



Live Auction Items

Principal-for-a-Day with Ms. Webb (One girl, one boy)

Bidding Starts @ \$50

Your child will spend a full day with Ms. Webb learning the ins and outs of the demanding and rewarding job of principal at Morehead Montessori. The day begins with helping friends get off the bus and into school, followed by making the morning announcements, a visit to each classroom including the opportunity to provide positive notes to each teacher. Your child will have the choice to eat lunch with Ms. Webb or any other teacher from the school. Finally, your child will initiate a special project that he or she will work on directly with Ms. Webb. Also, can you say fire drill?

Homebrew and BBQ with Matt, Matt, and John

Bidding starts @ \$150

Join our local master brewers Matt Mathias and Matt Phillips who will help make two types of beer for the lucky winner. Also, the winner can have 4 other friends join him/her for the brewing of the beer and a lesson in beer making accompanied by the BBQ of John Dolbow and his Big Green Egg!!! After the beauty of fermenting, your beer will be bottled and delivered to you (approx. 6-8 cases).

Cooking at Home with Amy Tornquist - Shrimp and Grits Lesson!

Bidding starts @ \$300

An intimate experience in your own home where Chef Amy Tornquist of Watts Grocery will cook for six people in your own kitchen! Enjoy Chef's unique culinary point of view with classic Southern comfort food elevated to fine dining and teach you how to prepare Bill Neal's famous shrimp and grits!

Washington Duke Inn and Golf Club - Great Escape Package

Bidding starts @ \$400

Leave the hustle and bustle of the daily routine behind and indulge in a relaxing weekend at the Inn. Enjoy a two-night stay in a luxurious guestroom. Enjoy a full breakfast in the Vista Restaurant every morning of your stay. Your pampering continues with in-room massages, access to the spa facilities, and a stroll on the Al Buehler trail. You and your guest also will be treated to a 3 course dinner in the Fairview Dining Room and lunch/brunch as well. Take advantage of this opportunity to recharge your soul and "escape" in your own backyard!

21c Hotel Getaway - 2 nights with \$150 gift certificate to Counting House

Bidding starts @ \$300

Located in the heart of downtown Durham and occupying the historic Hill Building, 21c Museum Hotel Durham is a 125-room boutique hotel, contemporary art museum, cultural civic center, and home to Counting House restaurant. Stay with us for a weekend (or two other nights) and the iconic Fuchsia Penguin, immerse yourself in the world-class collection of contemporary art, and enjoy dinner at award-winning Counting House restaurant!

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21c Hotel Getaway with Mamma Mia - 1 night with \$40 gift certificate to Counting House to be used on May 5, 2017

Bidding starts @ \$200

What better way to have a romantic “getaway” than with a classic Broadway show on its Farewell Tour? Enjoy Mamma Mia, ABBA’s songs coupled to a feel good story, and a night at the 21c Museum Hotel. Have breakfast or brunch Saturday morning in the Counting House restaurant to finish your experience.

Handmade Wooden Bench - Drew Cummings

Bidding starts @\$100

Beautiful wooden bench made from “locally sourced and sustainably harvested artisanal cedar” (aka a tree from Mrs. Wright’s neighbor). One can see the history represented in the rings and it has been finished beautifully in Drew’s workshop. A bench for the ages with history and respect for the environment and repurposed in a most incredible way!

Cooking Lesson at Home with Charlie Deal

Bidding starts @ \$300

Born in Northern California, Chef Charlie Deal brought his Asian influenced palate and love for cooking to North Carolina in 2002. Since then he has worked his way to a regional expert on Asian fusion cuisine and also branched out to real deal Mexican with Dos Perros. He also has managed to find time to pass the Sommelier exam! Enjoy an intimate culinary experience when he enters your kitchen to prepare a meal for four. Learn about the influences and inspirations for a meal that will not be soon forgotten. Wine provided by Sanjay Premakumar.

Tour of Catalonia - Chef’s Dinner with Matt Kelly of Mateo

Bidding starts @ \$300

Join Chef Matt Kelly of Mateo for a Tour of Catalonia! A personal journey at the restaurant with one of Durham’s premier culinary lights through a region of Spain known for its fresh ingredients, succulent seafood, and mountain fare. A series of tapas paired with wines. A chance to learn about Spanish small plates from a master!!!

