

THOMAS JEFFERSON INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL PRESENTS
ESCAPADE 2020

GATSBY GALA

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WALL OF GIVING

There are many resources, manipulatives, and tools that our teachers use to create meaningful experiences in the classroom. Beyond the faculty's subject matter expertise, we strive to provide hands-on experiences for students of all ages to enable them to develop skills, solidify their content knowledge, and engage fully in their education. Books, microscopes, instruments, geometric models, robots, costumes, and field trips allow students to be active participants in their learning. As a school, we strive to provide teachers with EVERYTHING they need to make the most of our students' abilities.

The Wall of Giving allows our donors to view the school's resource needs and contribute in ways that are important to them. Each gift to the Wall of Giving provides our teachers with resources they have requested, and it directly enhances the classroom experience, as well as extracurricular opportunities. It is our hope that families will consider the requested resources and give as they feel able. Each contribution to the Wall of Giving builds upon the resources we are providing for our students. Many of these items make learning more accessible, help students find joy in learning, and create opportunities for students to develop passions.

At Escapade 2020: Gatsby Gala, you will see our Wall of Giving prominently displayed and segmented by areas of impact. Those include Athletics, Arts, Academics, Technology, Faculty, and Extracurriculars. Every single gift contributes to the student experience and allows us to continue to fulfill our mission. Once you have made your contribution to the Wall of Giving, grab a TJ tote bag from the display, find your champagne flutes inside, fill them up at the champagne fountain, and toast to our amazing school community.

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

01: Kansas City Adrenaline Rush for Two

Thrill seekers will embrace every aspect of this experience. Put yourself in the driver's seat of a NASCAR race car at the Kansas Speedway for a few top speed laps around the track. Once your nerves settle and your heart rate returns to normal, head over to iFly for an indoor skydiving experience. After a good night's sleep in a premier Kansas City hotel, you can head to Worlds of Fun to experience some of the most thrilling roller coasters in the area. This package can be customized to create single- or multi-day experiences.

02: Harry Potter Party

Calling all witches and wizards! This Harry Potter themed party will be a delight to any Muggle. Your child and 9 friends can dress as their favorite character and embark on an afternoon or evening with many of their favorite Hogwarts (TJ) professors. Activities will include wands, slime, games, crafts, prizes, and refreshments topped with your personalized cake from Farmhouse Bakery. Notes: Contact Zina Lewis for scheduling. Donated by Ms. Lewis, Mr. Carnahan, Ms. Tharp, Mr. Jack and Farmhouse Bakery.

03: Reserved Parent Parking

Enjoy reserved top-tier parking just steps away from the front door. Know that rain or shine, early or a bit late, toddlers or teenagers, you will always have your very own parking spot to streamline the drop-off and pick-up process at school.

04: Reserved Student Parking

The early bird typically gets the best parking spots in the side student lot, but with their very own reserved parking spot just steps from the Upper School hallway door, our teenage drivers can be certain to always make it to class on time.

05: Classic Wrigley Field Rooftop Experience

Take part in a Wrigley Field tradition going back to the first Opening Day in 1914 and experience a Chicago Cubs game from one of the official rooftop partners across the street from Wrigley Field. One of the most unique, fun, and entertaining tickets in all of sports. A must do for any baseball fan! Includes Wrigley Field Rooftop Bleachers and Dining Package for two and three nights at The Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park.

06: Kindergarten Portrait

Dressed in costumes that reveals their passions, this year's Kindergarten, TJ Class of 2032, portrait captured by Patty Jessee will be a source of enjoyment and reminiscing for years to come. This portrait is a work of art that will be a treasured addition to any home gallery. The print offered at Escapade will be the only copy of this adorable group captured in their youth. Donated by Patty Jessee Photography.

07: Senior Portrait

The senior portrait has become a highlight of TJ's Escapade! Due to the popularity of this item and in celebration of our largest graduating class ever, Patty Jessee has offered to create prints of her masterpiece for all interested families from the class of 2020. The purchase of a print contributes to the event's proceeds, so reserve your copy today. Your graduating senior can head off to college with all of the memories from his or her school days framed in this one-of-a-kind portrait. Donated by Patty Jessee Photography.

