



Lesley Ellis School Auction 2021

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Online Game Night with Patrick	When he is not teaching in The Purple Room, Patrick is a self-professed Board Game Geek. He boasts a personal collection of 200+ games, including everything from classic family games like Stratego and Clue, to more abstract and unusual games like Raccoon Tycoon and Gloomhaven. The winner of this item is granted a "(Virtual) Game Night with Patrick." As part of the evening, Patrick will hand-select a game that he guarantees your child will love (and can keep!). Parents are certainly welcome to join, or invite some other friends for a private Zoom party. Suitable for Grades 3+.
Dungeons, Dragons and Bobbys	Bobby will host 4 sessions of 2.5 hour role playing games with your child and a friend of their choice. He will host an imaginative adventure that will take place over a 4 week span where your child can go on adventures, fight monsters, discover treasure and explore a mystical world- all without leaving the safety of their room.
Everyone Needs a Day at the Beach	Beach Day! Who doesn't love a day at the beach? Make this one special by spending the day at Tricia and Skip's beach house, just 45 minutes away. Spend as long as you like. Come watch the sunrise and/or stay for sunset over the marsh. You will have all-day access to our house complete with parking space, a guestroom to nap, change, rest, and a private bathroom. We will provide beach chairs, umbrellas, and beach toys. We will have plenty of cold drinks and snacks on hand and will make you a picnic lunch - or maybe you would like us to barbecue up on the roof deck. You will have all day to take walks on the beach, enjoy a scavenger hunt, build the biggest sandcastle, and enjoy swimming and riding the waves. If you want to take a break from the beach, come enjoy the shady porch overlooking the beach - you can read or play a game. You may even want to meander down the beach into town where there is a home-made ice cream store. You pick the day - weekday or weekend! We can decide on a mutually convenient date.
La Cena with Sandra and Cristina!	Spanish dinner for one family delivered right to your door! Homemade dinner by Sandra and Cristina for 4-5 people. Dinner includes, Tortilla Española (Spanish omelette), 12 empanadas and flan for dessert. We can deliver whenever convenient for your family.
Head of School for the Day	You're the boss! You'll get to help Deanne with her Head of School duties. You may check families in to school in the morning, read the Put Ups in Assembly or give your class a Pajama Day. When you're the Head of School, you get to choose. Deanne will deliver your favorite lunch right to your classroom. Value: Absolute power
Makerspace with Kate	Lego Battlebot afternoon with Kate: build Lego robots and then we battle! Solar oven Sculpey projects with Kate! Two outdoor, distanced weekend meetups, each with 4 kids at school. Lego battle royale? Or Sculpey fun in the sun? What's it gonna be?
Story time with Deanne	Deanne reads Saturday morning stories to your kids for 45 mins. (Or bedtime stories if you prefer!) All ages welcome. Pick a Saturday and pick a genre. Your kids will be happily entertained while you sleep in, have mimosas, enjoy an uninterrupted phone call, or just catch up on your favorite Netflix show! Grandma Deanne's got you covered.
Time Capsule Bookcase	Reading is a gift! What better way to capture a moment-in-time than to snuggle up with a collection of your favorite books? Carefully chosen by LES's Gr. 3/4 class (and just for YOU) this treasured collection of children's literature celebrates some of our favorite books, as well as our diversity. Housed on a beautifully-constructed bookcase, crafted by the Gr. 3/4 "Design Team" (along with master carpenter, Peter Koeplin from Covenant, LLC), these gems will last a lifetime! We hope that the "Time Capsule Bookcase" will live on forever in your hearts and home! Enjoy!
Rowdy Cluster Right up Front...	That's gonna be you! Can you hardly believe it. Our babies are starting high school in the fall. If there is ever a time to get rowdy, it's now. A moment to be remembered. And certainly a moment to photograph! In the front row (*cluster), you won't miss a thing. Front cluster seats for your immediate family to June graduation, on Tuesday, June 8th, 2021.
Rose are Red, Violets are Blue, Bacon.	Learn to make bacon- a 2 day experience. No, not frying up store bought bacon on a Saturday morning... we are talking about starting with a pork belly and making homemade bacon; the kind that is cured with sea salt and natural sugar and then smoked for two hours over apple and cherry wood. You will get the full experience in this unique hands on cooking class taught by our own Tennessee native and avid pitmaster, Darwin Keith-Lucas. "The bacon experience is awesome - don't miss it, it's a gift that keeps on giving - we still have bacon in our freezer! David Z. in Grade 5 loved the hands on experience as well as learning about the art and science of making bacon. Our host Darwin made his bacon smoker out of an old oil drum and he shared his knowledge about the many ways Americans make barbecue depending on the region and culture. This was fun for our whole family!" Value: Pig out



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A Weekend Away	Two nights stay at Evans Notch Lodge. Skiing, hiking, fishing, biking, swimming, paddling and of course, a campfire to end the day! Pick your weekend adventure, all accessible from our centrally located base camp in Gilead, ME. Originally built as a roadside motel/cabin court in the 1940's, today Evans Notch Lodge provides low-key accommodations in motel and cabin (summer only) sleeping rooms, along with a rustic main lodge building that features a fully appointed kitchen and a comfy great room where your group can share a meal, play games, or enjoy après by the wood stove. Valid for two night stay. October - May group size maximum 16; June -September maximum 24 people. Advanced reservations required. Must be redeemed by April 30, 2022.
