



ACADEMY HILL

**FAMILY FUNDAY
SILENT AUCTION
GUIDE 2024**

Message from the Head of School

Our Annual High Meadow Family Fun Day has a new twist this year. Given that our annual springtime "non-gala" gala often takes place during a very busy time of year for families, we are reimagining the event and the accompanying activities into a day like today that everyone already has on their calendar. In the daily hustle and bustle of work, school, meals, activities and navigating the carline, we do not always have the opportunity to connect as a community to relax and laugh together. This new combined event presents an ideal opportunity to do exactly that, and we know you will have a great time with friends.

We are all here to continue to support a great school and have a wonderful time doing it. Academy Hill provides our engaged and motivated children with an exceptional educational experience within a caring community. You are a significant part of that experience, and your generosity provides us with the ability to offer the outstanding programs our children deserve. Proceeds from today's event provide direct support for the initiatives and programs at Academy Hill.

Thank you!

Zachary Verriden
Head of School

Silent Auction Schedule

9:30 a.m. – Let the day begin! Silent auction tables are open!

Greeting from Mr. Verriden following the lip-sync contest

2:00 p.m. – Silent auction tables close.

2:15 p.m. – Silent auction winners posted.

2:30 p.m. – Check out (We prefer cash or check but credit card is accepted)



Silent Auction

The silent auction opens at 9:30 a.m. and will close at 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in an item, write your name down legibly and your bid price on the bid sheet. Each item will have a starting bid, so you will need to bid more than the starting bid in increments of \$10. You may want to go back and check your item's bid sheet throughout the day to see if anyone has outbid you. Continue to bid until you have reached your maximum intended dollar amount for that item. *If you bid the highest amount for an item, you have won the auction and are financially responsible for that item.* Winners will be announced following the raffles.

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked so hard to gather all the fantastic raffle and silent auction items!

Additional silent auction items may be added closer to the event. Stay tuned!

**Academy Hill School worked diligently to provide this guide as a preview of the event on May 6th. Academy Hill School reserves the right to add or delete items up until May 6th.*

Terms of Sale

Unless otherwise noted, all certificates for goods and services must be used with-in one year of auction date. All items and services are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the donors. Gift certificates are for goods or services specified and have no cash value. Gift certificates may not be redeemed for cash. All sales are final. There will be no exchanges or refunds. Academy Hill School has attempted to describe and catalog all items correctly, but all items are offered and sold "AS IS".

Silent Auction

Item #001

Academy Hill P.E. Coach for a Day

The winner of this prize will:

- Spend time with “Coach” (a.k.a. Coach Len) making P.E. plans for their class and others.
- Choose a day to be acting “Coach”!

Value: Priceless

Donated by: Len Haggerty

Item #002

Costco Gift Card

This item includes a Costco gift card valued at \$50.

Value: \$50

Donated by: Costco West Springfield

Item #003

Sarah Gallagher Forest Park Mini Session

This item includes a Forest Park portrait mini session with Sarah Gallagher, including 15 high resolution digital files.

Value: \$450

Donated by: Sarah Gallagher Studios

Item #004

Tree House Brewing Company Tote & NA Seltzer Package

This item includes a Tree House tote bag containing a \$10 gift card, two (2) glasses, stickers, a 6-pack bottle bag, and two (2) Tree House can caddies. Two (2) of each of the following Tree House non-alcoholic seltzers: Cranberry Lime, Codder, Mangrove, Breeze, Razzy, Strawberry Lemonade, and Sunset. Avoiding the drive to a Tree House location? Absolutely priceless. Must be 21 or older to win.

Value: \$53.20

Donated by: Tree House Brewing Company and The Wells Family

Item #005

Tree House Beers Package

This package includes two (2) of each of the following Tree House beers: Green American IPA, Very Hazy Double IPA, King Julius Double IPA, No Surprises Czech-Style Pilsner, Impermanence Imperial Milk Stout, and Bear with a Hint of Honey American Brown Ale. Avoiding the drive to a Tree House location? Absolutely priceless. Must be 21 or older to win.

