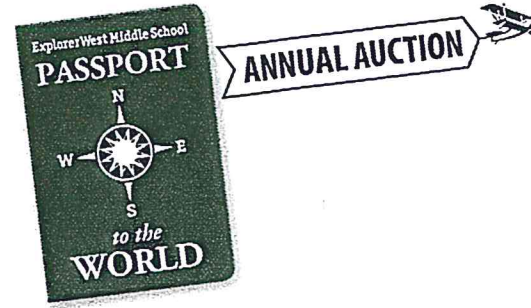




ExplorerWest Middle School



January 3, 2018

Dear Restaurant Friends:

Explorer West is a small, independent middle school located in West Seattle and founded in 1996. Every year we hold an auction as part of our mission to keep tuition affordable for all families and continue to provide financial assistance to deserving students. We are proud to announce our **2018 auction "Passport to the World"** to be held on March 23, 2018 at the Hall at Fauntleroy.

Explorer West offers rigorous academics and a diverse range of enrichment programs in a supportive educational environment. The school's nationally recognized sustainability and outdoor education programs inspire students to learn how they can positively impact their environment and community. We are committed to diversity, and are also committed to making our school accessible financially to all families by providing tuition assistance to approximately 30% of our students.

One of the most popular features in our auction is the "Restaurant Frenzy" where our guests bid at 200% of the face value for restaurant gift certificates! This is a guaranteed way for your generous contribution to make a great impact on our auction success. And you, in return, get loyal customers who appreciate your commitment to community!

We hope your business will support our auction. Donations are requested no later than **February 9, 2018**, to be included in our catalog. You can be certain that your donation will make a difference in the lives of Explorer West students and our community. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Sincerely,

Debbie Ehri, on behalf of the 2018 Explorer West Auction Committee

Explorer West is a non-profit organization organized under IRS section 501(c)(3), so your donation is tax deductible. The school's tax ID number is 91-1705420.