BENEFITING THOMAS JEFFERSON INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL



DINNER | DRINKS | LIVE MUSIC | AUCTIONS | COMMUNITY | FUN!



TABLE OF CONTENTS

Welcome to Escapade 2025! We hope you enjoy your evening as we celebrate and support the success of Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School.

Evening Program5
Welcome Letter6
Escapade 2025 Sponsors7
Escapade 2025 Auction Donors9
Acknowledgments13
Escapade 2025 Vendors15
Wine for a Cause16
Silent Auction17
Live Auction25
Progressive Bid 30
Auction Rules 31



TJIDS admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its education policies, admissions policies, and other school-administered programs.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees: Thank you to all our volunteers, donors, and to the entire TJ community for supporting Escapade 2025. Our Community makes all the difference! Go Cavaliers!

John Paul Sweeny, Chair - Board of Trustees





EVENING PROGRAM

Thank you for joining us for Escapade: Party-Gras! We have a special evening filled with celebration and community in store!

5:30 p.m

Doors Ōpen Jomo Jazz Silent Auction Cocktails & Hors d' Oeuvres Photobooth



Scan to Bid or visit escapade.betterworld.org

7:00 p.m.

Silent Auction Closes
Doors Open to the Reception Hall

7:15 p.m.

Wine for a Cause Gala Dinner

7:45 p.m.

Recognition and Acknowledgments
Live Auction
Special Video Presentation
Progressive Bid

8:45 p.m.

DJ Dance Party Self-serve Photobooth Drinks & Cocktails

Times are approximate.

Welcome Letter

Welcome to Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School's premiere fundraising gala, Escapade: Party-Gras! For nearly 30 years, Escapade has played a pivotal role in financially supporting TJ's Mission, creating years of memorable moments, excitement, and community. Whether this is your first Escapade or your twenty-first, we invite you to enjoy this evening with friends as we celebrate the powerful impact of investing in the education of the next generation.

It takes many passionate people to make an event like Escapade successful. We offer our sincerest thanks to the volunteers, sponsors, auction donors, vendors, TJ staff, and parents who have worked in tandem to create what is sure to be another enlivening evening for all of us to enjoy. Whether you bid in the silent auction, purchase a bottle of wine, leave with a live auction package, or simply enjoy the evening, we appreciate your presence and the part you play in making tonight so special.

We are overjoyed to present you with the catalog for Escapade: Party-Gras! Inside you'll find even more information about our exclusive auction offerings including surprise items, trips, and unforgettable "Teacher Experiences." We hope tonight transports you to the sights and sounds of Bourbon Street with live jazz music, specialty cocktails, and a New Orleans-inspired dinner! All of the proceeds raised from tonight's event directly impact our school and students, allowing us to continue our tradition of excellence and best fulfill our Mission; and that is worthy of celebration. Now, let's put the "Party" in "Escapade: Party-Gras!"

Sincerely,

Laura McDonald, Head of School

Lauden Baker, Director of Development & Alumni Engagement

ESCAPADE 2025 SPONSORS

Escapade Sponsors provided funding for the event, allowing the proceeds to benefit students of Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School. Please join us in thanking them for their incredible generosity.

VENUE SPONSOR



BUILDING PRODUCTS LLC

Debra & David Humphreys

ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR

John & Catherine Sweeny

DECOR SPONSOR

Wayside Furniture-Allen & Gina Trimble



GOLD SPONSOR

Waterjet Systems International, Inc

The Brace Place-Dr. Richard & Vera Joseph





LIGHTING SPONSOR

Chris & Jenny Freeborg

WINE FOR A CAUSE

Tropicana Bar & Grill



PHOTOBOOTH SPONSOR

Debbie Thompson

SIGNAGE SPONSOR

The Carlin Team at Keller Williams Realty





SILVER SPONSOR

Clay & Shyla Dwyer **Kyle & Anna Davis Kent & Karolee Blanchard** Jill Brennan & Cary Oserowsky



BRONZE SPONSOR

Lauden & Marriah Baker Mark & Joann Fledderman Alicia Zorilla













ESCAPADE CONTRIBUTOR

John & Gina Atteberry **Brian & Callie Cortner** Daniel & Alla Draxler **Kimberly Gray Rvan & Gina Green US Bank - Donnie Greenlee Judith A. Hix** Anne McLaughlin & Cyril Chevillard Dr. & Mrs. Tom Reinsvold











2025 AUCTION DONORS

The following businesses and individuals donated items to the Escapade auctions. Please join us in thanking them for their generosity and support.

