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# 46th Annual Yellow Balloon Fair Silent Auction & Raffle

## Silent Auction

### **Online Auction Item - VIP Parking at CNS: The Coveted Parking Space!**

Your very own parking space at CNS for the 2018-2019 school year, right up front and always waiting for you. Particularly convenient in bad weather or when juggling more than one child. *Online Auction will be open from Friday, May 4 at 9 AM - Friday, May 11 at 9 PM.*

To bid, go to:

<https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/community-nursery-school-snow-ball-2018-3458/items/vipparkingatcnsthecovetedparkingspace-85580>

### **SA1 - One Week of CNS Summer Camp**

At CNS, children are seen as unique and competent individuals who come to camp to share and explore their world through authentic interactions with one another and ongoing investigations. Each week at Summer CNS will have a different theme with a variety of activities planned that engage and encourage the children. Each day will include free exploration, small group work, stories, music, outdoor time and lunch (brought from home).

Pick your week! See [www.cnslex.org/summer](http://www.cnslex.org/summer) for more details.

Value: \$180

Opening Bid: \$50

### **SA2 - Birthday Party Rental at CNS**

CNS offers a bright, happy space to host a birthday party to remember. Rental includes not only the use of the large studio/kitchen, but also CNS's expansive playground area. Accommodates up to 15 children.

Value: \$100

Opening Bid: \$50

### **SA3 – Police Car Ride to School (Awaiting Final Approval on this Item)**

Lights, sirens, and a police escort! Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime experience: being driven to school in a police car by our old friend Officer Bob Sweeney! *Note: this is for CNS families only*

Value: Priceless

Opening Bid: \$50

### **SA4 - Yellow Door Room Art**

The Yellow Door art was inspired by the story, *The Lion and the Little Red Bird* by Elisa Kleven. In the book, a lion and bird connect through the universal language of art. They explore their world, collecting colors, and representing the images on the wall of a cave. The Yellow Door children also connect through the language of art. They explored our playground, "collecting" the colors of blooming flowers. Watercolor paints were chosen based on these observations and then used to paint colorful triangles. They were combined into a single piece of art that reflects our connections as a group and to our world at CNS.

Value: Priceless

Opening Bid: \$50

### **SA5 - Red Door Room Art**

The Red Door Room's study of lines and shapes inspired the children as they became alphabet experts. They discovered the types of lines that can make letters. We used the line techniques that we learned in the books *Harold and the Purple Crayon*, *Follow The Line*, and *Lines That Wiggle* to make a collaborative alphabet poster for the classroom. This framed print shows the poster the children worked so hard to create - each child created at least one letter in the style of their choosing.

Value: Priceless

Opening Bid: \$50

### **SA6 - Blue Door Room Art**

#### **Birthday Canvas, 2018-2019**

Acrylic paint on canvas. The birthday canvas represents a year-long celebration of birthdays in the Blue Door Room. Each color on the canvas represents a Blue Door Room Birthday and was chosen and then created from acrylic paint by the birthday child. The paint was applied to the canvas using the splattering technique of Jackson Pollock. The children chose from a toothbrush, a honey stick, a paint brush, and a tongue depressor to create the textures displayed on the canvas.

Value: Priceless

Opening Bid: \$50

### **SA7 - CNS Dance Party on June 1 at CNS**

Come and spend a fun-filled afternoon dancing in the CNS studio. This is a special 2-hour event that will be facilitated by Sejal Patel, mom to Anouk in the Red Door Room.

*If your child regularly attends the Friday Afternoon Program, your child will attend automatically.* Friday, June 1 from 12pm-2pm. Tickets are \$40 each.

This is not a Bid Item. It is \$40 per child and there are 22 slots. Sign-up in the Raffle and Auction room to get your spot!

### **SA8 - Date Night!**

Enjoy a date night in Boston with a visit to the world-class Institute of Contemporary Art, or a movie, and a delicious dinner -- all while your children are in the cheerful care of Red Door Room parents Natasha and Larry Shumila!

