



Robert E. Willett Elementary School Parent Teacher Association
1207 Sycamore Lane, Davis 95616

Auction 2016: Item Donation Request

Dear Willett Families: Willett’s Fabulous Farm to Fork Party & Auction will be held on **October 15, 2016** at the Cannery Barn and Farmhouse in Davis. It will be a fantastic and festive evening of good food and drinks, games, and wonderful items to bid on. This important fundraiser cannot happen without your generous donations. PTA will donate the auction proceeds to our school site.

PTA helps fund the following programs and salaries:

- Classroom Support: Reading and Math Aides
- Library Support: Books, Periodicals, Research Materials
- Classroom Grants: Science, History, Social Studies
- Music Appreciation & Participation: Bravo in Class, Willett Chorus
- Health & Fitness: Challenge Club (Running), Active4Me (Biking)
- Student Enrichment: Art, Dance, Creative Writing
- Nature: Garden of Learning, Willett Arboretum
- Technology: Systems Materials & Support

Your personal donations are among the most coveted auction items and often generate lively bidding wars. This year we are asking families to provide *experiences* – events and activities that are fun, participatory, and bring us together as a community. Great examples are: dinner parties, poker nights, moms (and dads) night out, kid’s parties/activities, sports or theater tickets, etc. For more donation ideas, please see the other side of this flier.

To donate, please fill out the form below and return to Willett School office in the PTA box no later than Friday, September 16, 2016. If you have questions, feel free to contact Jennifer Kryski at jenniferkryski@yahoo.com.

Donations can also be made online. Please see auction website at tiny.cc/willettauction2016.

Thank you for your support!

Willett PTA Auction & Fundraising Committee

Donated Item Information:

Name of Item/Experience: _____

Donation description (please be explicit as to what exactly is being donated, attach page if needed):

Estimated Value: \$ _____ Display Material available (e.g. digital photo or link)? _____

Please choose the date of your sign up party with submission of this form: _____

Donor name to be listed in program: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Let's Think Outside The Box

Below are successful auction items that parents and their extended families (and friends) have donated in past years. Please use this list to help inspire creative ways to donate fun experiences, activities, events, or services that you would like to share.

Food & Drink

- Cook and deliver a gourmet dinner
- Host a dinner party / salon
- Offer to give private cooking lessons
- Provide a progressive dinner
- Give lessons on how to brew beer
- Host a wine tasting

Party!

- Host a children's party
- Run a moms night out
- Run a Dads night out
- Host a "Poker night" or "Bridge Night"
- Do a picnic in the park
- Provide a spa day with friends
- Host a cocktail party
- Lead an excursion to the Zoo

Sports & Culture

- Donate tickets to a sports events
- Donate tickets to Mondavi Center event
- Offer personalized training / lessons
- Donate a pilates, yoga, or Zumba class
- Provide a club golf package
- Offer a guided outdoor adventure (e.g., fly fishing, kayaking, rafting, or rock climbing)

Travel & Excursions

- Offer a week/weekend vacation home
- Take a family sailing / flying
- Provide a club golf package
- Offer a guided outdoor adventure (e.g., kayaking, rafting, or rock climbing)
- Arrange for a Spa Getaway

Professional Services

- Teach an art or music class (please provide supplies as part of your donation)
- Provide a handy man
- Offer photography
- Providing house painting
- Offer landscape design
- Provide tutoring support