Value: \$60.10

Donated by: The Wells Family

Item #006

Tree House Cocktail Package

This package includes one (1) of each of the following Tree House canned cocktails: Airmail Cocktail, Caddie Cooler, Concord Club, Gin & Tonic with Lime, Guava Vodka Soda, Vodka Soda, Lena Marita, Paloma, Rose Kennedy, Orange & Thyme Vodka Soda, Vodka Mule and Strawberry & Basil Vodka Soda. Avoiding the drive to a Tree House location? Absolutely priceless. Must be 21 or older to win.

Value: \$43.75

Donated by: The Wells Family

Item #007**Swiftie Package**

Attention Swifties! Dive into this ultimate Taylor Swift fan package featuring a custom Swiftie Yeti in pink, a stadium-approved holographic crossbody tote, a pink Lululemon everyday crossbody bag, a Swiftie zipper pouch, various Taylor Swift books, Taylor Swift album-inspired guitar pick earrings, friendship layering bracelets, and a bracelet-making kit.

Value: \$120

Donated by: Ms. Kelli

Item #008**New England Air Museum**

This item includes two (2) passes to the New England Air Museum. Expires December 31, 2024

Value: \$46

Donated by: New England Air Museum

Item #009**A Day Out in Boston**

This item includes two (2) Duck Boat Tour passes for the 2024 Season and a certificate for two (2) Happy Hour tickets to any of Boston Crawling's History Tour Pub Crawls.

Value: \$256

Donated by: Boston Duck Tours and Boston Crawling

Item #010**Springfield Thunderbirds**

This item includes two youth large jerseys and four (4) tickets to the Springfield Thunderbirds 2024/2025 season! Day/time to be agreed upon by winner and donor.

Value: \$132

Donated by: The Kayiatos Family

Item #011**Bark Box**

This item includes a Bark Dog Donut Box Toy and a gift certificate for one Bark Box valued at \$35.

Value: \$40

Donated by: Bark Box

Item #012**Six Flags New England**

This item includes two (2) admission tickets to Six Flags in Agawam, MA. Expires: October 27, 2024

Value: \$170

Donated by: Six Flags New England

Item #013**Ice Cream & Extra Recess Time (Upper School Grades 5-8)**

Treat your child's homeroom to an ice cream party after lunch! We'll be serving chocolate and vanilla ice cream with a variety of delicious toppings. Day/time to be agreed upon by winner and homeroom teacher. Must be redeemed before May 31st.

Value: Extra recess time and ice cream...priceless!

Donated by: The AHS Parents Association

Item #014**Fun with Mrs. Grenier**

The winner and Mrs. Grenier will choose a fun activity outside of school! The winner and two AHS friends will meet Mrs. Grenier for the jointly agreed upon activity. Transportation is not included. Activity/day/time to be agreed upon by the winner and donor.

Value: Priceless

Donated by: Jennifer Grenier

Item #015**Bushnell Theater Tickets "Beetlejuice"**

It's showtime! Two (2) tickets for the Broadway musical comedy, based on Tim Burton's beloved film, tells the story of teenager Lydia Deetz. Plus, fret not about childcare—babysitting services are available upon request!

Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 8:00 pm. Seats are 215 & 217 in Mezz C Row C.

Approximate Value: \$280

Donated by: The Wells Family

Item #016**The 413 Gal**

This item includes two (2) admission passes to South Hadley's Tower Theaters, valid until 12/31/2024, along with a \$25 Big Y gift card, a \$25 Tandem Bagel Co. gift card, a Lululemon fleece everyday belt bag, a 413 hat, and a pink Yeti water bottle.

Value: \$125

Donated by: The Brodhagen Family, South Hadley's Tower Theaters, Big Y and Tandem Bagel Co.

Item #017**Raising Cane's Basket**

This item includes a Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers Carry-All Cooler filled with assorted merchandise, accompanied by Be Our Guest combo and lemonade cards.

Value: \$100

Donated by: Raising Cane's

Item #018**LEGO Mario Piranha Plant**

This item includes the Lego Mario Piranha Plant (set 71426).