AUCTION DONORS

Tish Almich **Anibal Farms** Big Dog Boutique Bluff Dwellers Cave Raeann Brinley Shannon Bruffett Candy House Gourment Club 609 Connect2Culture Crimson Oak Clav Crossland Construction Company Freddy's G3 Entertainment Grace Lanes Hip Hip Array James Décor Jiffy Lube Dawn Iones Joplin Parks & Recreation MC Swim Coaching Mission First Fundraising Missouri Southern State University Oasis Salon & Day Spa Ozark Adventures Ozark Hardwood Creations Paintball Ridge Pineapple Bliss Rock & Rolled Ice Cream Spiva Center for the Arts

The Flip Shop Tropicana Bar & Grill Adam & Amanda Giebler Vazzo Companies Dr. Robin & Rob Wood

TJ STAFF AUCTION DONORS

Amanda Almich Amanda Beard Clayton Carnahan Rebecca Cutler-Metzger David Dewelt Erin Fledderman Kimberly Gray Syeda Greenlee 7ina Lewis Laura McDonald laden Moore Stephanie Myer Chris Myers Margot Patterson Stevie's Seasons Shauna Tharp Molly Williams

A special thank you to our TJ classes (Pre-K through 12th grade) and their families who helped contribute "Class Baskets" to this year's Silent Auction.

2025 AUCTION DONORS

































2025 AUCTION DONORS



























The Brace Place

Richard Joseph, DDS, MSD

Specialist in Orthodontics

Don't Wait - Get 'Em Straight!
PROUD SUPPORTER OF



1701 W. 26th Street, Ste. C Joplin, Missouri 64804 braceplacexr@gmail.com Over
35 Years
in Practice!



417.782.1500

w w w.braceplace.biz



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We would like to thank all the parents, alumni, staff and community members who have volunteered to help make this evening a success. Your commitment to Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School is greatly appreciated.

TJ Staff Support

Amanda Almich leff Almich John Atteberry Lauden Baker Amanda Beard Georgia Beauchamp Clayton Carnahan Bessy Clemons Mark Cole Gelmis Cole Jon Cooper Rebecca Cutler-Metzger Terri Davidson David Dewelt Debie Donica Michele Dunker Frin Fledderman Stephanie Francis Matt Fussell Kimberly Grav Syeda Greenlee Dawn Iones 7ina Lewis Laura McDonald laden Moore Gretchan Moss Stephanie Myer Chris Myers Margot Patterson Samuel Tapia Shauna Tharp Iessi Vacca Molly Williams

TJ Room Parents

Aspen Franks
Brooklyn Norris
Ulla Dellmen
Tawni Valladares
Kylie McDaniel
Katie Dunlavy
Kendra Goepfert
Cindy Walker
Ashley Drevyanko
Sara Oliver
Kim Tyrrell
Nickey Hiebert
Lindsey Corcoran
Jenni Sexton
Sonja Sharp

TJ Parent Association Leaders

Raeann Brinley Ashley Drevyanko Shawna Oberoi

Student Support

Thank you to our TJ student helpers!

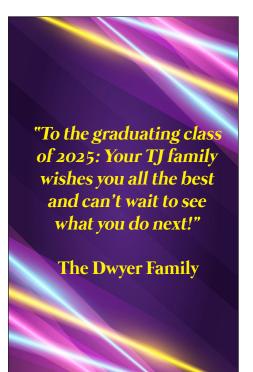
Venue Support

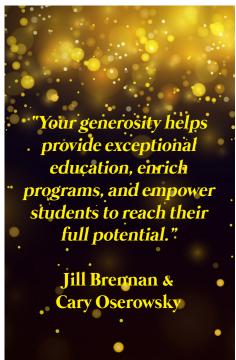
Kevin Doran Frank Martin Jack Tate Jana Ventura

Special Thanks

Good Morning Four States Living Well The Joplin Globe Shawna Oberoi Marriah Baker Shannon Eason -Everything Gala

With our ever-growing group of dedicated venue set-up volunteers, we will offer a formal and special expression of gratitude during the night's festivities in an effort to include everyone.









