



Dear Friend,

I would like to invite you to showcase your family, business or organization with the donation of an item, service or sponsorship to Galilee Montessori's 2018 Spring Auction. Founded in 1988, Galilee Montessori has strong roots in the Virginia Beach community. Our steadfast commitment to creating an authentic Montessori experience has positioned our school as one of the most reputable Montessori schools in the area. Serving children ages 18 months to ten years, our mission is to guide each student to take joyful responsibility for his own education, empowering him to become an independent thinker, a creative problem solver, a risk taker and an active member of the community while practicing respect for self, others and the environment.

Your contribution will support Galilee Montessori's mission of providing students with a rich educational environment that cultivates joy, independence and a love of learning. Proceeds from the auction will assist in continued Montessori instructor education and certification, enhance outdoor play areas, and provide technological updates for the administrative office and classrooms. In return, Galilee Montessori will promote your business to more than 200 families who predominantly reside and work in the Cox, First Colonial and Kellam High School Districts.

How can you be involved?

1. **Donation of an Item/Service:** Donors of an item(s) or service will be recognized on the school auction page on the school website, school auction social media and in advertising and program materials. Please note that any gift certificate with an expiration date should be valid for one year from the date of the auction (April 14th, 2018) through April 14th, 2019. Donations will be accepted through March 16th, 2018.
2. **Event Sponsorship:** Sponsors will be promoted in school auction displays, will have exposure on the Galilee Montessori website's auction page and auction social media, mentions in emails in the weeks leading up to the event as well as auction advertising and program materials

Event sponsorship will be available until March 1st, 2018. Options and details can be found at <http://www.galileemontessorischool.net/2018-school-auction> and on the attached page.

Visit <http://www.galileemontessorischool.net/2018-school-auction> to complete an online form to become a sponsor or to make a donation. Donations will be accepted until March 16th, 2018. Feel free to call the Galilee Montessori office at 757.428.1034 or email galileemontessoriauction@gmail.com with any questions.

On behalf of our students, parents, and staff, we thank you for your generosity and are very grateful for your support!

Sincerely,

Auction Volunteer