

Friends of Mandarin Scholars Presents



8TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠

March 7, 2020 | 6pm ~ Midnight Hilton Bayfront, Burlingame

#FMSCasinoNight #BetBigOnOurKids #RaisingDollarsForOurScholars

PROUD TO SPONSOR FRIENDS OF MANDARIN SCHOLARS' CASINO ROYAL







Dear FMS Friends,

On behalf of the entire Gala Planning Committee, welcome to Casino Royale our 8th Annual FMS Gala! Thank you for attending what will be an exciting and fabulous evening. Casino Night, Baby!!!

Tonight is about Raising Dollars For Our Scholars! We are asking you to Bet Big On Our Kids! So, please generously support FMS and help us reach our current fundraising goal of \$232,500! We have met or exceeded our goals in previous years and we know we can do it tonight with your help!

HUGE Thank You to this year's awesome team of volunteers who continue to go above and beyond, giving an incredible amount of time, energy and passion to make this happen. Thank you to all of our incredibly generous sponsors, donors and volunteers!

We also want to give a special welcome to all the teachers and staff who are attending tonight's event. Thank you for all that you do for our children on a daily basis. College Park Elementary & Bayside Academy would not be the same without you.

> 2020 FMS Gala Committee Laura Ing ~ Tammy Shueh ~ Lena Yin ~ Cathy Szeto



Greetings from the Gala Chairs

Thanks to Our Sponsors for Betting Big on Our Kids!

<u>Royal Flush - \$1,500</u>

The Mitch Wong Group Kerns Fine Jewelry

<u>Four of a Kind - \$1,200</u>

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<u>Full House - \$1,000</u>

Van Pelt, Yi & James LLP John Gieseker / Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Aero Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine Waxwing Wine Cellars

> <u>Flush - \$800</u> UBS - Jim Yeager

<u>Straight - \$700</u>

Jacklyn Kurth Orthodontics

<u>Two Pair - \$500</u>

Genius Learning WhizKids Education WDG Family Foundation Winking Bee Optometry Arrivals Begin

Cocktails

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Ways to Support FMS Tonight

Every dollar raised tonight goes directly to provide financial support for the Mandarin education programs at College Park and Bayside Academy.

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Live Auction

Raise your bid cards and bid on our fabulous live auction items! Bid high and bid often, our kids are worth it!

Fund-A-Need

Not only is your cash donation 100% tax-deductible, your donations fund these very important needs:

- Mandarin teaching aides
- Small class reading
- Enrichment programs
- Before and after school Mandarin homework help
- Participation in Chinese New Year Parade

Casino Games

Try your luck at FMS' Casino Royale games: Blackjack, Roulette, Craps, Let it Ride, Texas Hold'Em Poker and 3 Card Poker. Trade in your chips (\$25 = 1 Raffle Ticket) for a chance to win fantastic raffle prizes: BTS Concert Tickets, 4-pack Disneyland Hopper Tickets, Tiffany's Gift Card, Apple Air Pods, 2-Night Stay at Hilton San Diego Mission Valley and many more!



Tonight's Gaming Chip Offer





\$50 = Get \$50 in gaming chips \$100 = Get \$150 in gaming chips

Live Auction Overview

- 1. 5A5 Steak Lounge Fine Dining for 8
- Cobalt Robotics Behind the Scenes Tour for 15
- 3. Disneyland Family Fun
- 4. Private Whisky Tasting for 6 with Gala MCs
- 5. Hosted Tahoe Donner Weekend Getaway
- 6. Niner Nation Package for 3
- 7. One Week in South Tahoe Cabin
- 8. Seafood Boil for 20 with Gala Chairs
- Hosted Wine-Making Weekend in Healdsburg
- 10. Private Wine Class for 20 & Waxwing Wine

Live Auction Descriptions

1. 5A5 Steak Lounge Fine Dining for 8

Gather your closest friends and indulge your senses! 5A5 Steak Lounge in San Francisco is a contemporary take on a steakhouse that specializes in stimulating all five senses while guests experience A5 grade Japanese Wagyu from Miyazaki prefecture. "A5" grade Japanese Wagyu beef is the highest grade of steak in the world, based on the yield and the quality of the marbling, color, brightness, texture, and firmness of the meat.

