

"The world our children inherit – the opportunities they have, the dreams they live depends upon the education we provide them. Our vision becomes their reality. To ensure this vision, each child must be given the best educational foundation our staff, parents and community can offer."

Madrona K-8

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Hello from Madrona K-8,

My name is Andrea Wetzel and I am a parent at Madrona K-8, located in the Edmonds neighborhood of the Edmonds School District. I am working on Madrona K-8's Silent Auction & Raffle that will be held during our 6 performances of "Willy Wonka" at the Mountlake Terrace High School Theater March 10th through March 13th, 2017. We are offering you the opportunity to **reach some new customers** while **supporting your community and raising funds for a neighborhood school.** It's a win-win for all!

All proceeds from the event go directly to support Madrona K-8 students through vital Art, Drama and Music programs that build character and confidence that will last a lifetime. Residents and families living in the cities of Snohomish & King county areas attended our performances and participated in our Auction & Raffle last year. Think of the exposure to all these potential customers!

By donating to our cause, your business will be featured in a catalog on our Bear Facts website which is viewed by the families of our 650+ students. Additionally, close to 2,550 attendees will be at our 6 performances of "Willy Wonka".

Please consider making a donation to our Madrona K-8 "<u>Willy Wonka"</u> Auction& Raffle. There are several ways for you to make a contribution:

- Donate a **product or sample of your products** to be auctioned at our school event
- Donate a service or a mini session of your services to be auctioned at our school event
- Donate an "unforgettable experience," which would remind our patrons to visit your business, to be auctioned at our school event
- Think outside the box: What could you donate that would draw patrons to your firm? We'd be happy to discuss creative ways to make a donation that would be meaningful to you and to us.

Community members are even more motivated to patronize sponsors like you, fully appreciating that your auction donations fund our schools programs. After the auction, we will mail you a Statement of Donation for tax-related purposes. **All donations are tax deductible our ID number is 91-1423509.**

Please help our school, by returning the enclosed form. If you have any questions, feel free to email or call. We respectfully request that all contributions be received by March 1, 2017.

Please consider contributing to Madrona K-8's "<u>Willy Wonka"</u> Silent Auction & Raffle. Without the generous support from our business and family communities, these supplemental programs would not be sustainable for our students. Thank you for your consideration!

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