Value: \$59.99

Donated by: The Wells Family

Item #019**LEGO Technic**

This item includes two sets from the Lego Technic Collection: Pull Back Ford Mustang Shelby GT500 (set 42138) and the Pull Back Monster Jam Megalodon Truck/Race Car (set 42134).

Value: \$84.99

Donated by: The Wells Family

Item #020**Academy Hill Head of School for a Day!**

Your child will join Mr. Verriden for an entire day of Head of School duties and a private catered lunch. The student Head of School will declare a "Head of School Day" for one day next school year. (Yes, your child will get to pick an entire day off school next year for everyone to enjoy.) This is an opportunity your child won't forget. Day/time to be agreed upon by the winner and donor.

Value: Priceless

Donated by: Academy Hill School and Zachary Verriden

Item #021**LEGO Botanical Collection**

Treat yourself or a loved one to flowers that can be displayed forever. This item includes two sets from the Lego Botanical Collection: Wildflower Bouquet (set 10313) and the Daffodil (set 40707).

Value: \$74.98

Donated by: The Wells Family

Item #022**Spellbinding Day in Salem**

This item features four (4) passes to the House of the Seven Gables and a family six-pack of admission tickets to the Salem Witch Museum in Salem, Massachusetts. Please note that these tickets are not valid during the month of October.

Value: \$199

Donated by: The House of the Seven Gables and Salem Witch Museum

Item #023**Charles Riverboat Company Sightseeing Cruise**

This item includes a \$15 Dunkin gift card and four (4) passes. Enjoy a 70-minute, fully-narrated sightseeing cruise along the Charles River. Your captain and crew will both entertain and educate while pointing out the historic and cultural sights of Boston and Cambridge. Sights include Beacon Hill, Esplanade Park, the Back Bay, Boston University, M.I.T., Harvard and countless sailboats and rowers!

Value: \$128

Donated by: Charles Riverboat Company, A Generous AHS Family

Item #024**Take Me Out to the Ball Game – Boston Red Sox Package**

This item includes a Boston Red Sox tote bag measuring 22”x5”x16”, a certificate entitling up to four (4) adults or children to Swan Boat rides, and four (4) tickets to a Boston Red Sox game! The specific day and time for the game will be arranged between the winner and the donor.

Value: \$545

Donated by: The Kayiatos Family, The Malik Family, Swan Boats of Boston

Item #025**LEGO Creator 3 in 1 Wild Safari Animals**

This item includes the Lego Creator 3 in 1 Wild Safari Animals (set 31150). Children can embark on an adventure with the LEGO Creator Wild Safari Animals 3in1 set, constructing three unique animal toys.

Value: \$64.99

Donated by: The Wells Family

Item #026**LEGO Creator 3 in 1 Forest Animals**

This item includes the Lego Creator 3 in 1 Forest Animals (set 31154). Children can create and act out fun woodland stories using a LEGO red fox toy, which can be rebuilt into either a squirrel toy or an owl figure for more imaginative play.

Value: \$49.99

Donated by: The Wells Family

Item #027**Caffeine, Culture and Cuisine in Springfield**

Start your day right with Dunkin coffee (\$15 gift card) and then enjoy a delightful morning at the Springfield Museums with four (4) admission tickets. After exploring, treat yourself to a satisfying late lunch at Bueno Y Sano (\$50 gift card). Treat your family to a fun-filled day with this fantastic package.

Value: \$165

Donated by: A Generous AHS Family, Springfield Museums and Bueno Y Sano

Item #028**The Mark Twain House & Museum**

This item includes four (4) passes to the Mark Twain House & Museum in Hartford, CT. Mark Twain resided here from 1874 to 1891 and penned his most cherished works, including *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

Value: \$108

Donated by: The Mark Twain House & Museum

Item #029**Play Ball**

This item includes four (4) Right Field Porch tickets for any Hartford Yard Goats home game (Monday-Thursday).

