

## Event Details

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Derry Preschool Silent Auction

Friday, March 2, 2018  
Hershey Country Club

6:00 – Doors Open  
7:00 – Dinner  
7:45 – Live Auction  
9:30 – Silent Auction Closes

## Theme and Important Details

This year's auction theme is "A Night in the Tropics". We'll be transforming the Hershey Country Club into a tropical oasis with festive colors, fun drinks and fabulous decorations. The night will also include a slideshow of pictures of our students and staff taken throughout the school year.

The auction is an adult only event and is open to Derry Preschool families and their friends, as well as alumni. Please contact the school office if you would like additional invitations.

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The Derry Preschool Silent Auction is an annual event at the school and has become our main fundraiser. Derry Preschool is a non-profit, 501.c.3, preschool and therefore does not receive funding from any outside source. In an effort to keep our tuition affordable for our students and provide a high quality of education, our Preschool Board is responsible for raising at least \$30,000 each school year. These funds are used, along with each child's tuition, to staff our classrooms, cover the rent and utility costs, and purchase supplies for our school.

This year's auction will be the 19<sup>th</sup> silent auction for Derry Preschool. In the coming weeks and months you will hear frequently from the D.P. Board as we share the many ways that you can support the auction and our school. We have a variety of ways that families can support the auction, even if you are not able to join us for this fun evening.

In this newsletter you will learn a little about each of these opportunities. Our Board's hope is that each family will find something that they are able to do, participate in or donate for the Auction.

## The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction – “A Night in the Tropics”

We hope that you will make plans to join us for a very fun and special night. The auction will include dinner, hundreds of items for the silent auction, a live auction, awesome decorations, a variety of raffles and time to catch up with and make new friends.

You can make the auction a date night, girls'/guys' night out or a neighborhood event. No matter who comes along with you we are sure that you will enjoy a night out with adult friends and family.

### How You Can Help

#### Attend the Auction – Friday, March 2

Invitations will be sent home in backpacks in late January. We hope you will make plans with your family and/or friends, find a babysitter and join us for a fabulous evening!

#### Donate your Time

Our Board is always looking for extra help with our decorating committee, framing all of our donations, soliciting local businesses and helping to set up on the day of the auction. Please keep an eye on your email for opportunities to join us or email the DP Board at [dpFUNraising@gmail.com](mailto:dpFUNraising@gmail.com).

#### Make a Donation

Each year we look for new, unique and popular items to be auctioned. Examples include gift cards to favorite restaurants/stores/services, getaways and vacation homes, tickets for theaters and events, gift baskets, and donations for our Wine Basket. Monetary donations are always welcomed as well and those funds go immediately to the school.

#### Photo Centerpieces

All Derry Preschool families will have the opportunity to purchase a keepsake...a professionally taken black-and-white photo of your child in a hand painted frame. 100% of the profits go directly to the school. Centerpieces can be ordered even if you are not able to attend the auction.

#### Become a Corporate Sponsor

Do you work for or own a company that supports education? If so, we offer a variety of corporate sponsorship levels.

#### Class Baskets

Each class will create a themed basket. Your room parents will be in touch with you to share what is needed to create your “masterpiece”.

#### Purchase Raffle Tickets

The Class Baskets, the Dine Around Package and our famous Wine Basket are all raffled off at the auction. Tickets can be purchased throughout the week of the silent auction in our school hallway. Winners do NOT need to be present that evening.