## OJAI VALLEY SCHOOL

12 Carlina September 12 Auction

Saturday. May 6. 2023



Cocktail Social & Silent Auction 5:00 p.m.

*Dinner* 6:00 p.m.

Live Auction 7:00 p.m.

Live Music to Follow

Get your paddles ready for Ojai Valley School's 9th Annual Gala and Auction.

Five years after the Thomas Fire, we are thrilled to gather as a community once again at the rebuilt Upper Campus for this much-anticipated event. We invite you to browse through the catalog to learn more about the Live and Silent Auction items. There are many new items this year, and something for everyone.

Enjoy the evening!



#### **AUCTIONEER JIM GLINES**

We are honored again to have Col. James D. "Jim" Glines conducting our 2023 Auction! OVS has had the pleasure of his witty and engaging auctioneering skills for the last seven Galas. Our sincere thanks to Jim and his spotters for bringing their time and expertise to this year's auction!

#### **AUCTION RULES**

All items in the Silent Auction will be available for online bidding starting on Saturday, April 29. Ticket holders and other interested participants will be prompted to enter their credit card information and begin bidding

on more than 60 Silent Auction items available. Silent Auction remote bidding will be open for the week prior to the Gala and conclude on May 6, just prior to the start of the Live Auction. Winners will be charged at the conclusion of the event. Items can be picked up on Saturday night or Monday, May 8, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., or shipped as feasible. Items containing alcohol cannot be shipped. Participants in the Live Auction will pick up their paddles at the check-in table on Saturday during the cocktail hour. When the Live Auction begins, it will continue without interruption until all the items have been auctioned. The Live Auction will be followed by the Fund-A-Need paddle raise. The auctioneer will ask for bids of specific dollar amounts, which this year will go to support to professional development and enrichment opportunities for our faculty and staff. To enter a bid, raise your paddle number, directing the signal to the auctioneer. Hold your bid number up until a bid spotter captures your paddle number and amount. Your bid constitutes the amount you have agreed to donate to Fund-A-Need and will be reflected on your receipt. All sales are final and payment must be made on the night of the auction. All purchases will be acknowledged by Ojai Valley School and winners will be informed of the fair market value of the items for tax purposes.

## Three Magnums of Veuve Clicquot Champagne



Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label. It is the signature champagne of the Champagne house founded in 1772, and bottled elegance with a perfect balance of structure and finesse. It is a celebratory, classic Brut Champagne to enjoy with a meal or a special occasion. This year, OVS has just such an occasion as we return to the Upper Campus for the first in-person Gala since 2018 — the year we launched the campaign to rebuild following the devastating Thomas Fire. Now, five years later, we gather under the stars for the 2023 Gala surrounded by the fire-resilient buildings designed by Fred Fisher & Partners, built by Steve McGillivray Construction, and enjoyed by faculty, students and the OVS community. Seems like a good reason to pop some bubbly! We begin with Live Auction #1: Three magnums of Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label, chilled and ready to enjoy table side at the Gala!

Donated by Ojai Valley School

## Monthly Cookie Box



Snickerdoodles! Chocolate Chips! Who doesn't love OVS cookies and treats?! One of the best benefits for our students are the delicious, oven-fresh desserts served at our campus kitchens. Now, the winning bidder of this auction item can enjoy these tasty treats in a monthly cookie box prepared by OVS Food Services Director Gina Fontana. Cookies can be picked up from campus each month at a mutually agreed upon date and time, or if the winning bidder lives in the Ojai Valley the cookies can be delivered to your door each month.

## Authentic Santa Maria-style Barbecue for 20 guests



The winning bidder will be treated to an authentic Santa Maria-style barbecue prepared by auctioneer Jim Glines. Your guests will savor aged New York strip steak, salad, beans, salsa and garlic bread. Jim's barbecue savvy originates from his boyhood cattle ranch days. His Santa Maria feast was copyrighted by the city's Chamber of Commerce in 1978. Your barbecue will be held at your choice of location within a 45-mile radius of Ojai Valley School at a mutually agreed upon date and time. What better way to gather your friends and family?

## Los (Angeles Rams Vickets



Are you ready for some football?! The winning bidder will score (2) tickets to watch the Los Angeles Rams play at home in the SoFi Stadium this fall. Ticket holder James Casey will offer you a choice of at least three dates, which means you are certain to see a fabulous match-up with the Rams slated to face seven playoff-qualifying teams this season! Seats are in the lower bowl and only nine rows off the field, Section 106, Row 9. You will have access to the exclusive club section with premium food and beverage available. Auction item includes a parking pass in the brown lot. Don't miss the opportunity to see this talented team as they seek another Super Bowl victory!