Expires: September 15, 2024

Value: \$40

Donated by: The Hartford Yard Goats

Item #030**Solo Stove Mesa XL and Accessory Pack**

Elevate your outdoor setting with the Academy Hill custom fleece throw and the AHS Mesa XL tabletop fire pit. The AHS Mesa XL is designed to enhance your outdoor space's aesthetic, offering Dual Fuel capability and Signature 360° Airflow for easy ignition and a smokeless fire experience. Complete with a stand, nylon carrying bag, and accessory pack, the Mesa XL is perfect for cozy gatherings and adding warmth to your outdoor setting.

Value: \$225

Donated by: Academy Hill School

Item #031**Deerfield Day Out Package**

Take a delightful day trip to Deerfield and visit the Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory with the included two (2) Adult and two (2) Child tickets. Afterward, treat yourself to lunch and beverages at Tree House Brewing Company with a \$50 gift card. Then, explore the wonderful world of Yankee Candle with a \$100 gift card.

This package also includes:

- Yankee Candle Pink Sands, Sage & Citrus, and Iced Berry Lemonade Car Jar air fresheners
- Butterfly coin purse
- Bees & Butterflies playing cards
- Pocket magnifying glass
- Two (2) Tree House can cozies

Value: \$239

Donated by: The Wells Family

Item #032**Sturbridge Village**

Experience a journey back in time with a family pass for two (2) adults and two (2) children to Sturbridge Village, a recreated 1830s rural New England town! Explore over 200 acres and 40 historical buildings, engage with costumed historians as they perform tasks of the past, and immerse yourself in the stories of early 19th-century rural New England life.

Value: \$78

Donated by: Old Sturbridge Village

Item #033**Fore!**

Check out this package featuring a HIMAL Outdoor Golf Practice Hitting Net with easy setup and carry bag. Perfect for indoor, outdoor, and garage use—create your personal driving range hassle-free! Plus, enjoy four (4) passes for mini-golf at Sonny's Place.

Value: \$107

Donated by: Sonny's Place and Academy Hill School

Item #034**TreeTop Adventures**

Embark on an exhilarating adventure with one (1) ticket to explore a high ropes and obstacle course at TreeTop Adventures! Whether you're a beginner or an expert seeking a challenge, this experience is perfect for all skill levels. With 10 Trails and 27 zip lines, TreeTop Adventures offers the ultimate family adventure in the treetops. This ticket expires one year from the issue date.

Value: \$67

Donated by: TreeTop Adventures

Item #035**Time to Getaway**

Are you planning a getaway this summer or fall? This package is perfect for you! It includes a \$500 Southwest Airlines gift card along with a few travel accessories to kickstart your journey.

Value: \$520

Donated by: The Hopkins Family

Item #036**Ice Cream & Extra Recess (Lower School Grades PreK-4)**

Treat your child's homeroom to an ice cream party after lunch! We'll be serving chocolate and vanilla ice cream with a variety of delicious toppings. Day/time to be agreed upon by winner and homeroom teacher. Must be redeemed before May 31st.

Value: Extra recess time and ice cream...priceless!

Donated by: The AHS Parents Association

Item #037**Chateau Senejac Haut Medoc 2015**

The 2015 Senejac is crafted from a blend of 51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc, and 4% Petit Verdot. It presents a pure, black cherry, pastille-like aroma with hints of melted tar and licorice. On the palate, it showcases well-balanced, dry tannins that lean towards masculinity upon entry, complemented by a good acidity level. The wine is fresh, harmoniously proportioned, and finishes with notes of cedar and tobacco that linger pleasantly. The winner is required to pick up the prize from AHS the next day. Please note that the winner must be 21 years of age or older.

Value: \$300

Donated by: The Champagne Family

Item #038**Raking in the Dough**

Over \$100 worth of lottery tickets and gift cards! Don't miss your chance to be the lucky winner.

Value: Priceless

Donated by: Nicole Gebo, A Generous AHS Family

Item #039

Best Seat in the House at the 2024 Commencement Ceremony

Arrive at the commencement ceremony with confidence, knowing that your reserved front-row seats await you. With these exclusive seats, you'll have the prime location to witness every special moment up close and personal. From seeing graduates receive their diplomas to capturing priceless photos, these seats ensure you won't miss a thing. *Up to eight seats.

