



Dear Community Partner,

The French American School of Puget Sound, conveniently located on Mercer Island, is holding its 29<sup>th</sup> annual Gala and Auction, *Welcome to Wonderland, Down the Rabbit Hole We Go!* on April 27, 2024. The Gala and Auction is our school's largest fundraiser and supports our outstanding bilingual program.

Established in 1995 with 12 students in a single room, the school now serves 460 students from Tiny Young Pre-kindergarten (age 2) through Grade 8. For almost 30 years, the French American School of Puget Sound has been providing excellence in bilingual education in the greater Seattle area. Our international community is comprised of over 52 nationalities, and our unique school environment challenges students to excel academically and thrive in French, American and international cultures.

This year's Gala and Auction will be at the Golf Club at Newcastle, in addition to a week-long online auction which can reach an unlimited audience.

We invite you to showcase your business and/or support our outstanding program in one of the following ways:

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

Our auction donors and sponsors receive recognition in our on-line catalog and printed program, on our auction website and online bidding platform, and on event night. More than 600 parents in our sophisticated and international community live in Seattle as well as the eastside and are eager to support local businesses. With visibility to our parent community leading up to the event and on Gala night, this event is a perfect way to promote your services. The French American School of Puget Sound is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (Tax-ID: 91-1682584) and your donations are tax deductible (please consult with your tax advisor).

**Both the procurement and sponsorship deadlines are April 5, 2024**, but the sooner the better to maximize your exposure. If you have any questions, or would like to support the Gala and Auction, please contact us at (206) 275-3533 – ext.281. We appreciate your generosity and help inspiring 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/2024Gala>

Best regards,

The Gala and Auction Team

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