31, 2020 Weekly Quest, on the Quest Academy website. Or enter:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Q3Y2B02PZ1G4?ref=wl_share

No item is too big or too small! Thank you for donating to this year's event!

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WHEN



March 14, 2020
6PM

WHERE



The Stonegate Conference Centre
2401 W Higgins Rd
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FREE TICKET FOR NEW FAMILIES!

The Night of All Knights would like to welcome all of our new families to Quest Academy this year. We're sure you must have many questions concerning Quest's biggest fundraiser and fun-raiser, so here is the 411.

The Night of All Knights is an evening when our parent community and friends of Quest join together to celebrate all that is great about our school, as well as participate in silent and live auctions, the proceeds of which go directly into the school's operating budget.

The evening begins at 6:00 pm when the doors at The Stonegate Conference Centre open and the Silent Auction begins. Folks mingle, enjoy complimentary cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, and peruse the many items up for bid. A seated dinner begins promptly at 8:00, during which there are brief presentations by various members of our Administration and Board of Trustees.

In addition, the Volunteer of the Year is announced, the Grand Raffle winner is drawn, the Live Auction takes place, and the Spotlight Moment is introduced, followed by a paddle raise to help fund whatever project is announced that night. At the end of that part of the evening, the silent auction is closed, dancing begins, and our guests continue to celebrate before checking out and collecting any items that may have been won before departing.

To welcome our new families to see the wonders of the Night of All Knights, we are pleased to offer one complimentary ticket to each new family. You will be able to make seating requests, purchase Grand Raffle tickets, sign up for childcare at Quest on auction night, and choose your meal from a list of menu options when you make your ticket selections at bidpal.net/questgala.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Dickerson, Director of Development at karen.dickerson@questacademy.org or 847.602.3487. We look forward to seeing you at the Stonegate on March 14th!