

September 6, 2016

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Dear Friend of FISW,

Bonjour! For over 17 years, the French Immersion School of Washington (FISW) has been providing an excellent bilingual, multicultural education to students in preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. I am writing today to ask you to support our annual auction, to be held Friday, November 11, 2016 at the Seattle Marriott Bellevue.

FISW is a non-profit, independent school located in Bellevue that serves over 175 children. Our community represents an economically and culturally diverse group of families, and our tuition is kept purposefully low to make the school accessible to as many families as possible. Fundraising helps enhance our programs, enrich the educational experience for our students, and provide tuition assistance. Your donation will benefit every child.

FISW's auction is attended by over 200 parents and community members, and our attendees are passionate about our school and the organizations that support us. We would like to invite you to **donate an auction item, sponsor the event or advertise in our auction catalog**. With the generous support of community members such as yourselves, we hope to raise over \$125,000.

Donations are essential to the success of our auction. It's a great way to promote your business and support our school at the same time! Your business and donation will be recognized in our auction catalog.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration and generous support of our school. Please complete the enclosed sponsorship or donation form and return to: FISW, 4211 W. Lake Sammamish Pkwy SE, Bellevue WA 98008. FISW is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization.

If you have any questions, please contact our Director of Institutional Advancement, Erin Brust, at (425) 653-3970 or email the auction team at [auction@fisw.org](mailto:auction@fisw.org).

Sincerely,

The FISW Auction Team

