

# Dear Parents,

**The LCS Fall Online Auction** - our biggest fundraiser of the year - is fast approaching! Volunteers are currently submitting requests for donations from local and regional businesses and organizations. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 which means we need at least 250 items in the online auction. **To give us a great foundation to build on we are asking each family to secure one item to be auctioned off.**

**Auction Dates: November 7 - November 17**

**Perhaps we can inspire you with a few questions:**

- **Do you have a hobby?** Bake, sew, cook, paint, weld, nail, fix, garden, tutor, teach, etc. Share your talent!
- **Are you a business owner or independent representative?** Receive up to 40 days of publicity in exchange for a donation of merchandise, service or gift certificate/card.
- **Who do you regularly do business with?** They might be willing to thank you for your business by making a donation. Just ask!
- **Are you a bargain shopper?** Find the deal of the century and donate it to the auction!
- **\*\*Best sellers are gift cards, travel/trips, sports tickets, and pet items\*\***

**Need more inspiration?** We can help! We have lots of ideas, businesses to contact and examples from previous auctions.

Email us: [auction@livingstonchristianschools.org](mailto:auction@livingstonchristianschools.org)

Call us: **Wendy Bury 810-900-1200**

A **Donation Form** and **Donor Letter** explaining the auction and donation request are included in this packet. Additional copies are available at the LCS office. **Please bring your donation along with a completed Donation Form to the LCS office as soon as possible. We would like to have all donations received by October 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thank you!** Your donation matters.

Using the power of social media we will be reaching out **to attract bidders beyond the LCS family**. Each unique donation will draw the attention of a broader audience and raise more money to benefit the students and teachers of LCS!