Better than Jurassic Park	Neanderthals. The word conjures up everything from images of brutish cavemen battling dinosaurs to the funny caveman from the insurance ads. But who were they really? Join archaeologist Ryan Wheeler (Leo Baldyga's dad) for an exciting dive into the world of our closest evolutionary cousins, the Neanderthals! In this course we will explore new discoveries, Neanderthals in the popular imagination, our own connections to Neanderthals, and just what happened to our closest relatives on the human family tree. 10 slots on Zoom. Ages 7+.
Starry, Starry Night	Okay, so you know The Big Dipper. Maybe Orion's Belt. But do you know the Bear? Join LES parent, James Whiting for an astronomy night, scheduled on a mutually-agreeable clear night. James will help you and your family identify constellations and show you how to use a telescope to see far-away planets and stars. Value: Star Power.
Charles Dickens Experience	A Christmas Carol, David Copperfield, Oliver Twist. You think you know them all. Bid for the chance for your child's class to 'Meet Mr Dickens' and nurture their love and appreciation of the literary legend. Ian Dickens is a direct descendent of Charles Dickens and the current President of The Dickens Fellowship. He enjoys talking to school students about his great great grandfather and introducing them to the life story of Charles Dickens - aspects of which often appeared in his novels such as Oliver Twist and David Copperfield. Ian lives in the UK and is a published author in his own right. Value: Literary Legend
Creative Fun	Big fun for little people! Colorful paper, sparkle markers, easel, paints, playdough and so much more! Includes: Crayola Color Wonder Mess Free Coloring, Water Color Paint Set, Window Markers, Glitter Markers, Origami Paper, Invisible Ink Pens Crayola Model Magic, Playdoh and Playdoh Tools, Metallic Markers, Chalk, Glow in the Dark Rock Painting Kit, Create Your Own Window Art, Washable Paint Stampers, Art Easel & Lion Bin
It's Tub Time	<p>For the Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ The Honest Company Truly Calming Lavender Bubble Bath Tear Free Kids Bubble Bath Naturally Derived Ingredients & Essential Oils Sulfate & Paraben Free Baby Bath 12 Fl Oz ~ Boon, Building Bath Pipes Toy Set 5, Blue ~ Bath Bombs for Kids with Toys Inside - Set of 12 Organic Bubble Bath Fizzies with Jungle Animal Toys ~ Babo Botanicals Calming Lotion with French Lavender and Organic Meadowsweet, Non-Greasy, Hypoallergenic, Vegan, for Babies, Kids or Sensitive Skin - 8 oz. ~ Turbie Twist Super Absorbent Microfiber Hair Towel Wrap - Hands Free Hair Drying Towel - 2 Pack (Light Aqua, Dark Aqua) ~ Kneipp Herbal Bath Oil Gift Set of 10 Travel Size Oils <p>For the Grown-ups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Majestic Pure Himalayan Salt Body Scrub with Lychee Oil, Exfoliating Salt Scrub to Exfoliate & Moisturize Skin, Deep Cleansing - 10 oz ~ Premium Dry Brushing Body Brush Set- Natural Boar Bristle Body Brush, Exfoliating Face Brush & One Pair Bath & Shower Gloves. ~ LuxSpa Bath Bombs Gift Set - The Best Ultra Bubble Fizzies with Natural Dead Sea Salt Cocoa and Shea Essential Oils, 6 x 4.1 oz ~ Lavender Bath Salt with Natural Lavender Essential Oil 600g ~ Neutrogena Lightweight Body Oil for Dry Skin, Sheer Body Moisturizer in Light Sesame Formula, 16 fl. oz ~ Exotic, Natural Herbal Body Moisturizer with Pure Hemp Seed Oil, Green Tea and Asian Pear, 17 Fluid Ounce - Pure, Nourishing Vegan Skin Lotion with Acai and Goji Berry ~ YoulerTex Microfiber Hair Towel Wrap for Women, 2 Pack 10 inch X 26 inch, Super Absorbent Quick Dry Hair Turban for Drying Curly, Long, Thick Hair(Purple+Gray) <p>All packaged in a Small Woven Basket - 12"x 8" x 5"</p>



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A Bakers Delight	From delicate French macaroons to the richest, most indulgent chocolate cake, the lucky winner of this basket will be able to bake anything their heart desires. Included is a \$200 Williams Sonoma voucher, a Calphalon baking set, high-quality silicon baking mats, a revolving decorating cake stand, decorating tools and treats and much, much more. Even the most accomplished baker needs a day off so also included is a gift certificate for a 6” decorated cake from Sunshine & Sweets Bakery. Last but not least what every LES household should have at least one of... a lion-shaped cookie cutter!
