# Looking for a winning donation idea for The Madeleine School Auction? We have you covered!

## **Sports-Themed Experiences**

In line with this year's theme, THE MADELEINE GAMES, donations that are sports-related are sure to be a slam dunk. From a pickleball court reservation to golf lessons to a gymnastics class, or a signed jersey from a popular athlete, the possibilities are endless!

# **Unique Experiences**

Donating an experience such as a behind-the-scenes tour of a local museum, a wine-tasting excursion, spa days, a cooking class with a renowned chef, or a meet-and-greet with a local superstar are fun opportunities that bidders love to see.

# **Travel Packages**

Vacation packages that include a weekend stay at a luxury hotel, plane tickets to a popular destination, cruises, and vacation home stays make for great items, especially if they feature additional perks like transportation, meals or activities.

#### Let's Eat Out!

With a city full of amazing restaurants and dining-out options, there are so many great gift certificates for our bidders to get excited about. If you have a favorite place you like to dine, chances are our families will love it too!

## **Technology**

New, name-brand technology is always a popular bidding choice for auction guests. Tablets, smartwatches, and especially gaming systems are items everyone wants to get their hands on.

#### **Services**

Calling all contractors, photographers, personal trainers, chefs, home cleaners, music instructors, and financial planners! If you have a particular skill set or expertise, donating your service is a great way to help us raise funds.

## Please note:

Due to certain restrictions of alcohol sales in online auctions, please reach out to us prior to donating wine, beer or hard alcohol of any kind to ensure we will be able to include it in our event.

The procurement committee has the right to refuse items deemed unsellable. Items that do not sell well: some services, specific-size clothing, and used items.

Need more inspiration? Hope to share ideas of your own? Get in touch! Email us at auction@themadeleine.edu.