- Two tickets to the Institute of Contemporary Art
- \$50 gift card to Del Frisco's
- Two free movie tickets, valid at the Capitol Theatre in Arlington or the Somerville Theatre in Davis Square, Somerville (both of these gorgeous theaters are historic and independent with first-run features)
- Babysitting by Natasha and Larry Shumila

Value: \$180

Opening Bid: \$50

### **SA9 Take me out to the Ball Game!**

- Red Sox Tickets (2) - 3rd Base Field Box Seats, Section 54, Row K, Seats 1&2 AND 1 Parking Spot just 10 minutes from the field! -Donated by Paul and Marisa DeVellis, Yellow Door Room Parents
- Baseball signed by Red Sox pitcher Tyler Thornburg \$75

Value: \$335+

Opening Bid: \$75

### **SA10 - A Night of Theater**

2 Tickets to MAME at the North Shore Music Theater, on June 5th or 6th.

**MAME** follows the madcap adventures of everyone's favorite auntie, Mame Dennis, and her adoring nephew. Surrounded by an eccentric cast of characters, she celebrates the Roaring 20s, overcomes tragedy, and perseveres through life with humor and style, all without missing a fad or a dance step. Brimming with optimism and zest, Mame will make you laugh!

Value: \$250

Opening Bid: \$75

### **SA11 - Math is Fun!**

Plant the seeds for a life-long love of math at Mathnasium, your neighborhood math-only learning center that teaches kids math in a way that naturally makes sense to them.

Gift Set includes:

- 1 month of math instruction for elementary school level. Includes assessment, customized curriculum, and instruction sessions.
- 2 Homework Help Passes, Rubik's cube, pencils, mug
- 2 Free Trial passes for friends.

Valid for new mathletes only. Can be used in either the Burlington or Acton location.

Value: \$500

Opening Bid: \$150

### **SA12 - The Time of Your Life: Dirty Dancing, the Musical**

4 Great Tickets to Dirty Dancing at the Shubert Theater, on June 15th.

This theatrical production of the hit romantic dance movie, is an unprecedented live experience, exploding with heart-pounding music, and passionate romance and dancing.

Don't miss your chance to see this record-breaking and adventurous theatre sensation!

Value: \$500

Opening Bid: \$150

### **SA13 - Flip for this!**

My Gym has developed an extraordinary program and facility devised to help children 6 weeks thru 10 years of age develop physically, cognitively and emotionally.

Try it out with four weeks of classes and Lifetime Membership, which entitles you to priority class enrollment and discounts to events. Burlington or Newton locations.

Value: \$164

Opening Bid: \$50

### **SA14 - It's all about you, Mom**

Workout your core and build strong lean muscles at **Barre3** in Bedford, and then treat yourself with a trip to **Dry Bar** in Boston for a blowout. A sterling silver bracelet from the Make a Wish Foundation will complete your polished new look.

- Barre 3 Class Pack - \$75
- Dry Bar Blowout - \$50
- Sterling Silver Bracelet - \$99

Value: \$224

Opening Bid: \$50

### **SA15 - It's all about the Kids!**

The kids will love Edaville, the family-friendly amusement park in Carver, MA - home to Thomas Land, Dino Land, and the Christmas Festival of Lights! EcoTarium is a family-friendly, indoor-outdoor science discovery museum located in Worcester, Massachusetts. After a busy day at Edaville or EcoTarium, the kids will enjoy quiet time building with two Duplo lego sets.

- Edaville Tickets - 2 Tickets - \$74
- EcoTarium - Family Pass - \$64
- Lego Duplo Christmas set - \$35 and "My Town" Duplo Set - \$20

Value: \$194

Opening Bid: \$50

### **SA16 Beach Ready!**

- Get in Shape for Women Personal Training (Winchester) - 3 sessions a week for 6 weeks - \$558
- Sea Bags, Maine - Beautiful handmade Tote Bags from Recycled Sails - \$100 Gift Card

Value: \$658

Starting Bid: \$100

### **SA17 - Life is Beautiful...**

...when it's organized and fresh flowers and bread are on the kitchen table!

- Petali Flowers (Cambridge) - \$100 Gift Card
- Cozi App 3 year VIP Subscription - Cozi is the #1 organizing app for families
- Nashoba Brook Bakery in Concord - 1 loaf of bread every week for 6 months - \$100

Value: \$290

Opening Bid: \$75

### **SA18 - Picture Perfect**

It's the longest shortest time, and before we know it our kids will be taller than us. Capture precious images of your little ones in this mini-session by Creative Images Boston, which can be used for a family of up to 4 people and includes an 8x10 print. This package includes a \$25 gift certificate to Great Road Gallery & Framing in Bedford. (Please note, newborn sessions are not available as mini-sessions.)

