

TO INFINITY AND BEYOND



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Dear Fellow Sweet Pea Parent,

Like your little will be someday, both of my boys are alumni of Sweet Pea Cottage School of the Arts and like you, we chose Sweet Pea because it is a non-profit preschool offering a strong academic program enriched with theater, dance, yoga, French, Spanish, visual arts, and music. And even though our boys have graduated, we still fully support the mission of Sweet Pea Cottage: to enrich, inspire, challenge, and expand every child's world through an arts-based education. In fact, I believe in the mission of Sweet Pea so strongly that I happily joined the team in 2014!

Each year, the Sweet Pea Cottage community -families, friends, alumni and supportive business partners- join together to celebrate and support Sweet Pea at our annual auction, our largest and most exciting fundraising event of the year. This year's extravaganza, To Infinity and Beyond, will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the Space Needle.

Why the need for fundraising, you might ask? As part of our mission, Sweet Pea Cottage has made a commitment to include economic diversity in our school community. As such, funds raised through our annual auction support full and partial scholarship opportunities for families that could not otherwise afford the costs of quality early childhood education. In addition, auction earnings help us to keep tuition affordable for all of our families, as well as retain our talented teachers, bring in guest artists and maintain our facilities and materials for our littles.

That sounds important! So what can I do to help, you might ask? We invite you to support our auction by donating items, services, experiences, gift certificates, bottles of wine, and/or by making a monetary contribution for the Balloon Pop, Prize Wheel, Silent and Live Auctions and Win the Wine Cellar. We also invite your participation on an Auction Committee. Our goal is 100% participation in any form by our families. We also hope that you can join us at the event to celebrate all of the support of our families, alumni, friends and community.

Thank you so much for your participation and your commitment to the littles and families in our wonderful community. We are looking forward to a very successful event and value your support of our mission!

Sincerely,
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