



MABRY MASQUERADE & CASINO NIGHT

Dear Local Business,

We are excited to announce our 2020 Spring Auction will be held February 22, 2020. We anticipate this year's event will have over 400 people in attendance and hopefully raise record breaking funds to support PTA efforts.

The money raised through this year's event allows the Mabry PTA to purchase many educational items, improve school grounds, provide funds for teachers to purchase classroom supplies and much more. We have included a list of items and events supported by last year's event. Benefits of the work done by the Mabry PTA, with your help, will support our mission to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

With increased district costs combined with the district's requirement to fund areas that don't benefit our school, your sponsorship, contributions and donations are more important than ever. The focus areas of the Florida PTA are Student and School Success, Health & Safety, Arts & Culture and Advocacy. The money we earn from the 2020 Mabry Spring Auction will continue to fund the installation of projectors for our remaining grade levels, complete the fence around campus and other security enhancements, provide media center enhancements as well as other campus and curriculum needs.

We believe these actions support not just our school during the year but are an investment in the future of our local community. In addition to supporting the school, your donation or sponsorship is a marketing opportunity to reach the parents of over 800 students in the S. Tampa market.

Attached please find the 2020 school year sponsor benefit sheet and submission and donation form. We would be truly grateful if you continued your sponsorship or donation for the 2020 school year.

Please contact mabryelementaryauction@gmail.com with any questions.

With gratitude,



Sharron Weiss

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Mabry Auction Co-Chairs

2019 PTA Projects

1. Purchase over 650 children's books for the students/classrooms via the Mabry Book Fairy program
2. Reimburse teachers for start of the school classroom and student needs
3. Purchase drum stands for the Music department
4. Purchase new microphones for chorus activities
5. Purchase new sports equipment for PE (basketballs, bats, and items are well-loved and need to be rejuvenated often)
6. Purchase new art tables so the kids have space to do the art they so desperately love
7. Purchase 16 new laptops for the media center. These are checked out to the classroom so the teachers can do test prep and lessons with all children at one time in their classroom.
8. Fund Space Night - included real Astronaut Don Thomas who spoke to the students, signed autographs and answered questions from the students, hands-on STEM activities with Lego and other robotic tools.
9. Purchase new sound boards in the cafeteria to help improve sound
10. Purchase Brain Pop access for students needing additional reading/math support iReady teacher tools
11. Purchase Scholastic magazine subscriptions for students and classroom
12. Purchase training sessions for teachers who want new methods (for example: new behavior methods or new science teaching methods)
13. Purchase new flowers and trees for the pavilion
14. Fund Staff Appreciation week that included food for staff, small gifts and special experiences to help show them they are appreciated, loved and valued
15. Fund community outreach project for sister school - included sponsoring field trips and book purchases for their students
16. Fund college scholarship for Mabry alumni
17. Fund Mabry's hydroponic garden (food being used for student baking class and donated to Meals on Wheels)
18. Fund the 5th Grade graduation ceremony
19. Fund the installation of new projectors