

St. Margaret's
DAY SCHOOL PTO 



January 9, 2020

Dear Friends and Family,

We are looking forward to the 2020 St. Margaret's Day School Auction, "Raise the Sails," and are excited to announce that the event will be held at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 6:00pm. This event is the School's largest annual fundraiser and all proceeds directly benefit the students of St. Margaret's.

To make the event a great success for the School and the students', we need your help! Please consider making a donation to the silent auction. Nothing is too big or small! We are offering leveled sponsorship opportunities again this year, which will offer advertising visibility at the event and recognition at the School. Both the donation and sponsorship forms are attached. The addition of a live auction was such a success last year, that we are excited to have a live and silent auction again this year.

It is through the generosity of donations like yours that our school is able to offer exceptional learning experiences and programs to our students. The money raised at this year's Auction will be used to complete our playground renovation with the addition new interactive play structures to the playground, including a balance top, a spinner, a rocking horse, and a train. We will also extend the chipped play area under the structures to increase safety and alleviate issues with mud. A modern play structure is an essential piece of a preschool and kindergarten curriculum, not only for the children's physical and social development, but also for teaching cooperative play and problem-solving skills. We hope you will support St. Margaret's and the many initiatives we undertake each year on behalf of our students.

St. Margaret's Day School is a non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. This year we also have the option to submit donations and sponsorships online at <https://one.bidpal.net/smdsauction>. Should you have any questions about donating to or sponsoring this event, please contact me, Kelly Steele.

Sincerely,

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