2025 ESCAPADE VENDORS

Special thanks to the following businesses for their generous assistance in making Escapade 2025 a success:























WINE FOR A CAUSE

Enjoy a bottle of wine with your dinner and support Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School!

White and red wines are available for purchase with 100% of proceeds benefiting Escapade and Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School. Choose from a wide variety of white and red wines that you can enjoy with your dinner, dessert, or take a bottle home for yourself or to give as a gift. (Gift bags are available).

To purchase a bottle, simply identify your desired bottle(s) from the Wine For A Cause table, remove the price tag and write either your bidder number or first and last name on it and drop it into the giant wine glass. An invoice will be sent to you after the event, and a server will be available to help open your bottle.

Note: Bottles opened, but not fully consumed at the event, will not be allowed to be taken from the premises.

We want to thank this year's Wine For A Cause Sponsor, Tropicana Bar & Grill, who donated each bottle of wine for this year's Escapade!



EVERY PURCHASE DIRECTLY SUPPORTS ESCAPADE!

FAMILY FUN!

Ultimate SLIME Basket!

Enjoy a \$100 Gift Certificate to Journey Through Slime and \$120 of slime supplies including: a gallon of Elmer's Glue, a quart activator, a bucket of Elmer's Glue Slime Kit, 18-piece Squishmallow Slime Kit, Crayola Model Magic variety pack, a can of shaving cream, a multipack of glitter, a multi-pack of mini toys, and four (4) foam minis!

Donated by the Pre-Kindergarten Class, Journey Through Slime

Ultimate Summer Fun Basket

Family Pool Pass to Joplin Pools; Gift Certificate for Swim Lessons with MC Swim Coaching, LLC; Ice Cream Gift Card; EVA Tote Handbag; 2-pack Travel-size Beach Towels; 6-pack Foam Soaker Water Blasters;18-piece Diving Pool Toys Set with Storage Bag; Elmer's Liquid Chalk Spray It! Outdoor Play Set; Twister Splash Jr Game; Slam Ball 360 Game; plus Misc. Summer Fun Items!

Donated by the First Grade Class, Dawn Jones & Joplin Parks & Recreation, MC Swim Coaching

Family Lego Tower!

Creative kids, teens, and adults can come together and enjoy building this variety of fun and engaging Lego sets. Something for everyone! Donated by Laura McDonald

Ultimate Squishmallow Basket

Excite your kiddos with a variety set of these popular, snuggly, and adorable Squishmallow toys!

Donated by Laura McDonald

Spring Has Sprung Basket

\$100 gift card to Joplin Greenhouse; 12-inch custom planter by Crimson Oak Clay; Live plants; Various planting tools and accessories.

Donated by the Sixth Grade Class

Family Adventure Bundle

\$50 Gift Card, Sweatshirt, and Travel Mug for G3 Entertainment; Four (4) Admission Tickets to Bluff Dweller's Cave in Noel, MO; \$25 Gift Card to Rock & Rolled Ice Cream

Donated by G3 Entertainment, Bluff Dwellers Cave, Rock & Rolled Ice Cream

FAMILY FUN!

Family Bowling & Summer Treats

Standard Family Fun Deal at Grace Lanes: One pitcher of soda, one large bucket of popcorn, 6 individual games of bowling or glow golf, shoe rentals for 6 people (any day, any time; no expiration); \$25 Gift Card to Pineapple Bliss; \$25 Gift Card to Rock & Rolled Ice Cream!

Donated by Grace Lanes, Freddy's, Pineapple Bliss, Rock & Rolled Ice Cream

PARTY TIME!

Family Membership to Spiva + EXTRAS

A Family Membership to Spiva Center for the Arts; Spiva swag including a 40oz mug and some stickers; \$50 Gift Certificate to Club 609. Donated by Spiva Center for the Arts, Club 609

Studio Space Rental at Hip Hip Array

Host your next party or gathering at the Hip Hip Array studio space in Joplin (\$250 Value). Redeem by 10/31/25.