- Creative Images Boston Photography Mini-session - \$189
- Great Road Gallery & Framing - \$25

Value: \$214

Opening Bid: \$75

### **SA19 - Give Back to and Receive from the Earth**

- 6 Months of Free Residential Pick Up from Black Earth Compost
- LexFarm Flower CSA Share - Enjoy 20+ stems of a variety of flowers every week for 12 weeks from late July - early October.

Value: \$238

Opening Bid: \$50

## **SA20 - Rainy Day Activities for the Kids**

Rainy day? Kids need to get some energy out? This package will give you a range of options!

- Goldfish Swim School in Burlington- Open Family Swim in warm water: 2 punch cards good for 6 sessions (1 hour each) for the whole family and 5 snack items - \$100
- LaserCraze in Woburn - admission for a group up to 5 people. At LaserCraze your kids will have a blast playing laser tag (ages 7 and up) or in the adrenaline zone (ages 2-10). A-W-E-S-O-M-E!!!! -\$75
- Sugar Plum Parties in Stoneham - 2 magical drop in day passes (1.5 hours each) - \$40
- Vinkari Safari in Woburn - 5 visit punch card for 1 child and 2 adults - \$40
- Altitude Trampoline Park in Billerica - 2 (30-minute) jumping sessions - \$20
- Avenue Deli Gift Card - \$20

Value: \$275

Opening Bid: \$50

## **SA21 - Colonial History Exploration + Lunch and a Family Folk Concert**

Explore historic homes in and around Boston to enhance your knowledge of our American colonial past.

- Lexington Historical Society - Tickets for one family to visit Buckman Tavern and the Hancock-Clarke house in Lexington - \$50
- Tour of the Paul Revere House in Boston - \$20 Gift Card
- The House of Seven Gables in Salem - 4 tickets - \$60
- Avenue Deli Gift Card - \$20
- Family Folk Chorale - 2 Tickets to the Fall Concert in Arlington

This fall come see the Boston area's premier intergenerational chorus, the one-of-a-kind Family Folk Chorale! Combine twenty-five families singing in harmony with a backdrop of some of the area's most talented musicians and and some of the best-loved folk music around.

Value: \$180

Opening Bid: \$50

## **SA22 - Kick, Cut, and Munch**

Since 1994, Callahan's Karate has been proud to offer an award-winning Kenpo Karate program to the Bedford community. Callahan's Karate introductory program includes:

- Uniform
- Two private/semi-private introductory lessons
- One month of group lessons.

Sport Clips - watch the game and get a haircut!

- Gift certificates for 5 haircuts at Sport Clips in Lexington. Can be used for kids or adults.

Avenue Deli Gift Card - \$20

Value: \$320

Opening Bid: \$75

# Raffle

## **R1 - Davis Farmland - The Ultimate Children's Discovery Farm**

Davis Farmland, located in Sterling, MA, is a children's discovery farm for families with children age 12 and younger, featuring animal interactions with over 100 breeds - including North America's largest sanctuary of endangered farm animals, pretend and nature-based play, a water spray park, hay and pony rides, delicious food, apple and pumpkin picking, and more!  
2 Tickets to Davis Farmland

Value: \$112

## **R2 - Oh, Baby!**

A special package for parents of a new baby including 2 hand-knit baby blankets, perfect for tummy time or stroller walks in chilly weather. Baby will also love mixing, matching, clicking, and stacking Juballees balls. When you're too tired to cook, treat yourself to a takeout from Bertucci's and Avenue Deli, along with ice cream from J.P. Licks!

- Hand-knit baby blankets (2) - Priceless
- Juballees toy from Henry Bear's Park - \$15
- Bertucci's - \$10 off
- J.P. Licks - \$10 Gift Card
- Avenue Deli - \$20 Gift Card

Value: \$70+

## **R3 - A Zoological Adventure!**

The Southwick Zoo is a 300-acre zoological park located in Mendon, MA. It has over 750 animals and the largest zoological experience in New England, including a petting zoo, pony rides, and camel rides. A play area for children is also available, with play structures made from recycled materials. Grab lunch at Five Guys Burgers on your way!