This dinner for eight will surely be an evening to remember as it features the A5 Experience platter with A5 Wagyu NY, A5 Wagyu Filet, A5 Wagyu Ribeye and A5 Wagyu Ribcap. This fine dining meal also includes other top quality steaks and highly acclaimed dishes such as Lobster Tempura, Hamachi Spoons, Truffled Mac & Cheese and Truffle Fries.

Donated by 5A5 Steak Lounge. Alcohol not included. Gratuity and tax not included. Cannot be combined with other offers. Seven-day advance reservation required and subject to availability. Not applicable during special events. Must redeem by 3/7/2021.





2. Cobalt Robotics Behind the Scenes Tour for 15

The perfect outing for the STEM enthusiast, young or old! This private tour is a great chance for 5 adults and 10 children to see firsthand what goes into making intelligent service robots. The lucky group will get a behind-the-scenes tour of Cobalt Robotics in San Mateo, including the office and the prototypes, testing and robot manufacturing areas. You will get to see how the robots do their jobs in the office by interacting with one of them. After some Q&A, each guest will partake in supervised direct piloting of one of the Cobalt robots. When the robotics tour comes to an end, enjoy a pizza party in the office cafeteria.

Donated by Paul Willard's venture capital fund grep -vc. Each adult guest must sign a non-disclosure agreement prior to the tour. No exceptions. Only photographs of completed robots are allowed. No photographs in the manufacturing area. No photographs of the insides of the robots. Tour is offered on a Wednesday at 5:00pm. Must redeem by 3/1/2021.

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Live Auction Descriptions

3. Disneyland Family Fun

Take your family down to Anaheim and visit the Happiest Place on Earth--Disneyland! Up for grabs are four 1-day park hopper tickets to Disneyland and California Adventure and 2-night accommodations including complimentary self-parking at Hilton Anaheim. Hilton Anaheim is a family-friendly hotel in the heart of Orange County. It is conveniently located across the street from the Anaheim Convention Center and just one mile from Disneyland Resort, making it the perfect choice when visiting sunny Orange County.

Disneyland tickets donated by College Park PTA. The 4 One-Day Park Hopper tickets are valid at the Disneyland Resort in Anaheim, California during normal operating hours and provide admission to both Disneyland Park and Disney California Adventure Park on the same day. Parking is not included. Tickets have no cash value. Complimentary tickets cannot be upgraded nor can they be applied towards a package to meet eligibility requirements. Tickets cannot be used from December 25-31 and are not valid for events requiring separate admission. Theme Park admission is subject to capacity constraints. Valid until 10/22/2021. Hotel accommodations donated by Hilton Anaheim. Room reservation is

subject to availability and must be made 2 weeks in advance. Not valid during anticipated sellout periods. Valid until 3/31/2021.





4. Private Whisky Tasting for 6 with Gala MCs

Enjoy an evening with 5 of your closest friends and experience a carefully crafted selection of world whiskeys without leaving the Peninsula. You'll have the opportunity to indulge in a tasting flight including rare and discontinued whiskeys. Tasting will kick off with an aged scotch and two Japanese whiskeys, followed by 2012 World Whiskey Award winner, Kavalan Solist Sherry Cask of which less than 500 bottles were ever produced. Finally to close out the night, you'll sip on one of the world's most internationally acclaimed whiskeys, Yamazaki 18. Your gala co-MCs, Jim Yeager and Tavis Szeto will guide you through your journey and provide light food to accompany the tasting. When the evening comes to an end, you won't leave empty handed as each of you will get to take home a set of Glencairn whiskey glasses.

Donated by Tavis Szeto & Jim Yeager. Whiskey tasting for 6 adults will take place at the Szeto residence. Each guest will receive 5 full pour shots. Date and time to be determined with the hosts, weather permitting. Please provide at least 2 weeks' notice. Must redeem by 3/31/2021.



Live Auction Descriptions

5. Hosted Tahoe Donner Weekend Getaway

Back by popular demand: the Chens (Cari, Erik, Nicholas (9th grade at Carlmont HS), and Kiana (6th grade at Bayside)) are opening their 5-bedroom cabin in Tahoe Donner (Truckee) in North Lake Tahoe for a hosted Friday - Sunday stay. The Chens will provide home-cooked Saturday breakfast, Saturday dinner, and Sunday brunch and can recommend fun activities in the Tahoe area. Enjoy summer/fall activities (biking, swimming, archery, tennis, golf, horseback riding, etc) or winter activities (snow and a quick drive unfortunately not guaranteed). Up to three families or 14 people can easily be accommodated, so it's perfect for a family reunion or weekend with friends.