Sushi Dinner with Sake Flights at your Home for 10 people with Chef Masa

Bidding starts @ \$350

An evening of world-class sushi prepared for you and your guests in the comfort of your own home. Chef Masatoshi Tsujimura, owner of Waraji Restaurant in Raleigh, brings his 32 years of sushi experience and love of fine sake to your home for a dinner for 10 that includes 3 sake pairings. Only on Sunday (Chef’s only day off!) and limited to the Triangle area.

Antonio Bernardo Rose Gold Earrings - courtesy of Hamilton-Hill Jewelry

Bidding starts @ \$200

Seeking design excellence and integrity, variety, and style, Sarah Hill and her colleagues have assembled the best in contemporary jewelry design from some of the world’s most celebrated and respected designers. The selection — for style, material, and price — is vast and comprehensive. Simple tasteful design connects the dots from designer to designer whether the jewelry is platinum, gold, silver, stainless steel, iron, or other surprising materials and whether the price is \$100 or \$10,000. These Antonio Bernardo “Tutti Frutti” earrings are a great example of this jewelry design philosophy, perfect for everyday wear yet striking enough for a night out on the town.

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Dinner Party with Wine for 8 people at Littler

Bidding starts @ \$300

Enjoy a multi-course dinner for 8 at Gray and Cara Brooks' contemporary American restaurant. Brooks, a Durham native, opened Pizzeria Toro in 2012 and followed up with the opening of Littler last summer. Expect creative, seasonal fare in this cozy and vibrant downtown Durham spot.

Cooking Lesson for 12 people at Nana's

Bidding starts @ \$350

You and 11 friends will spend an afternoon learning from visionary chef Scott Howell. Howell was a pioneer of the Durham food scene, opening Nana's in 1992, to "start making food happen" in North Carolina. A native of Asheville with a deep, family-based love of food, Howell's dishes are sublime yet simple. Bring your own ball cap!

Cooking Lesson for 10 people in your home with Sara Foster

Bidding starts @ \$300

Enjoy a multi-course meal in your own home for up to 10 people under the tutelage of Sara Foster. A pillar of the Durham culinary community since opening Foster's Market in 1990, Sara is one of the country's most respected experts on simple, honest food prepared with fresh, local and seasonal ingredients. A menu will be selected from Foster's latest cookbook, Foster's Market Favorites.

Chef's Dinner with Wine for 12 people with Ben Adams

Bidding starts @ \$300

Chef Ben Adams will prepare dinner for 12 people paired with wines at PICNIC on a Tuesday night. Adams, a Charleston native, is the chef at PICNIC, a modern, whole-hog BBQ joint with seasonal, ingredient-driven sides that opened last year in Durham. Prior to opening PICNIC, Adams established himself as one of North Carolina's rising chefs, responsible for revitalizing Piedmont restaurant. There, he earned 4 stars from the N&O, praise in Our State Magazine, The Local Palate, and the Wall Street Journal named it a "Next Generation Farm-to-Table" restaurant.

Getaway in NYC with a Broadway Show and \$150 gift card to GATO

Bidding starts @ \$400

You and a guest will spend two nights in the newly-opened Arlo Hotel. Located in NoMad, the Arlo is just a short walk from the Empire State Building and Madison Square Park. Arlo Hotel NoMad has thoughtfully designed micro guest rooms with playful touches. The first two floors offer inviting communal spaces, including MASSONI "inauthentic" Italian Restaurant by Chef Dale Talde and BARlo, an innovative cocktail bar. Enjoy expansive views and custom mixed beverages from our 31st floor rooftop bar "The Heights". Arlo NoMad welcomes you to stop in and stay a while. While in NYC, you will have two tickets to your choice of four Broadway shows (Lion King, Wicked, On Your Feet, or Waitress) with Premium seating (first 10 rows of orchestra). Add to that a dinner at Bobby Flay's newest NYC eatery, Gato with a \$150 gift card to help the cause! Some restrictions apply: Blackout dates for hotel to be determined, and shows are Monday-Friday only, any time. Offer good for at least 6 months with some flexibility with the option of a sporting event depending on timing (Mets, US Open tennis).