Donated by Hip Hip Array

The Flip Shop Birthday Bundle

One Birthday Party at the Flip Shop which includes gym rental for 1.5 hours for up to 15 children (Must pay \$50 staffing fee); A Grab-&-Go Balloon Garland from Hip Hip Array (Redeem by 10/31/25).

Donated by The Flip Shop, Hip Hip Array

Jack's Ice Cream Truck Party!

Up to 30 Free ice creams for Jack's Ice Cream Truck (can be for a TJ class party or birthday party); \$50 Party Credit for services from Hip Hip Array.

Donated by the Fifth Grade Class, Hip Hip Array

TEACHER EXPERIENCES

"Escape Room Adventure" with Ms. Margot Patterson & Mr. Clayton Carnahan

Join Mr. Carnahan, Ms. Patterson, and five of your friends for a funfilled time including Cici's Pizza, an Escape Joplin room of your choice, and a sweet ending at Andy's Frozen Custard! Expires August 31st, 2025. (For any rising 4th-12th grade TJ student and five (5) friends.)

Donated by Margot Patterson & Clayton Carnahan

TEACHER EXPERIENCES

Ultimate Cheerleading Experience" with Coach Amanda Beard

Become an Upper School Cheerleader for the day! Attend a cheer practice, learn a few chants, decorate a cheer bow, and attend a basketball game as an "honorary cheerleader". You can sit with the cheer coach during the game and perform at half time with the cheerleaders. Winner should be a Pre-K through 5th grade student.

Donated by Amanda Beard

"Class Movie at Rt. 66 Theater" with Mrs. Syeda Greenlee

Join Mrs. Greenlee at Route 66 Movie Theatre with your class. Popcorn and drink included. Movie to be selected by winner, Mrs. G., and theatre. Winner/class must be 3rd grade and above. Other concessions available for purchase. Redeemable Monday-Thursday.

Donated by Syeda Greenlee

"Boys Basketball Experience" with Coach Chris Myers

One lucky student will recieve five thirty-minute private lessons with varsity coaching staff. To add to the up-close and personal basketball experience, the winner of the Boys Basketball Experience will also get to attend one pre-game locker room meeting and sit on the varsity team bench for one home game! To be redeemed within the 2025-2026 season.

Donated by Chris Myers

"Six Voice Lessons" with Ms. Molly Williams

One student can enjoy six (6) voice lessons from TJ's Director of Lower School Music - Ms. Molly Williams!

Donated by Molly Williams

"Movie Night" with Ms. Stephanie Myer & Ms. Jaden Moore

Enjoy a movie experience at the Neosho theater for one student and one friend with the Pre-K teachers! A snack and drink will also be included! Experience can be scheduled on a mutually agreed upon Saturday during the school year or a day over the summer. Parent/guardian would be responsible for transportation to and from the theater. Winner should be a Pre-K through 2nd grade student. Must redeem by July 31st, 2025.

Donated by Stephanie Myer & Jaden Moore

TEACHER EXPERIENCES

"Nail Painting Party" with Ms. Amanda Almich

Winner and two friends can enjoy a fun and creative afternoon painting nails and spending time with Ms. Almich. Nails can be in advance of a formal event or just for fun. Winner must be a current 2nd grade student or older.

Donated by Amanda Almich

"Wildcat Glades Hike" with Ms. Fledderman

Give your Middle School student and three friends the opportunity to explore the beauty of Wildcat Glades on an exciting outdoor adventure. This experience will include some hiking, relaxation, and a picnic lunch with Ms. Fledderman. The experience will need to be claimed before June 9, 2025, to hopefully dodge the scorching heat of Southwest Missouri summers.

Donated by Erin Fledderman

SPECIALTY

Nutrition Coaching with Rebecca

Have your cake and eat it too! Enjoy one month of nutrition coaching with Rebecca that includes an initial conversation to set reasonable goals to achieve better health and to find food freedom, as well as weekly check-in's to assess progress and adjust goals and strategies as needed. Rebecca has her coaching certification through Precision Nutrition and has been coaching since 2020.

Donated by Rebecca Cutler-Metzger

Custom T-Shirt Quilt

Winner will receive one extra-long twin block quilt (39" wide x 80" long) customized with 15 of their own sentimental shirts. A perfect gift for a graduating senior headed off to college!

