



Oak Hill Montessori  
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CIRQUE DU CHAPEAU

2012 Spring Auction

March 24

*the sky's the limit*

# Auction Great Gatherings Guide

**Great Gatherings donations due by March 9<sup>th</sup>.**

## **What is a Great Gathering?**

Great Gatherings are events (parties, if you like) created by Oak Hill families and staff, with spots being sold at the Gala Auction event. If you are new to Oak Hill, these events make great donations- and are great to attend! Get to the Auction early to sign up. Space is limited, and they fill up fast!

## **What are some examples of popular Great Gatherings ideas from past Auctions?**

- Dessert of the Month Club (offered to students once a month at lunch time).
- Amazing Race Scavenger Hunt (with teams, competition, fun, food and prizes for adults).
- Rockin' Robin with the Head of School (bus to Red Robin for lunch with Kathy Anderson).
- Host a game night of Texas Hold 'Em or Bunco for adults and provide snacks.
- Rent some ice time and host an ice skating pizza party.
- Host a summer pool party or family movie night.
- Teach others to fish, cook, bake - or share any other talent you may have.

## **Hosting a Great Gathering is easy!**

1. Decide on a theme for your Great Gathering.
2. Decide the number of people you want to attend, the age of the participants (kids only, adults only, families), and the cost per person you'd like to charge for guests to attend. (The actual cost of hosting the event is considered a 'donation' by the host family.)
3. Select a date and time for your event. Popular times are Spring, right after the auction and the following Fall of the next school year.
4. Go to the Oak Hill school calendar on the Oak Hill website to see if any other Great Gatherings are scheduled for the day you prefer.
5. Submit your Great Gathering donation on the Online Donation form at:  
<http://auctions.readysetauction.com/oakhillmontessori/>

Total value of your donation should be the price per person x the number of spots available. Include the details from #2 above along with an enticing description. Here's an example:

*"Scrabble Madness! How many seven letter words can you spell with a J and an X? Join us for an evening of Scrabble at our home Saturday November 11th @ 6:30p.m. We will provide the snacks and beverages, so don't miss this family favorite! Open to 10 adults \$10.00 per person."*

Additional Great Gatherings questions? Please contact [Leila Sissi](#) or [Kim Kalan](#), Auction Co-chair.

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**Family & Business Donations Due – March 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**RSVP's Due – March 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Gala Event - Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.**