



**Sehome High School PTSA**  
**Athletics, Activities & Academics Auction**  
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Dear Friends:

Sehome High School PTSA invites you to help support the ninth annual **ATHLETICS, ACTIVITIES & ACADEMICS DINNER AND AUCTION** to be held on **Saturday April 29, 2017**, at the Four Points by Sheraton.

Auction proceeds benefit all of Sehome High School, from student clubs and teams to academic departments and art programs. Our goal is to raise funds to purchase equipment and supplies not otherwise funded due to continued budget cuts over the past few years.

Last year's auction reflected a net profit of over \$50,000 for the school and attracted over 225 guests. There is already great enthusiasm for the 2015 auction! We hope you will partner with us by donating to our auction. Please consider making a tax deductible donation of an item, gift certificate or other commodity that will help us raise even more funds than last year. We would ask that any gift certificate be **valid for one year** from the date of the auction, through May 1, 2018.

Funds raised at last year's auction provided the following:

- Support for the after school learning center, where students enjoy a quiet, supervised environment to study, with access to one-on-one tutors from WWU and Sehome High School;
- Support for all academic, music and physical education departments at Sehome High School, which allows discretionary spending within each department
- Support for 30 teams and clubs to be used at their discretion
- Funds for grants that paid for items such as equipment, athletic-related facilities repairs and upgrades, and academic enhancements

Please complete the attached auction donation form keeping a copy for your records. **The deadline for submitting donations is April 15, 2017.** Support from friends and business partners like you is key to our auction success and we appreciate your donation. Please contact us if we can answer any questions.

Once again, thank you for your support of Sehome High School's auction. Please contact us by email at [SehomeHS.auction@gmail.com](mailto:SehomeHS.auction@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Visit us on Facebook too, *Sehome High School PTSA*. *Your donation may be tax deductible. Check with your tax advisor.*

Sincerely,

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