Donated by the Chen Family. Winning bidder will receive a 2-Night Weekend Stay in Tahoe Donner (Truckee, North Lake Tahoe), hosted by the Chen Family. Dates to be agreed upon by all families. Not available during holiday weekends (MLK, President's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving or Christmas-New Year's).



6. Niner Nation Package for 3

The Niners shocked the world in the 2019 NFL Season with not only the league's 2nd best regular season record (13-3), but advancing to the Super Bowl after winning the NFC Championship here at home. Levi's Stadium was electric, averaging over 70k attendees with a playoff atmosphere all year long. You and two others will have the opportunity to watch not one, but two games next season (one pre-season, one regular) as the Niners continue their quest for their 6th Super Bowl victory. These lower level seats will have you immersed in the game and feeling energized as 70k attendees roar with excitement.

Donated by David & Marissa Cannon. Please provide at least three weeks' notice which 2020 NFL season games you wish to attend. Playoff games not included. Parking not included.

Live Auction Descriptions

7. One Week in South Tahoe Cabin

Make yourself at home in the Ru Family's 3 bedroom, 2½ bath cabin in South Lake Tahoe for an entire week! Located in a tranquil and convenient neighborhood, the cabin is a short walk to the lake, parks, golf course, indoor skating rink, recreation center/city pool, library, and the grocery store. With lots of biking/hiking trails nearby, as well as Heavenly within 15 minutes drive and Sierra within 30 minutes drive, there will be no shortage of outdoor activities during your stay there. Better yet, make use of the bikes and sleds the Ru Family has stored on site so you have one less thing to pack. For a relaxed day in, play a family game or two, and hang out in the cozy backyard equipped with a Jacuzzi and BBQ grill.

Donated by the Ru Family. Package is a no-host 7-night stay for up to 8 people (1 king bed, 1 queen bed, 1 bunk bed, and 1 sofa bed). Cleaning Fee included. Food & beverages not included. No pets. No major holidays. Dates are subject to the Ru Family's approval - best for spring and fall breaks. Must redeem by 4/11/2021.







8. Seafood Boil for 20 with Gala Chairs

Nothing brings people together like good food, so gather your friends and dig in at this ultimate backyard seafood boil for 20 adults, courtesy of your FMS Gala leads! You and your guests will indulge in a personally prepared feast in the magical setting of the Yin Family's backyard, where you will get to truly enjoy each other's presence without the distraction of your kids. With great company and a delightful meal, the night will be one to remember for a long time.

Donated by 2020 Gala Leads - Lena Yin, Cathy Szeto, Tammy Shueh & Laura Ing. Package includes seafood, drinks and dessert for 20 adults. Not responsible for dietary restrictions. Date to be determined with the hosts pending weather and availability of locally sourced seafood. Adults only. Must redeem by 11/30/2021.





Live Auction Descriptions

9. Hosted Wine-Making Weekend in Healdsburg

Uncork and unwind on this two-night weekend getaway at the Willard's Victorian farmhouse in Healdsburg, located in beautiful Northern California Wine Country. Join Paul Willard in bottling up the previous year's wine in late summer, or pressing grapes into barrels using an old-fashioned manual basket press in a later month. When all the hard work is done, head into downtown Healdsburg to sample from an abundance of world class wineries and feast from the very best in farm-to-table dining.

Donated by the Willard Family and Paul Willard's venture capital fund grep -vc. The 2-night accommodations include lodging with the use of two bedrooms (room 1 has one King bed and one Queen bed; room 2 has one Queen bed) and common areas of the Willards' home, wine-making activities, and wine tasting at Breathless Sparkling Wines in Healdsburg. The winning bidder is responsible for the cost of food. Dates are subject to the Willard Family's approval, weather permitting. Wine-making activities are suitable for adults and older children and are provided between August and late September. Flexibility in timing is required for pressing of grapes - usually a notice of 1-2 weeks before grapes are ready. Please give 4-week advance notice otherwise. Must redeem by 3/31/2021.



