

# SPRING BENEFIT FOR CARDEN ARBOR VIEW SCHOOL

Dear CAVS Parents & Friends,

The current COVID-19 pandemic has proven that our Carden Arbor View School community is a strong one. Communities help and support one another and the strength of ours has become very clear in the way that we have so quickly adjusted to the “Distance Learning” that is now a part of our every day lives.

One of the consequences of our global situation is the cancellation of the annual CAPER event. As well as being a highly anticipated good time, the event is a valuable source of revenue for CAVS. In the weeks following, a debate began about continued fundraising efforts—Should we continue? How would we continue? What was a reasonable approach? Clarity came slowly.

So, now as an interruption to our shared isolation, we are thrilled to announce the CAVS Spring Benefit, featuring a Virtual Silent Auction and a Raffle. Proceeds will support the General Operational Fund and continue to ensure the mission of our school.

The Spring Benefit raffle is open immediately and the silent auction will be held on May 14, 15, and 16, 2020, with previews beginning soon. The auction ends at 9 pm on May 16th.

This Virtual Silent Auction will be presented on our website, [CAVSBENEFIT.givesmart.com](https://CAVSBENEFIT.givesmart.com). The auction includes a variety of items, some exciting experiences and all of our annual auction favorites—such as Headmaster for the Day and Sleep in for a Week. We want to thank those who have donated items included in this event. View the auction items by visiting [CAVSBENEFIT.givesmart.com](https://CAVSBENEFIT.givesmart.com).

Raffle tickets will be available for sale immediately and feature a trio of rare and valuable prizes:

- 1st prize- Tuition Voucher for One (1) student for the 2020-2021 academic year
- 2nd prize- Childcare Services Voucher for One (1) child for the 2020-2021 academic year (valued at \$2,000)
- 3rd prize- Tuition Voucher for \$500 for One (1) student for 2020-2021 academic year

Tickets are available for \$200 each. To enter into the drawing, fill out an entry form and return it to the school with your entry fee. You may purchase as many tickets as you wish. All entries and fees are due by May 13, 2020. On Saturday, May 16th, a drawing will be held to select the three prize winners. Naturally, there are terms, rules and conditions, which may be viewed at [CAVSBENEFIT.givesmart.com](https://CAVSBENEFIT.givesmart.com).

If you are interested in offering a donation to include in the auction, reach out to Ms. DiMarco at 909-982-9919 or email [tdimarco@cardenarborview.org](mailto:tdimarco@cardenarborview.org). All items received by May 8th will be included in the auction. You have our gratitude and enormous thanks for supporting our school and children. Stay safe, healthy and strong. We look forward to seeing everyone back on campus as soon as we may do so safely.

Warmly,  
The 2020 Spring Benefit Committee