Outdoor Backyard Survival	Do you need a little adventure in your life? A chance of scenery maybe? Time to mix it up in your own backyard!? With this outdoor survival basket, you'll enjoy starry nights that make you feel like you're in the mountains or at your favorite campground out West. Whatever your adventure dream this basket will make it happen. 4 person ventilated waterproof pop up camping tent, ultra light inflatable camping pillow, insect repellent, kids and adult head lamps, portable steel propane gas firepit, s'mores supplies, microfiber super absorbent travel towels, foot press inflatable backpacking air pad, folding chairs, woolrich blanket, lanterns, compass, and campfire books.
Family Game Night	Family fav's- Clue, Risk, Battleship, Sorry!, dominoes, puzzles, Jenga, Lego sets
ALL THE FUN UNDER THE SUN Four (Third) Herding Your Family to the Ocean	Foldable All-terrain beach wagon FatBoy Air Couch Lesley Ellis Embroidered Towels and Canvas Bag Lesley Ellis Custom YETI Can Holders Beach umbrella Kite Sand Toys Cooler Bag \$30 Gift Card to Belmont Books **Margaret Muirhead will pick out beach reads for the whole family
Cooking Around the World- Italy!	Our class' theme is a culinary basket, Pasta Making! This wonderful, and hopefully eagerly bid on basket will include a personal instruction session from 5th grade dad, Carlos Morales, and an assortment of fun & necessary items to hand-make your own delicious pasta: pasta maker, 2 kinds of flour, olive oil, Italian tomatoes, rolling pin, silicone mat, drying rack, dish towels, bench scraper, pasta wheel, ravioli maker, hardcover book. Fresh off his successful performance during Cabin Fever, 5th grade dad, Carlos Morales, is looking forward to reprising his acclaimed role as pasta-making zoom coach extraordinaire during a personalized session especially for you! Fun for the whole family, this virtual experience feels like Carlos is right there in the kitchen with you. You'll put all your new tools (and wine!) to use as this session is chock full of helpful tips, tasty tricks, compelling stories and dad jokes. A fun evening you won't soon forget, Carlos delivers on the promise of delicious pasta, made by your own hands, in just over an hour. Dinner & entertainment is served! The critics agree: <i>Move over Lidia Bastianich & Massimo Bottura, cooking with Carlos is an experience you should not miss!! Not only does Carlos share his culinary expertise and tips and tricks, but you will also learn some pasta history, and the wonderful Mostajo/Morales family traditions. Prepare to be blown away - you will be amazed by the to-die-for pasta - made by you - along with creating a marvelous sauce. It was so much fun and so delicious! -David Z., 5th Grade.</i> Celebrity Chef, Carlos Morales and his producer/partner and pasta enthusiast who is never far behind the camera, Sandra Mostajo kept the entire gaggle of young aspiring chefs and dads-turned-pandemic-pro-homecooks entertained for 90+ minutes with a straightforward Italian recipe and easy to follow instructions plus Carlos' family genealogy and free flowing conversation. Chef pulls you right into his kitchen. Save time (and frustration!) by tapping into the trial and error of expert pasta making already done for you by the Morales/Mostajo family. Fun for all. -Deanne Benson, Head of School
Family Dining al Fresco	For the nights when you just really don't feel like cooking for the family. A safe way to support all our favorite local restaurants. Grab your tacos, salsa and guac to go and create the perfect outdoor dinner party at home with this gorgeous picnic blanket, outdoor plates and goblets, ice cream dessert party provisions and more! And we don't need to tell you... save room for dessert!! \$100 gift certificate to Scutra (a fine dining establishment in Arlington with outdoor dining and now, delicacies to go), \$50 gift certificate to La Victoria (delicious Mexican food for the whole family for take out), \$50 gift certificate for ICE CREAM from one of our luscious local ice creameries!



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Fine Arts Basket	How about a new pandemic hobby? Sketching? Painting? Drawing? This basket has it all. Sketch paper, watercolors, colored pencils, #2 penics, electric pencil sharpener, paint brushes, blending tools, and a lovely case to conveniently carry your new favorite pastime!