Donated by Raeann Brinley

TJ Swag Bundle

Black sweatshirt with "TJ" (L); Medium purple T-shirt with "Cavs"; One-size Trucker Hat with "Cavs"; One box of purple shower streamers; One "TJ" Tumbler; "TJ" Bracelets; Rope Basket.

Donated by Stevie's Seasons

SPECIALTY

Custom Memory Item (Stuffed Animal, Décor & More)

Enjoy a \$100 Gift Certificate to Memories to Warm You by Tish Almich and enjoy custom stuffed animals, quilts, jackets, wearable items, or décor displays. Item can be made from t-shirts, baby clothes, ties, family heirlooms, and more!

Donated by Tish Almich

Cozy & Beautiful 4' x 5' (Faux) Fur Throw!

Snuggle up with this comfortable and luxurious throw featuring a smooth, brushed interior and an elegant exterior.

Donated by James Home Decor

Big Dog Boutique Basket

Your pup will enjoy a bag of Dog Food; Treats; and a Dog Toy from Big Dog Boutique!

Donated by Big Dog Boutique

MasterClass - One Year Subscription!

Enjoy a one-year subscription to MasterClass. Their website says, "Whether it be in business and leadership, photography, cooking, writing, acting, music, sports and more, MasterClass delivers a world class online learning experience."

Donated by the Twelfth Grade Class

Enjoy Pearly Whites!

Basket includes (2) Crest IO Electric Toothbrush Complete Oral Care Kits; 88" Freshwater Pearl Necklace; Two Pearl Bracelets; Pearl earrings; \$50 Crabbys Seafood Bar & Grill Gift Card

Donated by the Eighth Grade Class, Dr. Robin & Rob Wood, Shannon Bruffet

FOR THE GUYS

GO LIONS! Premium MSSU Basket

Basket includes (2) Football/Basketball combo adult season tickets; (1) MSSU Nike Dri-Fit Quarter-Zip Pullover Gray (size exchangeable); (1) MSSU Nike Dri-Fit Long-sleeve Shirt Green (size exchangeable); MSSU Mug; A Collection of Green & Gold Spirit items.

Donated by Missouri Southern State University

FOR THE GUYS

THREE Oil Changes at Jiffy Lube

Winner will enjoy THREE (3) Synthetic Oil Changes. (Redeem at Jiffy Lube, 2902 E. 20th St in Joplin).

Donated by Jiffy Lube

Thirst for THRILLS

Four (4) field passes to Paintball Ridge, including a rental marker, mask, tank (including refills, and field fee.); Two (2) Admission Tickets to Bluff Dwellers Cave in Noel, MO; Insulated Cooler Backpack; Stainless Steel Breast Cancer Tumbler; and Four (4) Free Coffee Coupons to Beaten Path Coffee Co. & Art Gallery (Redeem by 12/21/25).

Donated by Paintball Ridge, Bluff Dwellers Cave, Vazzo Companies

Gentleman's Reserve Basket

Premium Basil Hayden Bourbon – A top-shelf bottle of expertly crafted bourbon, boasting a light and silky profile with a balanced mix of sweet caramel, honey, and soft spice; Grand Marnier Cordon Rouge – A refined French liqueur blending fine Cognac with exotic bitter orange essence; Handcrafted Candy House Gourmet Chocolates; Fine Cigars – A selection of premium cigars, chosen for their smooth draw and complex flavors, ideal for pairing with bourbon or a Grand Marnier nightcap.

Donated by the Kindergarten Class, Asbell Companies

BeFORE & After – Guys Night!

Enjoy a \$75 Gift Card to Tee Time; \$75 to Blackstone Gastropub; Bottle of Crown Royal.

Donated by the Fourth Grade Class

Outdoor Adventure Bundle

Backpack; Deejo Knife; Sweatshirt from Ozark Adventures; Two (2) Admission Tickets to Bluff Dwellers Cave in Noel, MO.

Donated by Ozark Adventures, Bluff Dwellers Cave

DATE NIGHT

Ultimate Mixology Basket + \$100 Gift Card

\$100 Gift Card to Tropicana Bar & Grill; Wooden Whiskey tumblers; Smoked cocktail kit with torch; Bottle of Blantons single barrel bourbon; Bottle of Basil Hayden Dark Rye whiskey; Makings for Old Fashioneds.

