What is the auction?
The auction is Hazel Wolf K-8’s biggest fundraiser of the year and biggest party of the year. Everyone in our community is welcome to attend!

Tickets are required and go on sale January 10, 2020. The special early-bird price is online only through January 24, 2020 for $50. Otherwise, tickets are $65 ahead of time or $80 at the door. Get your tickets early because we may sell out!

The price of tickets includes:
- A light dinner buffet
- Drinks including beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages
- Multiple tables of silent auction items
- Wine grab
- Dessert dash
- Games with amazing prizes
- Raffle
- Live auction with a professional auctioneer
- A ton of fun!

How does the auction work?
Physical items of every type are donated to the school by local businesses and individuals. These items are then sold on auction night and the proceeds support our programs at Hazel Wolf K-8. We have multiple silent auctions, a live auction, and a number of games that match the theme of the auction. There’s something for everyone!
Are auctions only for those with lots of money to spend? Absolutely not! There will be a wide variety of items available for all levels of spending. While fundraising is an important part of the event (our goal is to raise $95,000 this year!), it’s also a parent social. Please join us for a fun night with other parents (without the kids!) and show support for our school.

Who obtains the donations? In a word: you. And, me. And, all of us. The entire community comes together to collect donations which are then curated into items that are made available at the auction. We hope that every Hazel Wolf K-8 family will procure at least one donation with a minimum $30 value for the auction. However, we encourage families to procure as many items as they want. The more items we have, the more money we raise for Hazel Wolf K-8!

How do I procure donations? Simply start asking! Use the attached letter and donor form to present to business, friends, and families who have an item or experience they would like to donate. Additional letters, “cut & paste” information for electronic requests, and forms are available in the office and on our auction website at www.hazelwolfk8.org/auction.

Here are some examples popular auction items:

- **Dinner Party.** Do you (or you and a friend) enjoy entertaining in your home? Or consider creating a dinner party in the winning bidder’s home. Cater it out or do it yourself.
- **Gardening.** Do you have a green thumb? Donate a "weeding your garden" afternoon, or maybe "planting spring bulbs." How about tree pruning or lawn mowing services?
- **Condo or Cabin.** How about the family cabin? Or maybe that condo in Hawaii? Maybe a friend would love to donate to our school. Ask around and you would be surprised at what people are willing to do.

MORE AUCTION ITEM IDEAS

**ELECTRONICS**
- Flat screen TV
- Digital Camera / Camcorder
- MP3 Players
- Designer headphones
- Smart phones
- Tablets Laptop / Notebook
- Home theatre system
- GPS DVD / Blu-Ray Player
- Printers

**CHILDREN & FAMILY**
- Children’s summer camps
- Children’s classes
- Tutoring services
- Family portraits
- Toys / Books
- Dog walking services / Pet sitting
- Pet supplies
- Veterinary services

**FOOD**
- Restaurant dining certificates
- Cooking / Baking classes
- Kitchen appliances / Accessories
- Gourmet food baskets
- Hosted dinner parties

**FASHION**
- Women’s apparel gift cards / Accessories
- Men’s apparel gift cards / Accessories
- College & universities spirit wear
- Designer Purses / Wallets
- Jewelry
- Watches
- Sunglasses
- Custom apparel & accessories
• **Behind the Scenes Adventure.** Can you or someone you know arrange a factory tour, "Veterinarian for a Day", an inside look at a TV or radio station, or some other occupational experience. BTS Adventures are some of our most popular items.

• **Season Ticket Holder?** Offer to take someone to a game, or turn over a set of tickets. Or ask your employer to donate box seats for a really 'big ticket' item! Performing arts tickets are great, too!

• **Membership.** Are you an athletic or social club member? Next time you go in to use the gym or take your kid to soccer, ask your club who to talk to about donating a membership or special event to the auction. Most clubs give more easily when asked by an existing member.

**When do I need to get items to the school?**
Most items are collected and stored at the school and can be dropped off in the office before the donation deadline. If your item contains alcohol, please coordinate with a member of the auction committee so it can be stored off school grounds. Contact auctioncommittee@hazelwolfk8.org. The deadline for auction items is **Friday, February 29, 2020.**

**What if I cannot attend the auction?**
We will miss you! You can still contribute to this amazing fundraiser by procuring items and volunteering behind the scenes. Also, this year we are adding the option to obtain some auction items online from the comfort of your home and contribute to the Fund-A-Need.

**How May I help?**
Many volunteers are needed to make this event successful. If you would like to volunteer to help make this event a success, please let us know at auctioncommittee@hazelwolfk8.org. A Sign-Up Genius for night-of volunteer jobs will be shared when tickets go on sale. New this year, some event volunteers may attend the event at no cost and if they have a credit card on file, will be issued a bid number to participate in the auction. Spots are limited, so sign up early!