



Dear Haygood Parents,

We are excited to announce that **the Haygood Auction is set for Saturday, February 9th, 2019!** Mark your calendars and book your babysitters because **we are bringing the 90's back. Get ready to party like It's 1999!** Stay tuned for more updates coming soon!

As a reminder, the auction only happens every two years and it is the ONLY school fundraiser this year. Our school could not be the special place you know and love without tremendous support from our families and community. As with most private schools, tuition alone cannot cover the cost of providing our children with all the wonderful opportunities they deserve. We rely on the generosity of our families and community to ensure our children are provided an outstanding early learning experience.

This single fundraiser will not only help offset our operating costs but will also go to cover items such as:

- Adding Shade Structures/Canopies for playground(s)
- Adding new flooring throughout WCM for both aesthetics and sanitary improvements
- Purchasing Raised Garden Beds for curriculum expansion
- Sending remaining untrained Pre-K and K teachers to Orton-Gillingham Training (\$1200/teacher)

While the auction volunteers are busy trying to get sponsors and donations for the auction, we've seen that **parent involvement and contributions are really what makes this a success. There are 4 ways you can help:**

1. **Be a family/individual sponsor.** There are multiple levels of family and individual sponsorships ranging from \$150 to \$1500. Each level offers a host of different benefits. See the back for details. Please complete it and send it back in your child's bag.
2. **Donate an item or service.** Do you have a vacation home or know someone that does? Do you have season tickets to the Atlanta Hawks or Atlanta United games? Other examples of items that typically do well are: overnights at hotels, gift certificates to local restaurants, kids' parties, spa services, etc....we are open to any and all ideas! If you would like to donate or have a relationship with a business or friend that would be willing to donate, please contact Sarah Canavan at canavan.sarah@gmail.com.
3. **Refer a friend or a business to sponsor the event.** Do you own your own business, work for a company, or know a business that could be a sponsor (realtors, builders, law firms, etc)? There are multiple levels of sponsorship ranging from \$150-\$1500. Each level offers associated benefits. Please contact Fabricio Moraes at fabriciojmoraes@gmail.com to learn more about the sponsorship options.
4. **Buy a ticket, and come to the event!** Parent feedback dictates that one of the most beloved aspects of Haygood WCM is the sense of community felt throughout the school. We'd like to reiterate that this auction benefits the students and teachers of both the CDC and the preschool. If you are new to Haygood or have been around for many years, we hope to see you on February 9th! This is a great chance to get to know other Haygood parents outside of school! Information about purchasing tickets will be sent home in the next few weeks.

We can (and will) throw a party that is sure to be *all that and a bag of chips*, but we need your help to make our auction a big fundraising success, and consequently, a huge difference for our school!

Sarah Canavan, Sarah Caughron and Fabricio Moraes
2018/2019 Haygood Auction Co-Chairs