Donated by Tropicana Bar & Grill – Adam & Amanda Giebler

Wine & Candle Picnic!

Enjoy this 1.5 hour custom picnic experience which includes full set up and breakdown, pillows and cushions, picnic table and rug, place settings and glasses, table decorations, Bluetooth speaker, games, chilled water, sanitizer and bug spray. (Can accommodate up to 6 for additional \$20/person. Food is not included but can be added on).

Donated by the Third Grade Class, Mike & Katie Did

Charcuterie Board Basket

Enjoy all the fixings for a premiere Charcuterie Board including a bottle of Francil Coppola Claret Cabernet, snacks, crackers, honey, serving utensils, bottle stoppers, sweet treats and wooden board.

Donated by the Second Grade Class

Dinner & A Show! Gift Cards to Finn's & Club 609

Finn's Gift Certificate; \$50 Gift Card to Club 609; Two (2) tickets to the show "Trailblazing Women of Country: A Tribute to Patsy, Loretta, and Dolly" on Sunday, March 30th at 4pm at the Cornell Complex; Bottle of Wine; Wine Glasses.

Donated by the Seventh Grade Class, Connect2Culture, Club 609

Movie Lovers & Foodie Paradise!

\$250 in Visa Cards; \$50 Gift Card to Regal Cinemas; \$50 Bruncheonette Gift Card; Drinks including Champagne, Cabernet, Beer; Chocolates & Snacks.

Donated by the Ninth Grade Class

Sweet Treats & Good Eats!

\$150 Gift Card to Haven 55 (restaurant in Pineville, MO); Candy House Gourmet Basket including Sea Salt & Pepper Popcorn, Walking Sticks, Almond Brittle, Chocolate Gummi Bears, Assorted Chocolates, Peppermint Smoothie.

Donated by the Tenth Grade Class, Candy House Gourmet

PREMIER

Handcrafted Sycamore Table

This one-of-a-kind piece by Ozark Hardwood Creations is a double epoxy river occasional table made of Sycamore (approx. 20"x30") with a vintage cast iron Singer sewing machine stand as legs.

Donated by Ozark Hardwood Creations

Scottsdale, AZ for 3 Nights!

Escape to Arizona's Best; 3 Nights in Scottsdale or Tucson for two! Room will accommodate 2 adults and may contain a large bed or two smaller beds. Enjoy 3 nights in your choice of 3 star or 4 star hotels. (Airfare not included).

Donated by Mission First Fundraising

Get PAMPERED at Oasis Salon & Day Spa

Gift Certificate for: Signature massage (\$70), Essential Facial (\$80), Essential Pedicure (\$50) (Services by Adrian Petticrew; redeem by 02/28/26).

Donated by Oasis Salon & Day Spa, Adrian Petticrew





Taylor Swift Autographed Guitar

Showstopper! This Sunburst acoustic guitar measures approximately 38" in length and includes a hand-signed Taylor Swift CD cover that has been repurposed as a pickguard and applied to a real acoustic guitar. This guitar is intended to be utilized as a collectible and display guitar. Although real, it is not a guitar that was used or played by Taylor Swift. This item has a JSA Authentication tamperproof hologram attached, and its signature is registered in their database. JSA is one of the premier third-party authentication companies worldwide.



Donated by Crossland Construction Company

Chiefs or Dallas Cowboys Package for 6

This package is a total touchdown! Winner will receive 6 "suite-seat" tickets for either a Kansas City Chiefs football game at Arrowhead Stadium or a Dallas Cowboys football game at AT&T Stadium during the 2025-2026 season. Guests will enjoy VIP treatment in an indoor/outdoor suite with complimentary food and drinks. Two-night hotel accomodations will be provided for each couple in attendance, up to three couples. Notes and Restrictions: Contact information to redeem will be provided to winner. Winner is encouraged to redeem promptly.



Donated by Patty Jessee Photography & the TJ Class of 2037

Kindergarten Class Portrait

Dressed in character costumes from the Wild West, this year's Kindergarten, Class of 2037, portrait captured by Patty Jessee will be a source of enjoyment and reminiscing for years to come. The portrait offered tonight will be the only printing of this adorable group captured among their friends in their youth.