## One-Week Stay at Lakefront House in the Berkshires





Enjoy a one (1) week stay at this beautiful lakefront house on 1.7 wooded acres on a very quiet end of Onota Lake in the Berkshires. A long driveway takes you to this lovely 5-bedroom home equipped with all modern conveniences and comfort, including a well-stocked kitchen and a cozy fireplace in the living room. A large lawn rolls down to the lake, which lies on two sides of the house. There are two docks, a screened boat house, and small beach with canoes, kayaks, and a stand-up paddleboard. The property is wooded, and provides privacy. The darkness and quiet of the location offer you a fine night of sleep and starry skies. The dining room seats 10 comfortably and looks out across the lake. There are two bedrooms downstairs — one with two twin beds and the other with three bunks. Upstairs there are three bedrooms, one with a king bed and two with queen beds. One of the queen bedrooms has a balcony and the king room has a sun porch with nice views of the lake. The nearest airport is Albany, New York, about 1 hour away, or Hartford, Connecticut, about 1.5 hours away. This is an ideal jumping off point for a fall college tour or a family get-away! Booking dates are flexible for fall and winter 2023, and spring and summer 2024. One-week stay, Sunday to Sunday, for a maximum of 10 people.

Donated by Past Parents Christina Wayman and Michael Dalo

## 5-Might Stay at Ski House in Silverthorne, Colorado



Stay for up to five (5) nights at River West, a 2-bedroom, 2-bath condominium in Silverthorne, Colorado. Guests at this mountain retreat on the Blue River will enjoy access to the shops, restaurants and conveniences of Silverthorne, while still being close to everything Summit County has to offer, including skiing at Keystone, Breckenridge, Copper Mountain, Loveland and A-Basin. Vail is just 45 minutes away! Come ski in the winter or opt for a spring, summer, or fall vacation if you'd rather fly fish and hike in the majestic Rocky Mountains. Sleeps up to 6 people. Two-hour drive from Denver airport.

Dates are negotiable based on availability. No pets. Maximum 6 guests.

Donated by Trustee and Alumna Sally McClenahan Dyer (L87, U91) and Patrick Dyer (U91)

## Stryker Paintball and Airsoft



Not all heroes wear capes! Your party of ten (10) will be hosted by Jon Bernthal (Marvel superhero The Punisher), and Philip Tremiti (Naval Special Warfare Development Group veteran) along with a dedicated host/referee from Stryker Airsoft and Paintball. Each player will be equipped with a mask, an M4 gun and a magazine full of BBs, and will enjoy four (4) hours of play in a beautiful setting. All Stryker Airsoft rules apply, and all participants must have a signed waiver. Minimum age is 10. Stryker is located in Santa Paula and open Saturdays and Sundays only.

Donated by Parents Philip Tremiti and Jon Bernthal, and Stryker Paintball and Airsoft

## Ojai Valley Inn & Spa Package



Experience a stay-cation like no other at the Ojai Valley Inn & Spa, voted one of the best hotels in the world by Travel and Leisure readers. This fabulous package includes two rounds of golf with cart, two (2) 60-minute treatments at Spa Ojai, breakfast for two at The Oak, and two (2) nights in a luxury fireplace Shangri La guest room, which is 550 square feet of pure relaxation, romance and bliss!

## Ryan Lang Table



This table is truly 100% Ojai. The stone top is made from Matilija Sandstone cut from the Matilija Rock Quarry on Highway 33, and the base is from a fallen Coast Live Oak from the East End of Ojai. The rock and tree were sourced less than 5 miles from each other! The base is joined with a through tenon so that no hardware was necessary, making it sustainable from all local resources. One of a kind; there is no other table like it. It will be best suited for an outdoor area or an interior that has wide access, due to its size and weight.

Donated by OVS Woodshop Teacher and Parent Ryan Lang, and Ojai Valley School

### Mount Shasta Resort Package



This package will take you to the base of beautiful Mount Shasta for a luxurious and adventure-filled experience at one of Northern California's finest All-Season Resorts. The Mount Shasta Resort package includes a two-night (2) stay at a one-bedroom lakeside chalet, two (2) 60-minute Swedish massages at the Sacred Mountain Spa, and two certificates for two (2) rounds of golf on a challenging 18-hole course with stunning mountain views. Mount Shasta Resort is the ideal place to unwind amid pristine landscape with chalet accommodations that include a kitchen, dining room, deck, and living room with a cozy gas fireplace. The Resort overlooks Lake Siskiyou and is a perfect get-away destination year-round. Adventures await with nearby access to skiing, fishing, hiking, swimming, climbing, and golfing! This package is available until December 31, 2024, subject to availability; the golf course is open April to December, weather permitting.

