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Dear most interested and excellent parent:

I have heard that you expressed an interest on Facebook, or Twitter, or at a party, or in a dream about how to get more involved (really the source of your inspiration doesn't matter- just that you read this and react charitably) in donating something to the Steele auction this year. This is excellent news because notionally, I am in charge of soliciting donations for the auction, and I want to be able to provide the brightest future possible for our children and to prove various naysayers wrong that I will be terrible at this.

What is the Steele Auction you ask yourself? Only the single biggest opportunity for you to demonstrate your support for Steele, its faculty and its students (your children). It is also an opportunity to support the Stallion Fund, which pays for second educators, classroom enhancements, technology- basically anything the PTA can do to help Steele and its students realize their full potential. Come lift a drink with fellow parents and staff and celebrate Steele and generate momentum for the coming year.

The event is **November 10** and we are currently soliciting any and all offers for goods and services to generate donations for the school. What were you thinking in terms of a donation? I am happy to discuss options with each and every one of you at your convenience. For instance, my wife and I do a bourbon party every year in which we sell shares for attendance. The auction has also included vacation rentals in the mountains, mixology parties, pub crawls, séances -- really, it is up to your imagination!

I hope this finds you well and thanks so much for reading this and for your consideration helping out.

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Best wishes,
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