Donated by Zina Lewis, Clayton Carnahan, David Dewelt, Erin Fledderman, Kimberly Gray, Shauna Tharp

Harry Potter Party Hosted by TJ Teachers

Calling all witches and wizards! This Harry Potter, 2-hour themed party will be a delight to any Muggle child and up to 14 of their friends. Students have loved this immersive experience each year as they dress up and join many of their favorite Hogwarts (TJ) professors for some magical fun. Students will be issued their Ministry of Magic ID cards before immersing themselves in magical settings and experiences covering a wide variety of magical subjects like wand making, Potions, Defense Against the Dark Arts, and more. Students will also get to enjoy some delicious refreshments in the Great Hall before leaving with their party favors. Conact Zina Lewis for scheduling.



Donated by Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School

Parent Reserved Parking

Purchasing this item will give you the luxury of knowing that you always have a great parking space at TJ regardless of arrival time. Notes and Restrictions: Reserved TJ parking spaces are valid for the 2025-2026 school year during the times indicated on the certificate



Donated by Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School

Side Reserved Parking - Student

Purchasing this item will give you the luxury of knowing that your student will always have a great parking space at TJ regardless of arrival time. Notes and Restrictions: Reserved TJ parking spaces are valid for the 2025-2026 school year during the times indicated on the certificate.



Donated by Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School

Name the Driveway

Purchase this item for the opportunity to have your business in front of the TJ and greater Joplin community every day. For the 2025-2026 academic year, your business can become the name of the main TJ driveway and gain multiple exposures every day. This item also includes a premier parking spot in front of the TJ campus.



South African "Glamping" Excursion for Two Embark on a luxurious 5-night journey into the wild heart of South Africa, where comfort meets the untamed of nature. This exclusive experience is perfect for two guests, featuring glamping accommodations with a private bedroom and bathroom. Set within a stunning game reserve, each luxury tent offers breathtaking views and the chance to see wildlife up close. Enjoy all-inclusive meals prepared by expert chefs, accompanied by a glass of house wine or beer at lunch and dinner. Each day, venture out on guided safari excursions to encounter the iconic Big Five—lions, elephants, leopards, rhinos, and cape buffalo. In the evenings, gather around for an authentic South African bush braai, where you'll savor traditional dishes under the stars. This luxury safari package promises an unforgettable blend of adventure, relaxation, and authentic cultural experiences. Notes and Restrictions: Package does not include airfare. For a full



Donated by Patty Jessee Photography & the TJ Class of 2025

Senior Class Portrait

the Live Auction display.

The senior portrait is a highlight of TJ's Escapade! This original portrait of the Thomas Jefferson Class of 2025 was created by Patty Jessee. 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. Bid up on this one!

list of notes and restrictions, please see



Ultimate Beach Getaway for Four

Imagine an exquisite vacation experience that you can enjoy at your leisure over the next three years! This is not just a trip: it's a golden opportunity to explore some of the world's most stunning destinations— Hawaii, Costa del Sol, Mexico, or Bali. Perfect for families, friends, or a romantic escape, this package offers a blend of luxury, adventure, and relaxation that will create unforgettable memories. Enjoy seven nights in paradise, accommodating up to four guests. Whether you're seeking sun-drenched beaches, cultural treasures, or breathtaking natural beauty, this is your chance to indulge in the ultimate beach getaway. Notes and Restrictions: This package is for accommodations only. For a full list of notes and restrictions, please see the Live Auction display.





Carlin Team

Premiere Home Specialists



Proud supporter of Thomas Jefferson!

PROGRESSIVE BID

"RUN, PLAY, & GROW!"

Help TJ raise funds for track enhancements, playground equipment, and outdoor recreation spaces to foster fitness, connection, and community!









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 for the live auction will be done by the bid number assigned to you when you enter. Use only the bid number assigned to you, as use of a bid number, whether successful or not, acknowledges acceptance of all rules and notices.
- **2.** ALL SALES ARE FINAL. Many items 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 unless specified in writing.
- **3.** Physical items and certain printed gift certificates may be removed the evening of the auction. Information on experiences and other non-physical items (services, trips etc.) will be sent via email the following week. Live auction items will be invoiced following the event, and silent auction items will be paid for through the online BetterWorld system (unless explicitly stated). No checks or cash will be accepted at the event. Silent Auction winners will receive an email notifying them of the item(s) won to the email they used to bid online.
- **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 8, 2025. 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.** Once invoiced, checks may be made out to "TJIDS-Escapade." Successful bidders will be held liable for the value of their successful bids.