## Autumn in Breckenridge



Autumn in Colorado is arguably the most beautiful time of year to visit Breckenridge, and the Blue River Lodge is the perfect launching point for your fall family adventures! This luxurious custom-crafted log home — with four (4) bedrooms + bunk room, three (3) full baths, an outdoor sauna with woodstove, a 7-person hot tub — is a rare find! This luxurious lodge comes complete with a steam room, heated two-car garage, multi-room sound system, pool table, outdoor fire pit with log benches (and marshmallow roasting sticks), wireless high-speed broadband, views, a huge deck and separate private deck for the master bedroom, and more unique features! The dining room even has a chair lift (the Pallavacini Lift, retired from A-Basin) at the head of the dining table! Enjoy your morning coffee or evening cocktail admiring the golden aspens in the original gondola from Vail Ski Resort, fully restored, heated with dimmable lights, located on the front deck! If you are looking for a true Colorado log cabin in the woods, but want to pamper yourself with the comforts of a luxury spa, this lodge is it! The house is very close to the charming town of Breckenridge, which also hosts a fabulous Oktoberfest. No pets. Available dates for this auction item: mid-September 2023 to mid-November 2023.

Donated by Chris and Sibyl Kuelling

### Ride to Lunch at the Summit



What could be better than a Summit Burger, onion rings, and a thick chocolate milkshake? Skip class with three of your friends and head to The Summit restaurant in Upper Ojai for a special lunch treat with Mr. Kuelling and Mrs. Clark or Mr. Floyd! Mr. Kuelling, along with the Head of your child's campus, (Mrs. Clark or Mr. Floyd) will take up to four students to lunch at The Summit on a mutually agreed upon date during the current or upcoming school year.

This auction item also includes relaxed dress for the day and a free homework pass!

## Raise your paddles for our teachers

At the heart of OVS are a group of dedicated teachers who consistently go above and beyond to challenge and bring out the best in our students. We see it every day: teachers who stay late to help a student struggling with a lesson; teachers who recognize a student's passion in a subject and create a special program to help them pursue it; and new teachers who draw wisdom from established veterans on how to help students think critically, work collaboratively, and act boldly.

Talented, smart people want to continue to learn and grow through the course of their career. Meaningful professional development helps them to do just that.

Effective, high quality, targeted professional development is one of the most reliable predictors for a strong faculty culture. Teachers are the intersection between the mission of the school and the students, and there is no more important investment that a school can make than investing in its educators. High quality professional development keeps talented



teachers in the profession for longer and greatly enhances their job satisfaction. When faculty culture is strong, every aspect of the school reaps the benefits, from the day-to-day learning experience for the students, to enrollment and fundraising.

In support of that goal, we are asking families, alumni and friends to raise their paddles following the Live Auction tonight.

With your support, we hope to raise at least \$75,000 to provide OVS faculty and staff the opportunity to grow their professional craft — because the best teachers are lifelong learners who forever impact the lives of our students!

### Silent (Auction items

## Text **OVSGALA23** to **76278**, or visit www.ovs.org/gala to view items and bid.

100 Cookies Cookbook

1st Grade Families Fiesta Basket

2nd Grade Families BBQ Basket #1

2nd Grade Families BBQ Basket #2

3rd Grade Families Coffee Basket

4th Grade Families Picnic Basket #1

4th Grade Families Picnic Basket #2

4th Grade Families Picnic Basket #3

5th Grade Families Outdoor Adventure Basket

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6th Grade Families Dog Days Basket