But wait, there's more...

Here are just a few of the items that will be available in the silent auction:

Mozzarella 101 - Learn how to make mozzarella from the staff at Pompieri Pizza and then eat it on a creation you make!!! Up to 6 (six) people

Ice Cream 101 - Learn how to make ice cream with Vanessa Mazuz of The Parlour in downtown Durham! If the flavor creation is good enough then it may make the menu for a month!!! Take home your creations to enjoy with family and friends. Up to 6 (six) people.

Bourbon 101 - A bourbon extravaganza with Gary Crunkleton, NC's own bourbon master. Taste 9 different bourbons and learn the history of America's spirit. Takes place at The Crunkleton bar in Chapel Hill. For 4 (four) people.

Cheese 101 - Take a trip to Boxcarr Handmade Cheese in Cedar Grove, where you will learn about cheese making from Samantha Genke and meet their goats! Taste their offerings and take some home with you as well. Up to 6 (six) people.

Cider 101 - Learn about cider from orchard to bottle with Mattie Beason of Black Twig in Durham. A Durham native and product of Durham Public Schools, Mattie will share with you cider's rich history and how it is the fastest growing beverage in the US. Make it a fun night for you and your friends. For 10 (ten) people.

Pasta 101 - Homemade pasta is daunting, but Josh DeCarolis of Mother's and Sons will change that with an intimate pasta lesson at the restaurant. Take home your creations and enjoy a fresh Italian meal at home. For 4 (four) people.

Ponysaurus 101 - Local brewery Ponysaurus has been making a name for itself, and now with the opening of their brewery and outdoor space, it is a destination in East Durham. Learn about how they brew the beer and the canning process. Then go outside and enjoy one of their grills and make a BBQ with some beer and a meal provided by Ponysaurus for 8 (eight) people.

Chef's Dinner with Wine at Gocciolina - Join Chef Aaron Benjamin for an Italian feast with wine and enjoy the juxtaposition of rustic and refined. The homemade pasta sings and the local ingredients make for a delicious experience. For 4 (four) people.

Chef's Dinner with Wine at Piedmont - Piedmont is a proud farm to table purveyor with Coon Rock Farm. Crawford Leavoy will provide you with an amazing selection of wines and the 5 course menu from John May will delight your taste buds... For 4 (four) people.

Carolina Panther Tickets 2017 Pre-season - Two tickets for the Carolina Panthers 2017 Pre-season schedule. Enjoy 2 Club level tickets on the Panthers side of the field with a great view, and a parking pass. Make a night of it and stay at one of the local hotels surrounding the stadium. Dates to be determined when NFL releases schedule. 2 (two) tickets and parking pass.

Night at the Durham Hotel with 3 course dinner - Tired after a long week? Enjoy a staycation at the retro-chic Durham Hotel, with a 3 course dinner at Andrea Reusing's award winning restaurant included. Visit the Rooftop bar and maybe relax and rejuvenate with the morning yoga class as well. One (1) night stay for 2 people.

2016-17 Signed UNC Team basketball - The UNC basketball team is preparing for a great stretch run. Grab a piece of potential history with a signed team ball!

Mountain Retreat in Valle Crucis - Enjoy a long weekend in the mountains of Western NC near Boone. Relax among the environs and with river access to the Watauga River for kayaking, fishing, and just playing! Explore local attractions such as Grandfather Mountain, Blowing Rock, the Blue Ridge Parkway, and the many trails, waterfalls, and parks. Schedule with donors, and some limitation on dates but does have flexibility.

10 Yards of Mulch Delivered and Installed - just in time for spring. First Impressions Lawn and Garden will deliver and install 10 yards of mulch. Make the yard look sharp for the spring and summer!

And of course...

Classroom Projects from the Kids!!! - The teachers and kids have put together various projects to help the cause. Unique and whimsical, they are made with love and the reason we are having this event!

There are also multiple other excursions, dining events, and services! Please come ready to explore the offerings and help make the event the most successful ever! It all depends on you!

See you there!!!

