

The Magic of Learning

December 6, 2011

Dear Community Partner,

On March 10, 2012, Seabury School will hold its annual auction. Over 200 parents and friends of the school will gather for an evening of fun to celebrate the “Magic of Learning” that Seabury offers our children and to which our parents and teachers are privy every day. In this celebration, we will also aim to raise the necessary funds for the school’s educational and scholarship programs. The auction has been very successful in the past, in large part thanks to the generosity of local businesses like yours. **With your support through a donation of merchandise for our auction, cash sponsorship or in-kind services, Seabury can better prepare the next generation for the challenges of tomorrow.**

Seabury has grown enrollment during a time when financial concerns are taking a toll on all of us – and the reason for this is that they provide a service that is sorely needed in the South Sound. As the only independent school in the South Puget Sound with a program specifically designed for intellectually advanced children ages 4-14, it is a sought after haven for parents from Kent to Gig Harbor who have seen their children struggle in traditional schools.

The education it provides, the attention to children’s individualized needs, and the support it provides the community broadly in terms of serving as a resource regarding gifted education, are unparalleled. Seabury School has been meeting these unique educational needs since 1989, maintaining small class sizes and strong student/teacher/parent partnerships which allow for distinctive and accelerated learning opportunities and positive social interactions among peers. Seabury challenges students to reach their full potential and, in the process, helps them learn to believe in themselves and become stronger and more active members of the community at large. Seabury fosters team-work, individuality and a spirit of achievement.

By making a gift to Seabury, you can participate in maintaining this unique academic environment and in helping the school reach even more children who could benefit from this exceptional education.



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Please see the attached summary for the different levels of Sponsorship available to you should you choose to provide a cash donation. We would be thrilled to display your organization's name and sponsorship as a supporter of our school. Seabury is a non-profit organization; therefore, your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by the IRS code for nonprofit organizations (Tax ID #94-3098250). To make a gift of merchandise, please fill out the accompanying donor form, keeping the bottom copy for your records. For your convenience, we would be happy to pick up your donation at your convenience.

On behalf of the Head of School, Sandi Wollum, and the entire staff of the school, we would also like to extend our personal invitation to you to attend our school's auction. Please contact me at karenp@seabury.org to be included on our invitation list. If you would like to learn more about our school, please visit our website: www.Seabury.org, call Karen at 253-952-3111 or stop by for a visit. Thank you for considering making a contribution to further Seabury's ability to meet the needs of highly capable children in our community.

Sincerely,

Karen Perry
Director of Development
Seabury School

Sandra Forero Bush
Seabury Parent
2012 Auction Chair