Value: Priceless

Donated by: Academy Hill School

Item #040

Hiking with Ms. McNierney

Grab your binoculars and hiking boots to join Ms. McNierney for some bird watching and hiking at the Quabbin Reservoir! This special two-hour outing is open to you, one (1) AHS friend, and your family. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with nature and create lasting memories. Transportation is not provided.

Value: Priceless

Donated by: Gwen McNierney

Item #041

Wino

Get ready for summer fun! Carry your favorite bottle of wine to parties, backyard BBQs, picnics, and parks in style with this Primeware Safari Design Wine Clutch. This versatile clutch can accommodate a standard 750mL red or white wine or champagne bottle, and it's perfect for snacks, lunch, water bottles, and more. It includes a bottle of La Marca Prosecco, handy waiter-style corkscrew and a chill rod with a wine pourer. Stay cool and chic wherever you go! Must be 21 or older to win.

Value: \$55

Donated by: A Generous AHS Family

Item #042

Hello Kitty

Treat yourself or a Hello Kitty enthusiast to this delightful set featuring a branded makeup bag, headband, eye cover, lip smacker, and four (4) sets of adorable nail stickers. Perfect for Hello Kitty fans of all ages, this collection is a must-have for anyone who adores this iconic character!

Value: \$50

Donated by: The Wells Family

Item #043

LEGO NINJAGO – Zane's Titan Mech Battle

Ignite the imaginations of young ninja enthusiasts with Zane's Titan Mech Battle (71738) Legacy set, inspired by season 5 of the LEGO NINJAGO TV series. Hours of creative play and perfect for passionate NINJAGO fans!

Value: Priceless

Donated by: The Cardillo Family

Item #044**LEGO – Star Wars Package**

This bundle features the retired Star Wars Justifier (set 75323) and the detailed Captain Rex Helmet (set 75349). Perfect for the ultimate Star Wars fan!

Value: \$240

Donated by: The Cardillo Family and The Brodhagen Family

Item #045**by-Lin**

A stylish envelope clutch in taupe featuring a unique design by by-Lyn Dutch, complete with a distinctive tulip strap. The Tulip Collection is renowned as their top-selling line, available through global dealers and famous locations such as The Keukenhof and Schiphol Airport in the Netherlands.

Value: \$185

Donated by: The Cardillo Family

Item #046**Creative Summer Fun**

Engage your child/ren in exciting and educational activities this summer with this bundle of fun. It includes a Crayola Color Chemistry set, a Crayola Arctic Lab set, a LEGO Chain Reactions book, and a spring ring for outdoor fun. From colorful experiments to building and outdoor play, this collection offers endless creative possibilities to keep kids entertained and learning throughout the summer!

Value: \$119

Donated by: A Generous AHS Family

Item #047**Family Fun Day at the EcoTarium**

Experience a full day of family fun with two (2) adults and two (2) children passes for the EcoTarium in Worcester, MA. This museum of science and nature provides an engaging indoor-outdoor adventure for visitors of all ages. Explore three floors of interactive exhibits, discover live animal habitats, join daily Science Discovery programs, hike through forest and meadow nature trails, enjoy outdoor imaginative play, and even take a seasonal train ride around the expansive 45+ acre campus. This package also includes two complimentary entrees from Chipotle and one serving of free chips and queso.

Value: \$90

Donated by: Ecotarium Museum of Science and Nature & Chipotle

Stay tuned, more to come!

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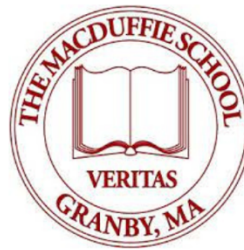
Please contact Kelli Brodhagen if you would like to bid by proxy for any Silent Auction items.

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Boston Red Sox	Swan Boats of Boston
Bueno Y Sano	Tandem Bagel Company
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Chipotle	The Brodhagen Family
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