7th Grade Families Taste of Italy Basket

8th Grade Families Beach Bum Basket

9th-12th Grade Families College Bound Basket

Baroque Pearl Necklace and Earrings

Beats Headphones

Bees Knees Basket

Belmond El Encanto

Blanche Sylvia Blazer

Blanche Sylvia Gift Certificate

Blanche Sylvia Home Store

Blanche Sylvia Scarf

Bloody Mary Morning

Boshoff Novak Chiropractic

Bungalow 36 Stationary

Cape Codder Basket

Carhartt Family Gear Package

Carhartt Wines Package

Ceanothus Burl Bowl

Class Sno-Cone Party

Cosmo Basket

Double Owl Hammock

Eataly Cookbook

Espresso Martini Basket

Fairy Bed

**GAC Party** 

Gary Dinkins Watercolor Print

Head of Lower Campus for the Day

In-N-Out Package

Jody Copper Pottery

Keurig Maker and Pods

Kindergarten Baking with Kids Basket #1

Kindergarten Baking with Kids Basket #2

Lemon Drop Martini Basket

Margarita Mixers and Glasses Set

Mondavi Wine Set

Moscow Mule Package

Nespresso Vertuo and Pods

Ojai Music Festival 2023 Tickets

Ojai Olive Oil Set

Patagonia Kids Basket #1

Patagonia Kids Basket #2

Pickleball Party

Pre-Kindergarten Garden Basket #1

Pre-Kindergarten Garden Basket #2

Ropes Course Experience

S'Mores Maker

Salty Dog Basket

Seafood Boil

Sespe Creek Distillery Crate

Thacher Wine Bonanza

The Dutchess Gift Certificate

The Magnolia Bakery Handbook

Tucci Cookbook

Vintage Racer

White Russian Basket

Additional items may have been added after publication.

Check out all the Silent Auction Items in person — head to the Student Commons!



Thank you!

**Thank You** to the numerous parents, grandparents, faculty, staff, alumni, businesses and friends of Ojai Valley School who supported this year's Gala and Auction through their donations of auction items and other philanthropic support. We truly appreciate your generosity and support of the OVS community!

Affordable Tables and Chairs

Emily Ayala (L86) and Tony Ayala

Belmond El Encanto

Ben Franklin Ojai

Janis Black Warner

Jon Bernthal and Philip Tremiti

Bonito Coffee Company

Boshoff Novak Chiropractic Center

Brightstar Lighting

David Brodowsky

Zach Byars

Carhartt Vineyard

James Casey (L95)

Laurie Clark

Kim Cluff (L83)

RL Col

Jody Cooper (L71, U74) and

J Cooper Ceramics

Crumbl Cookie Oxnard

Daniel Cullman

De Nault Family and Mt. Shasta Resort

John B. De Nault III

Gary Dinkins

Tegan Duffy and Bungalow 36

Sally Dyer (L87, U91) and

Patrick Dyer (U91)

Eighth Grade Families

Ferro Family

Erin Fields

Fields Consulting

Fifth Grade Families

First Grade Families

Michele (L84) and Craig (U83) Floyd

Gina Fontana

Fourth Grade Families

Glenn Fout (U80) and Lorraine Lim

Fred's Tire Man

Friend's Ranches

Gallegos Family and Revel Kombucha

Nancy and Spencer (L62, U65) Garrett

George Thompson Diamond Company

Jim Glines and Community Bank

of Santa Maria

Haase Family

Misty Hall

Andrew and Lorie Helman

Heritage Financial

In-N-Out Burger

# Thank you!

Chris and Janelle Kandziora

Kindergarten Families

Chris and Sibyl Kuelling

Lars and Patty Kuelling

Ryan Lang

Lorraine Lim Catering

M. Special

Made in Ojai

Mike Mahon

Hillary Walsh and Emmett Malloy

Craig and Nancy Marcus

Amy and Jeff Mendoza

Derek Metz

Michael Mondavi (L58) and Mari Malvino

of Folio Fine Wine

Jennifer Muller

Myers Family

Myers, Widders, Gibson Jones &

Feingold Law Firm

Chinna Nahabedian

Oiai Music Festival

Ojai Olive Oil Company

Ojai Valley Inn & Spa and Chris Kandziora

Kathleen Olson

Gigi Ordway (U78)

OVS Maintenance and Housekeeping

Party Pleasures

Pierpont Racquet Club

Pre-Kindergarten Families

Jennie Prebor and Blanche Sylvia

Rosewood Miramar Beach

Alexandra and Roger Rothwell

Rumfish y Vino and Pam Solomon

Saticoy Berry Farms

Second Grade Families

Sespe Creek Distillery

Seventh Grade Families

Gretchen Schuette

Sixth Grade Families

Stryker Paintball and Airsoft

Cameron (L99) and Ted Tambakis

George Thacher

Nicholas Thacher (L60)

Thacher Vineyard

Third Grade Families

Kathleen Thompson

Tito's Handmade Vodka

Wendy and Philip Tremiti

Philip Tremiti and Jon Bernthal

**Upper Campus Families** 

van Otterloo Family

Ventura Spirits

Catherine and Ian Wallace

Wayman-Dalo Family

West Coast Air Conditioning

Westerlay Orchids

Liza White

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An Evening Under the Stars