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Dear Whitman Middle School Supporter,

**We need your help.** Parents of Marcus Whitman Middle School students are planning an auction to raise funds for many vital programs not funded by the school district. Whitman Middle school enrolls over 910 students and serves a student population with more than 26 different languages as their first language.

Our parent-powered auction committee hopes you will join them in their effort to keep important programs available to all students. Money raised will provide wide-ranging support to enhance the middle school academic and student experience. Here are some key ways in which we provide for the students: Educational tools and curriculum enhancements, teacher professional development, maintaining and replacing technology tools, current library books and resources, family outreach, building improvements and more. Contributions can be made in the form of gift certificates, products, services, and of course, monetary sponsorship is always appreciated. **More than ever, we must rely on you to continue to support our children and their future. The 2015 Whitman Middle School PTSA Funky Formal Fundraiser will be held on February 28 at the Ballard Elks Lodge.**

Donating to the auction not only supports our students, **it provides valuable recognition for your business.** This year, in addition to the silent auction, we will be offering a preview of items to our families in the form of an online catalog. We always encourage Whitman Middle School families to patronize businesses that support our fundraising efforts. Additionally, if your business is interested in being a major sponsor, we offer sponsorship at the \$250, \$500 and \$750 levels with additional exposure benefits.

Please join other generous supporters in the community by completing the enclosed donation/sponsor form and returning it to the school or contacting the auction committee for other arrangements. Visit our auction [website](#) for our online submission form.

**On behalf of the students, parents, teachers and auction committee of Whitman Middle School...thank you so much for your consideration.** If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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