CONDITIONS: Specifications and restrictions in the catalog are those made by the donor and are non-negotiable; Escapade and Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School hold no responsibility for any representation.

AUCTION RULES

PLEASE NOTE: THOMAS JEFFERSON STAFF HAS ATTEMPTED TO CATALOG AND DESCRIBE THE ITEMS AND SERVICES CORRECTLY. THOMAS JEFFERSON, A NOT-FOR-PROFIT MISSOURI CORPORATION, MAKES NO REPRESENTATION WITH RESPECT TO THE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES SOLD AND HEREBY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED. THOMAS JEFFERSON INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES. ALL ITEMS ARE SOLD "AS IS." BY BIDDING, ALL BIDDERS HEREBY WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST BOTH THOMAS JEFFERSON INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL AND THE DONOR OF THE PRODUCT OR SERVICES PURCHASED.

SILENT AUCTION RULES

- **1.** The silent auction is hosted through the online platform BetterWorld and will be open to the public in advance of Escapade. You will have the opportunity to see the items displayed and bid online before the auction closes at 7:00pm CST on March 8, 2025.
- **2.** Access the digital silent auction by scanning a QR code provided at the event with your mobile device or by visiting escapade.betterworld.org. When making a bid, you will be prompted to provide your name, email address, and the credit card you wish to have charged should you be deemed the winner of an item or multiple items.
- **3.** If you need assistance with accessing the online silent auction or do not have adequate cellular data, an event volunteer can assist you with the bidding process. Through the BetterWorld system, guests will also have the option to set a "max bid" on an item, and the system will bid on their behalf using the item's designated bidding increments until the max bid is surpassed.
- **4.** Soon after the silent auction has closed, winning bidders will receive an email to their designated email address outlining all the items they have won. Winners will have their credit cards charged by the end of the night on Saturday, March 8, but no later than Monday, March 10.
- **5.** Silent auction winners who attend Escapade will be able to take their physical items and certain printed gift certificates before leaving. Information on experiences and other non-physical items (services, trips etc.) will be sent via email the following week.

AUCTION RULES

6. All guests that provide their credit card to bid through the BetterWorld system commit to having their credit card charged should they win. If a winning silent auction bidder prefers to pay by cash or check instead of with the credit card they provided the BetterWorld system, it must be clearly communicated and mutually agreed upon by key event staff before the end of Escapade. If other payment arrangements are made, winner will be invoiced after the event.

LIVE AUCTION RULES

- **1.** The auction will begin with the announcement of the auctioneer at approximately 7:45 p.m., March 8, 2025, and continue without interruption until all items have been auctioned.
- 2. USE ONLY THE BID NUMBER THAT HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO YOU.
- **3.** In order to enter a bid, a bidder must raise their bid card high and attract the attention of the auctioneer and/or their designated spotters. This bid card must be presented each time you initiate or increase the bid. Each bid legally obligates the bidder to pay the bid price, in full, if his or her bid is deemed the high bid by the auctioneer. Since the auction will be fast paced, the bids must be made quickly. In the event of a dispute, the auctioneer shall have sole and final discretion.
- **4.** On the announcement of the auctioneer, title to the item and/or service will pass to the highest bidder, who thereupon assumes full risk and responsibility.
- **5.** Winning bidders will be invoiced after the event. No exchange of cash or check will be made at the event.

PICKUP

For your convenience, items not removed the night of the auction may be picked up at Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School by Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

PAYMENT

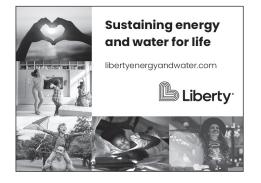
Once invoiced, Escapade will accept as payment, cash, personal or business checks, and credit cards.



















Thank You!

Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School makes a difference in the lives of hundreds of children, and with your generous support at Escapade, we are able to continue to fulfill our Mission.



3401 E. NEWMAN RD., JOPLIN TJEFFSCHOOL.ORG | 417-781-5124