- 2 Tickets to the Southwick Zoo - \$50
- Five Guys Burgers Gift Card - \$10

Value: \$60

## **R4 - Whole Foods Package #1**

- Whole Foods Basket of Goodies - \$50
- Sunflower-patterned apron, bottle stopper, and silicone lid by Charles Viancin

Value: \$90

## **R5 - Whole Foods Package #2**

Whole Foods Basket of Goodies - \$50

Silver silk-screened silicone placemats (4) and coasters (4) by Modern Twist

Value: \$85

## **R6 - Barefoot Books**

Barefoot Books creates carefully crafted children's books, children's CDs and children's gifts that spark imagination, exploration, and creativity. Donated by Jessica Grant, Blue Door Parent.

- Barefoot Books Bag
- 6 children's books and 1 puzzle

Value: \$80

## **R7 - Fun and Food!**

Learning Express Toys is the national leader in the specialty toy store franchise industry.

- Learning Express toy store or play area gift card - \$40
- Comellas gift card - \$25
- Avenue Deli Gift Card - \$20

Value: \$85

## **R8 - Handmade with Love Basket**

- Tee-shirts, pillowcases, and stories handmade by Zoe's Grandma, Nancy Lynch, Red Door Room
- Adorable handmade bunny and beautiful baby blanket made by Catherine Nehring, Yellow Door Room Parent
- Shutterfly Photo Puzzle of CNS families at the 2017 LadyBug Picnic

Value: Priceless

## **R9 - Let's Go Wild!**

- 4 tickets to York's Wild Kingdom, a family oriented zoo and amusement park conveniently located in York Beach, Maine
- Buffalo Wild Wings - 4 gift certificates (\$5 each) and a gift basket including honey BBQ sauce, spicy garlic sauce, beer cozies, hand towels, and a water bottle

Value: \$130

## **R10 - Yoga**

- Down Under School of Yoga (Brookline/Boston/Cambridge/Newton) - 1 month of unlimited classes for 2 new members

Value: \$60

## **R11 - Rum Gift Basket**

Gift basket from Doc Brown Really Bad Rum that includes "Silver" rum, Dark rum, "Spiced" rum, 2 Really Bad Rum Cakes, and 2 bottles of driftwood smoked barbecue sauce.

Winner must be 21+.

Value: \$110



### **R12 - Zhen Ren Chuan - Arlington**

Martial Arts and Self-Defense Classes for Adults and Children. Gift set includes:

- A punching bag and pair of boxing gloves
- 2 Weeks of Training

Value: \$125

### **R13 - DrumConnection**

A beginner's course\* in African Hand Drumming for adults or children. Take a tour of six countries as you begin your journey of learning how to drum.

\*Register by May 31, 2018

Value: \$99

### **R14 - Rising Storm Training Academy - Burlington**

Enjoy a 1-month trial of youth or adult classes in Kempo Karate, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Taekwondo, and/or Boxing. Gift set includes a punching bag, gloves, a uniform, and more.

Value: \$150

### **R15 - The Eye of the Tiger**

Two classes at Alton Street Boxing & Fitness

From traditional boxing classes with Marquess of Queensberry Rules, to their ever-popular cardio kickboxing courses, Alton Street Boxing & Fitness will make sure you're getting the workout you want, in an environment that's comfortable, inviting and educational.

Value: \$40

### **R16 - Allan Azoff Martial Arts Academy, Lexington**

One month of free classes taught in the Okinawan Uechi-Ryu style and a karate uniform for an Adult or Child. The classes include:

- One orientation individual class
- 8 group classes (within the same month).
- Uniform

Value: \$200

### **R17 - Lexington Fitness Club**

One Month of Membership and Unlimited Use of Equipments and Facilities (including Sauna) at the Lexington Fitness Club on Bedford Street in Lexington.