10. Private Wine Class for 20 & Waxwing Wine

Treat your friends, family, and fellow wine lovers to a private wine tasting for up to 20 people. Learn about the famed appellations and grape varietals that make each region so unforgettable. Taste a variety of premium, hand-selected wines and discover hidden treasures from the wine region of your choosing. A wine expert will present and discuss each delicious wine during your two hour class, which can be arranged as a seated class-style or more casual walk-around event. The winning bidder will also take home 4 bottles of Waxwing wine, including 2018 Rose of Pinor Noir Delfina's Vineyard, 2014 Pinor Noir Spring Hill Vineyard Sonoma Coast, 2016 Pinot Noir Santa Cruz Mountains appellation wine and 2013 Syrah Lester Family Vineyard Santa Cruz Mountains.

Wine Class for 20 donated by Total Wine. You must be at least 21 years of age to purchase alcoholic beverages. By placing a bid, you affirm that you are of legal drinking age. 4 weeks lead time required from request date to event date. Tasting amounts vary by state law but will not be more than 2oz. per wine. Minimum attendee requirement is 14. Event cannot be held on holiday weekends or during the last 7 weeks of the year. Valid for in-store redemption only; not redeemable for cash or product. Wines included in the class cannot be substituted or modified. Must redeem by 1/1/2022.

4 bottles of wine donated by Waxwing Wine Cellars.





Auction Information

Live Auction

Bidding for the Live Auction begins at approximately 7PM. To enter a bid, raise the bid card with your bidder number towards the auctioneer. Volunteer spotters are stationed around the room to help the auctioneer recognize bidders. To ensure there is no confusion, keep your bid card up until acknowledged by the auctioneer. The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer wins that item.

Descriptions & Valuations

It is the Auction Committee's intent to accurately describe all items with the information provided by generous contributors of the auction. The Gala Committee does not appraise or estimate the fair market value of auction items. All statements of value appearing in this catalog have been furnished by the contributors.

Disclaimers

The members of the 2020 FMS Gala Committee apologize for any omissions or typographical errors contained in this catalog. We greatly value the support and generosity of our donors, sponsors and volunteers and regret any mistakes. Please note that this catalog contains information about items, donors, sponsors and volunteers known to the Auction Committee as of Feb 24, 2020.

Auction Information

General Conditions & Restrictions

Many of the auction items have specific conditions such as time limits and availability. The buyer is responsible for being aware of exclusions, time limits, and other restrictions stated on gift certificates or donor forms, and for redeeming within those stated parameters.

Unless otherwise specified, arrangements for dinners, vacation homes or activities will be scheduled on a mutually agreed upon date with the donors. The buyer is encouraged to redeem items as quickly as possible. The FMS Gala Auction cannot be responsible for donors who leave the area, go out of business, or become otherwise unreachable.

Restaurant gift certificates do not generally include gratuity, tax or alcoholic beverages and may not be exchanged for cash unless specified. Reservations may be required and are usually advised.

All auction payments are due on the night of the event. Checks, Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted forms of payment.

Raffle Information

Tickets & Prizes

The 2020 FMS Gala Raffle is administered by the 2020 FMS Gala Planning Committee. At the end of the night, trade in your chips with any dealer for raffle tickets (\$25 casino chips = 1 raffle ticket). Raffle tickets will be placed in the raffle drum after which the winning tickets will be randomly drawn. The raffle will award the following prizes:

- Grand prize: 4 One-Day Park Hopper Disneyland Tickets
- Second prize: 2-Night Stay at Hilton San Diego Mission Valley
- Third prize: Acer Chromebook Other prizes
- \$200 Tiffany & Co. Gift Card
- 2 BTS Tickets for Saturday 4/25/2020
- Apple AirPods with Charging Case
- Pack of 5 Classes at barre3
- \$50 Uji Time Gift Card
- Wine Basket

Eligibility

In order to be eligible you must be at least 21 years old and make a \$25 USD minimum donation in support of FMS. To enter the raffle, a person must hold at least one raffle ticket, but may enter the drawing with multiple tickets. A ticket purchased by an ineligible person is void, and cannot be a winning ticket. One ticket is awarded for every \$25 USD.

Winner Selection

The winners will be announced at the 2020 FMS Gala. The winners will be chosen in a random drawing, and MUST BE PRESENT during the drawing to win. Winners must present raffle ticket stub when asked to prove eligibility.

Special Thanks to Gala Volunteers

A HUGE thanks to all our amazing volunteers and solicitors for their hard work and dedication!

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Our neighbor, Alpha Acid Brewing and Old World Spirits are also open for tasting on Friday nights. Make an evening of it!

Check http://www.waxwingwines.com for exact dates







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