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Dear Friends,

Ardenwald Elementary School provides education to just over 400 students in K-5 classes. It is a Title I school serving a high number of low income families. Ardenwald PTO will host our 4th Annual All-Star Spring Silent Auction & Fundraiser on **April 13th, 2019**. This event is our primary fundraiser and we invite you to join us in this exciting time. This year's auction theme is **BE YOUR OWN HERO**, with the kids encouraged to dress up as their own version of heroes. We hope to strengthen our Ardenwald community and build support through this event.

We are asking friends and businesses to donate products and services to help us reach our goal of \$10,000, while promoting your business to a projected 600 attendees. We invite you to showcase your business and your commitment to our community with a donation of an item or service to our auction, scheduled for **April 13th, 2019**. Your donation will allow us to continue to provide class field trips, after school programs, student scholarships, support additional art instruction, as well as help the students participate in additional reading programs such as Oregon Battle Of the Books. We host school community events as well as monthly Parents Night Out movies. This year we are funding to build a GaGa Ball pit for the school's playground. Finally, we provide an annual grant to each of our teachers to help them customize instruction to their style, with the focus on better technology for their classrooms, or additional supplies for class projects. We also provide special activities for the staff during staff appreciation week.

Here's how you can help:

- 1. Contribute an item(s) or service(s)** and be acknowledged in our auction catalog & website. Please note that any gift certificate with an expiration date should be valid for one year from the date of the auction, through **April 13th, 2020**.
- 2. Become an event sponsor.** Your company name will be listed prominently in the catalog and welcome banner at the auction event, and you will receive recognition on our website.

**Donations Due April 6th, 2019** to be included in our catalog.

On behalf of our students, we thank you for your generosity. We are very grateful for your support. Feel free to contact us with questions or concerns.



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