Knitting Couture	Have you ever thought about learning to knit? Or maybe you're already a knitter and just need a little more guidance? One more lesson to really get it! This ones for you. Yarn, knitting needles, stitch markers, a custom knit hat made by Natalya Baldyga (mom to Leo Baldyga, grade 4) mittens by MiraCouture, AND an online Knitting session with knitting pro, Mira Whiting (mom to Jesse, grade 4 and Jacob, grade 1).
Sonos - at home and on the go!	Sonos - at home and on the go! Included in this bundle is a Sonos One speaker to listen to your music at home and a brand new Sonos Roam speaker to take with you wherever you want to go. Set up your speakers in no time and start playing music and more over WiFi. Enjoy full control of your system with the Sonos app and your voice. Add streaming services to the app to play a relaxing Spotify playlist before bed or change the mood of your weekend with a new album on Apple Music. Connect speakers together so they play in sync or play different music in different rooms. Enjoy it all on one system. Note: the Sonos Roam is a pre-order, it will be delivered by June.
Bee and Baby Bee Handmade by Jade	Handmade Bee and Baby bee sterling necklace. It features two charms on an adjustable 16-18 inch chain. Retail value \$150. Bee charm measures 1/2 inch in length
Handmade Cherry Wood Side Table	Handmade by our very own Jamie Braman! Design - The table is a simple four-leg side table design including blind tenons and through mortice tenons with walnut wedges. The stretchers feature a cloud lift design traditional of the Greene and Greene style. The curves and arches exemplars of the American Arts and Crafts Movement and a fusion of joinery, structural support, and Japanese design influence. The Greene & Greene style is at the intersection of fine art, architecture, and carpentry. From the skunkworks garage at 19 Upland Road... Finish - The finish is a hand rubbed non-toxic, no VOC, food-grade, furniture oil. Odies Oil gives the table a satin luster and finish. Table Dimensions - 19" x 24" approximate. Material - Locally (New Hampshire) sourced Cherry. Cherry lumber is sawn from the Black Cherry (Prunus serotina) tree which has a wide distribution from eastern Canada through the eastern half of the United States. The heartwood varies in color from light to dark reddish-brown that deepens with exposure over time. The sapwood is nearly white and is narrow in old-growth trees, but much wider in second-growth trees. Cherry is prized for its distinctive and attractive luster. The wood has a mild, aromatic scent and will age to a slightly darker patina. It is of medium density, firm, and strong, with a fine, uniform texture.
Doug Loves the Berkshires and so will YOU	LES parent Doug Neu has put together a basket of some of his favorite items from the Berkshires in Western Massachusetts. Plan a trip in the Summer or Fall - Doug is happy to advise you on where to stay and give you other tips. The basket includes: A free one day bike or e-bike rental at Berkshire Bike & Board (Great Barrington and Pittsfield), the Berkshires' leading bike shop, and one of their snazzy water bottles. Two tea or coffee mugs from Grenadier Pottery (Monterey) in your choice of green or blue. Opinel Le Petit Chef set from The Chef Shop, located within the Berkshires' own Guido's Marketplace (Great Barrington and Pittsfield). Great starter knife and tools for young chefs - perfect to use in your rental. A quart of local maple syrup (to be provided once sugaring season has finished!). A tub of fresh goat cheese from Rawson Brook Farm (Monterey) - in your choice of flavor (once the goats start being milked in the Spring!) A guided bike ride (road, gravel or mountain) by Doug - or, if you prefer, a hike in Beartown State Forest (Great Barrington/Monterey). We'll work together to find a mutually agreeable date!



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It's a bird... it's a plane....it's paper airplanes with Barbara!	Who's plane will fly higher? Come, make a variety of paper airplanes of different designs and sizes with Barbara. When we finish, we will take them outside and let them soar! This offer is for 4 students in the Grade 1 Barbara cohort. 4 slots. Value: It's a bird... it's a plane....it's paper airplanes with Barbara! Value: Up, Up and Away Date: Friday, April 30th (rain or shine) Time: 3:15-5:00 Snack provided
Bogey, Bogey, Par, Par	Learn to play golf with a Certified PGA professional teaching coach! Sean Keller, a LES Alumni will create a one-hour group golf session at a family friendly, first class, private club. Sean will prepare fun and engaging golf challenges for any level and age. If you're looking for the perfect family activity, then look no further. These are wicked good lessons! Check out bostongolfpro.com .
Celtics are back at it!	And you're right there too. 2 ticks for May 2nd, 2021 vs. Portland. Loge 11 /Row 15 /Seats 19-20, right at Center Court Face value is \$285 per ticket.