



January 17, 2014

Hello TNSM Family:

**It's Auction Time!!** What is that you ask? The Auction is our biggest fundraiser and community party of the year and we want you to attend. The event will take place on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Clifton Cultural Arts Center.

When choosing a theme for this year, we thought long and hard about what we wanted to convey. We chose the word *Gather* because it is important that we come together.

The Auction is a community event, is accessible to all, and gives us each time to have fun, know each other and raise money for our beloved TNSM. All of the money we raise helps to support all aspects of the school that benefit your child directly.

To ensure our collective success, the Auction Committee solicits local businesses, vendors of TNSM, alumni families and even you. To participate, gift certificates to local restaurants, coffee shops, stores, sporting events, theater or music events, membership passes, etc. You could also join with other families and host a community party that would take place some time in the spring or fall. If you're able, you could even donate a vacation home or event that you think would be a good contribution to the live auction. Sponsorship opportunities are also available for your business or yourself. Every donation, however big or small, helps to make this event a success!

Enclosed is a donation form for your use. You can drop it off in the office or if you prefer, you can submit your donation via our online donation form at <http://auctions.readysetauction.com/thenewschool/donate>. At minimum, please return your donation form no later than Friday, February 14. We'll collect items at a later date.

Please look for additional information as well as answers to frequently asked questions coming soon as the Auction nears. Thank you in advance for your support in making this year's Auction and community evening a big success!! If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 513-290-6913 or [renee@thespottedgoose.com](mailto:renee@thespottedgoose.com). Invitations will be mailed shortly but save the date now, this is one gathering you won't want to miss!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Renee Dustman'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Renee Dustman  
2014 Auction Co-chair