



Dear Community Partner,

The French American School of Puget Sound, conveniently located on Mercer Island, is holding its 30th annual Gala and Auction, *30 ANS D'EXCELLENCE: ONE UNFORGETTABLE BALL*, on April 25, 2026. The Gala and Auction is our school's largest fundraiser and supports our outstanding bilingual program.

Founded in 1995 with an initial enrollment of 12 students in a single room, the French American School of Puget Sound now educates almost 450 students ranging from Tiny Young Pre-kindergarten (age 2) through Grade 8. For 30 years, the school has been dedicated to delivering excellence in bilingual education within the greater Seattle area. Our international community represents more than 60 nationalities and encompasses 37 languages. The unique environment at our school fosters academic achievement and promotes cultural proficiency in French, American, and international traditions.

This year's Gala and Auction will take place at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel - Seattle. Additionally, an online auction will be held for one week, enabling us to reach an unlimited audience.

We extend an invitation for you to present your business and/or support our exceptional program through one of the following avenues:

- **Donate a service or item**
- **Attend the Gala**
- **Become an event sponsor**
- **Make a cash donation**

Auction donors and sponsors are acknowledged in our online catalog, printed program, auction website, online bidding platform, and on the event night. This event offers an opportunity to reach almost 650 parents in our international community based in Seattle and the eastside, who are interested in supporting local businesses. With exposure to our parent community leading up to the event and during the Gala night, this event serves as an effective way to promote services. The French American School of Puget Sound is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (Tax-ID: 91-1682584), and donations may be tax-deductible (please consult with a tax advisor).

**Both the procurement and sponsorship deadlines are April 3, 2026.** However, early submissions are encouraged to maximize your exposure. Should you have any inquiries or wish to support the Gala and Auction, please contact us at (206) 275-3533 – ext.281. We greatly appreciate your generosity in helping to inspire the next generation of global citizens to learn, understand, and act wisely in a multicultural world.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please visit the Gala website for more information, <https://fasps.ejoinme.org/2026Gala>.

Best regards,

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