Value: \$59

### **R18 Major Fun in the Minor League!**

- 4 Tickets to the Pawsox - Date and Seats TBD with a phone call to the Pawsox office.
- Baseball signed by Red Sox catcher Christian Vazquez \$75

Value: \$110+

### **R19 - Yellow Door Room Teacher Picnic**

4 Children + 2 Teachers = Lots of fun! Come enjoy a picnic with Sutton and Sisy. Date TBD.

Value: Priceless

### **R20 - Red Door Room Teacher Picnic**

4 Children + 2 Teachers = Lots of fun! Come enjoy a picnic with Julia and Danielle. Date TBD.

Value: Priceless

### **R21 - Blue Door Room Teacher Picnic**

4 Children + 2 Teachers = Lots of fun! Come enjoy a picnic with Noni and Amy. Date TBD.

Value: Priceless

### **R22 - Afternoon Program Teacher Picnic**

4 Children + 4 Teachers = Lots of fun! Come enjoy a picnic with Denise, Heather, Nafees and Liz at noon on Monday, June 11th.

Value: Priceless

### **R23 - Yellow Door Room Basket - Spring!**

Radio flyer wheelbarrow filled with all things Spring! After our never-ending winter, your child will be excited to explore the endless possibilities inside the gardening books and will help you spice up your yard with fairy and gnome garden decorations! The copper panorama bird feeder will help attract beautiful birds for your child to learn about. The gloves and watering can will be very helpful for planting the bulbs and seeds included in the basket as well. Spring has sprung!

### **R24 - Red Door Room Basket - Summer Time Fun!**

This basket of outdoor goodies will bring a smile to your children's faces. Enjoy a picnic with an outdoor blanket and reusable utensils, or jump in the pool and lounge in your unicorn float. Get ready for nostalgic fun with bubbles, chalk, and a super soaker! Whatever your summertime desires, this basket has your child covered!

### **R25 - Blue Door Room Basket - Blue Door Goes Green!**

An Earth-friendly basket for the whole family to enjoy! Enjoy a Black Earth composting bin to reduce your land fill contributions! Play together with recycled toys, arts and crafts as well as homemade upcycled toys. Feel good about your winnings as everything included in here continues to prioritize our sacred planet!

### **R26 - Morning Nature Walk with Liz on the Lexington Battle Road**

Come for a nature walk with the one and only Liz O'Neil at 9AM on Saturday, May 19th! Four lucky children will enjoy a 90 minute morning hike, spotting plants, wildlife and animal tracks, while spending quality time with Liz. Snack and take home nature bag included.

Value: Priceless

## **Raffle and Auction Important Information**

It is possible that there could be a last-minute change or addition after the printing and distribution of this booklet. *All item details are subject to change.* Current information will be on the bid sheets the day of the fair.

Raffle & Auction tables will be open from **10:00 am to 1:30 pm on Saturday, May 12th.**

### **Silent Auction Rules**

- To make your first bid, legibly write your NAME, PHONE NUMBER, and BID on the bid sheet in ink. If we are unable to read your information, we will move on to the next highest bidder.
- Bids must be increased by *at least \$5 increments* unless otherwise noted on the bid sheets. Bids not keeping to the assigned increments will be disregarded, or an auction runner will clarify if time allows.
- Bidding **MUST** start at the minimum bid.
- Some items are subject to date and other restrictions. Please read the bid sheet descriptions carefully!
- *Tables will close at 1:30 pm.*
- Payment/Checkout: All items can be paid for by cash or check (payable to Community Nursery School). Thank you!
- All sales are final with no refunds.

## **Raffle and Auction Absentee Bidding**

You may participate in the raffle and auction even if you are unable to attend the fair or are working the event.

### **To participate in the Silent Auction:**

Review the brochure of offerings and submit an email request with Subject: ***Silent Auction Bid*** to [ybf@cnslex.org](mailto:ybf@cnslex.org) by **THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018 at 8:00pm**. Be sure to include:

1. Your Name and Phone Number
2. Item number and brief item description
3. Your **MAXIMUM bid!**

Submitted bids will be ***added to the bid sheets at noon on May 12th*** at the YBF, unless there is a higher active bid noted at that time. If you bid via early bid and DO attend, we encourage you to be present for the close of the auction and to bring your checkbook. Happy bidding!

You may bid on more than one item. Please send the above information for each item (one email is fine). Absentees who win the bid will be contacted by May 13th. If you are outbid, you will not be contacted.

### **To participate in the Raffle:**

1. Purchase tickets beforehand and place raffle tickets in an envelope with item # and your name on ticket
2. Place in the raffle basket at front desk.

**Payment is by check, please.** You will be responsible for making arrangements to pick up your item.

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Yellow Door Room Parents  
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