



Building and Growing Our Future Together

Get Ready to Bid It Forward!

Dear Insider,

We hope you'll mark your calendar for our upcoming fundraiser, ***Bid it Forward: An Online Auction to Support Groton Community School***, set to run from April 27th to May 1st. This event provides the perfect opportunity to connect with family and friends while competing for some fantastic auction prizes using BidBeacon (an online auction app) via your personal device.

When you register for the online auction, detailed item listings will be at your fingertips. You'll find a variety of enticing items to bid on – from weekend getaways and fine dining to Red Sox tickets, a golf outing, tools and electronics, jewelry from FACETSetc, favorite desserts, and more! Once bidding gets underway on **April 27th**, you'll receive timely updates about your favorite items. The auction spans 5 days culminating in live programming fireside at The Groton Inn on **Saturday, May 1st at 8 pm**. (Please note that you're not required to join the live Zoom event to fully participate in the online auction.)

If you choose to tune in during the culmination of bidding, the auction finale will be broadcast via Zoom and The Groton Channel. Our guests for the evening will include John Amaral (GCS Board of Trustees, President), Betsy Kehoe (GCS Trustee), with special guest, **Dan Shaughnessy** (sports columnist and author: *Senior Year: A Father, Son, and High School Baseball*.)

Please view Bid It Forward auction details on our [GCS website](#).

With your help during this first phase of the ***Forward Motion Project***, GCS has enlarged and enhanced classrooms, constructed a dedicated Children's Library and Technology Center,

created a Staff Room for collaboration and quiet moments, and built a welcoming reception area and conference spaces. As I mentioned in my previous update, the newly renovated, state of the art space welcomed GCS children at the start of January 2021.

While we've made great progress towards our vision for GCS, our work is not finished. Please help us advance the goals of **Forward Motion** by registering to **Bid it Forward** starting April 27th!

Warm regards,



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