08: Fairmont Scottsdale Golf and Spa Package

With more than 300 days of sunshine each year, Scottsdale lies in the heart of the lush Sonoran Desert. Championship golf courses challenge your skills and unique spa retreats offer personalized programs. A vibrant downtown tempts you with world-class shopping, fine art galleries, renowned restaurants, and high-energy nightlife. Fairmont gift cards will allow you to create your own experience on the greens or in the spa.

09: Backyard Playhouse

This adorable custom built playhouse will be a terrific addition to any backyard. A perfect clubhouse for the boys or a larger than life doll house for the girls, your children will enjoy countless hours engaging in imaginative outdoor play. The playhouse will be delivered to your home and assembled on your preferred site. This is sure to be a one of a kind item that your children will adore for years to come.

10: Name the TJ Driveway

Purchase this item for the opportunity to have your business in front of the TJ and greater Joplin community every day. For the 2020-2021 academic year, your business can become the name of the main TJ driveway and gain multiple exposures every day.

11: Reserved Graduation Seating

Parents of graduating seniors always get first pick of the seats in the Concert Hall for our Baccalaureate and Commencement ceremonies, but with a class of 28, the best seats in the house will be in high demand. With this item you will have the opportunity to select and reserve eight seats before the rest of the parents in the class. Choose seats closest to the stage or on an aisle for easy photo access. Don't let this opportunity pass!

12: Ultimate Broadway Experience

Experience Broadway like never before! Defy gravity and soar to *Wicked's* thrilling score, say "hello" to *Book of Mormon*, or be razzle-dazzled by *Chicago*. Enjoy an up close and personal experience with two cast members from the show you choose! Enjoy a 3-course dinner at a popular Theater District restaurant with two cast members from the show you select. The experience also includes two mezzanine tickets to your choice of the following shows: *Ain't Too Proud*, *Aladdin*, *Beetlejuice*, *Chicago*, *Come From Away*, *Mean Girls*, *Moulin Rouge*, *The Book of Mormon*, *The Lion King*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, and *Wicked*, followed by an in-theater meet and greet with a cast member after the show.

13: Super Bowl Champion Kansas City Chiefs (or Dallas Cowboys) VIP Package

The winner of this item will receive four box seats at a regular season Kansas City Chiefs football game at Arrowhead Stadium or Dallas Cowboys game at AT&T Stadium, including food, beverages, and NFL swag! Hotel accommodations will allow you to stay and further explore Kansas City or Dallas the next day. Notes and restrictions: Contact Marta Brown at Crossland promptly to secure tickets and hotel. Donated by Crossland Construction Company.

14: Progressive Bid

Outdoor Learning and Recreation Spaces

TJ boasts a beautiful 28 acre campus up on a hill, yet most of the time our students are learning inside the classrooms. We want to provide additional outdoor learning and recreational spaces for all of our students, from Pre-K through senior year. Our goal is to create areas in which our youngest students can learn through educational outdoor play, while also providing our oldest students with spaces to relax and socialize as a break from the rigor of their academic program. Funds raised through this year's progressive bid will help to purchase and build these outdoor spaces for our students as new components of our playground areas and on the green spaces in the back of the school.

AUCTION RULES

The following auction rules are intended to prevent any misunderstanding or disputes. The goals of Escapade are for this to be a successful fundraiser and for all attendees to have an enjoyable time.

1. All bidding will be done by the bid number assigned to you when you enter. Use only the bid number assigned to you in both the live and silent auctions. Use of a bid number in the live and silent auction, whether successful or not, acknowledges acceptance of all rules and notices.
2. ALL SALES ARE FINAL. Many items, such as the use of vacation homes, are nontransferable or may be subject to limitations. Under no circumstances may an auction item be exchanged or returned to the store or individual who donated it, except where specified, in writing.
3. Items may be removed the evening of the auction only by presenting a paid receipt at the appropriate table or to the cashier.
4. Item values are donor's estimates and are not warranted by the Escapade Auction Committee or Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School for tax purposes or general use.
5. Unless specified, auction items, services, and trips must be used within one year after March 7, 2020. Where necessary and as specified, arrangements for use and/or travel is the responsibility of the purchaser.
6. Sales tax will not be collected according to the State of Missouri Department of Revenue. This event is considered an "isolated sale" by a tax-exempt organization.
7. Payment for auction items should be made by cash, personal/business checks, or credit cards. Checks may be made out to "TJIDS-Escapade." Successful bidders will be held liable for the value of their successful bids. All rights of a successful bidder to any item for which payment has not been received by the evening of the auction are forfeited.



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