



Dear Supporter of Marvista Elementary School:

Marvista Elementary School in Normandy Park, WA is a unique resource in our community. Being the only public school located in our city, Marvista is Normandy Park's heart, its hub, its anchor. We have outstanding academic success, unparalleled parent involvement, and amazing school pride. Go Orcas! Our kids are tomorrow's leaders in business and our wonderful community. By supporting our school you play an instrumental role in making sure "***The Future's So Bright***" for every student and ensuring their academic, social & emotional success.

Our 2016 auction was a break from tradition. It was a casual event, in our immediate neighborhood. While we had no idea how it would be received, we hoped for the best. Boy, were we thrilled when the venue was packed with friendly faces from the school and our community. Our amazing patrons helped us smash our fundraising goals. The post-auction feedback made it clear that we needed to another event again this school year.

Because of our outstanding parent, community and local business support, we have been able to continuously offer our students and families the following (just to name a few):

- **Support for enriching field trips**
- **Visual arts curriculum in every classroom**
- **Reading and math resources to enhance and supplement the district curriculum**
- **A unique, multi-layered music program for 5th and 6th graders including orchestra, marimba and band**
- **Increased access to technology in the classrooms through the purchase of important computer hardware**

All of these incredible gifts wouldn't be possible without the support of people like you. As our schools continue to struggle with tight budgets, it is ***increasingly*** important for the PTSA to step up and provide these extra resources for our children.

We ask that you consider making a tax-deductible donation to support our children and our very special community school. When considering your donation, think about offering an experience, item or service that represents our "***The Future's So Bright***" theme. We also have valuable sponsorship and advertising opportunities for businesses who want to reach the Marvista audience of consumers. We anticipate more than 250 guests at this year's event and our auction communications reach more than 800 individuals. If you are interested, please indicate so on the enclosed procurement form, and a PTSA member will contact you.

Please complete the enclosed procurement form and return the top two sheets with your item (***the pink copy is for your records***) by Sunday, January 15, 2017 to the Marvista PTSA Auction at the address below.

Thank you in advance for your generous support of Marvista Elementary School!

Sincerely,

Your 2017 Auction Chairs

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