

Nueva 2019 Auction Wish List

Donations to the Nueva Auction help us as a parent community raise money that goes directly to financial support for families and professional development for teachers and staff.

We welcome all of your auction donations: big, medium and small! And if you would like some ideas for auction items, please take a look at our Wish List below.

Distinctive Experiences

Unique experiences make some of the best auction items. Consider creating a priceless opportunity you won't find anywhere else!

- Host a private dinner with a public figure, artist or thought leader
- Create a behind-the-scenes tour of a company, lab or organization
- Design an individualized service learning project for students and parents
- Teach a class on your particular talent, skill or interest
- Enhance a Teacher Treasure: Work with a Nueva teacher to offer a special educational experience
- Offer special access to an event: go backstage at the San Francisco Ballet, meet the producers of a Broadway or LA show, sail around the bay on your sailboat during Fleet Week...

Creative 80s

Take full advantage of this year's auction theme and celebrate your favorite part of the 80s with the Nueva community

- Donate your favorite arcade game or pinball machine from the 80s
- Assemble a selection of your favorite 80s concert t-shirts
- Did you know that on Etsy you can buy new hand painted 80s style sneakers?
- Create a Back to the Future experience by renting a DeLorean for a day

Count-Me-In Events for Adults

Count-Me-Ins are often the most popular items in the Nueva Auction. They are an event with a set number of spots available at a set price. One family can offer a CMI event; or please consider joining forces with other Nueva families to offer a fun and unique event. CMIs are a wonderful way to build community and have a blast!

- Throw a video arcade night with a Pac-man competition
- Hold a Trivial Pursuit competition with the original 80s game
- Host a Mom's only dinner or indulgent weekend away
- Hold a mixology cocktail night
- Host an 80's double feature with popcorn and Twizzlers (John Hughes night, Tom Cruise night, Winona Ryder night, River Phoenix night)
- Design an afternoon of group exercise experiences: yoga, cycling, tennis or golf
- Throw a private CMI dinner party on a theme: Bollywood Party, Murder Mystery Party, Dumpling Party, Back to the Future Party

- Hold a private topical lunch with a local author or academic
- Create a group scavenger hunt adventure for students
- Curate an evening culinary adventure with a special cuisine (or a Carb party - remember when Carbs were popular?)

Count-Me-In Events for Students

CMIs for students are another great way to create a community-building event to donate to the auction.

- Create a service learning party for a specific grade to get together to benefit a local, national or international charity (beach cleanup day, make book bundles for homeless kids, etc.)
- Hold a party at your home featuring a specific activity (board game competition, cooking, bath bomb making or a Halloween party)
- Host an event at a venue (laser tag, ice skating, arcade games)
- Host an educational lunch with a guest speaker

Getaways!

Do you have a vacation home or do you have a favorite spot to offer Nueva parents for a getaway?

- Offer a long weekend or week-long stay at your beach house, city apartment, wine country home or mountain cabin.
- Ask a hotel or resort you often visit for a room for a weekend stay (this is especially popular if you can arrange accommodations around an event: sporting event, concert, film festival)
- Offer airline miles allowing parents to local or international destinations

Dining Packages

Who doesn't love dining out?

- Offer a gift certificate to your favorite fine dining or hip new restaurant
- Host a small dinner party at your favorite dining haunt
- Create a cooking class based on your favorite cuisine
- Invite a private chef to your home and host a small dinner party
- Get together with friends and organize a fun outdoor dining experience at your home

Wine

Wines and other spirits are a fun and easy way to donate to the auction!

- Are you part of a wine mailing list? Consider donating those wines which others may not be able to easily purchase.
- Assemble 1/2 a case of your favorite Pinots, Roses or Cabernets from your collection

Arts & Culture

Nueva loves the arts. Do you have extra tickets to offer?

- Offer season passes to the San Francisco Symphony, Ballet, Opera, or other arts events to
- Offer tickets or backstage tours for plays, musicals or TV shows (The Voice, The Bachelor) or movie sets

- Buy an extra set of tickets to an upcoming concert with your favorite band
- Offer access to a private tour of a museum, gallery or special arts exhibit

Event Tickets

Offer a set of tickets from your season package!

- Offer tickets to your favorite sport team from your season package
- Provide access to a stadium suite or box for a game or concert?