It may be Coachella time up north, but this is the festival to attend! The evening is sure to be a wonderful celebration of our unique community. It’s good vibes only at this un-gala. Get there early to make the most of your wild night out!

Here's how the festivities are going down...

5:30 pm Cocktail Reception and Silent Auction
7:30 pm Dinner
8:15 pm Welcome and Gala Video
8:30 pm Live Auction
9:00 pm Party your WILD heart out

The mission of Friends of La Jolla Elementary, Inc. is to enhance and enrich the education of each child at the school. Powered by your donations, Friends can continue to provide educational benefits for our students year after year.

2018 Gala Team

Nicole Peck and Wendy Marchbanks, Gala Chairs
Julie Bubnack and Molly Gutierrez, Auction Chairs
Angie Tetmeyer Yazici, Friends President

Heather Kijora, Art Coordinator
Victoria Pearce, Photographer
Jen Foss, Teacher Outings Coordinator
Britt Murphy, LJES Socials Coordinator

Wherever you go, go with all your heart
It Takes a Big Heart to Shape Little Minds. Thank you to Ms. Tripi and all the teachers and staff for generously contributing to the gala through the wonderful principal and teacher outings. Most of all, thank you for supporting our children each and every day.

Our Hearts Are Full of Gratitude. Many thanks to all who generously donated to help underwrite the WILD at Heart gala. Thanks for getting this party started!

Let the Adventure Unfold!
Good Vibes This Way: $2,500
Nicole Peck & Matt Pugh
Show Me Your Muumuu: $1,000
Tim & Julie Bubnack

Rhythm of the Heart
Take a Walk on the Wild Side: $5,000
Natasha Wong & Kevin Chen
#party now #adult later: $2,000
The Yazici Family
Eat. Drink. Dance. Repeat.: 3 sold at $500
The Rock Family
Warren & Natalie Muir
Ruben & Molly Gutierrez

Why Limit Happy to an Hour?
Whiskey Is My Spirit Animal: $5,000
Rivo Holdings LLC
Love Potion: 2 sold at $2,000
The Hochberg Family
The Marchbanks Family

Feathers and Stardust
Let's Hang - Fringe, Beads & Lanterns: $500
The Wittkow Family
Wild Flowers: 4 sold at $250
Dana & Ethan Turner
The Kula Family
The Marchioro Family
Dan & Karen Carlson

Heart & Soul Food Buffet
Take It Easy - Grilled Cheese-y: 3 sold at $1,000
The Zolfaghari Family
Steve & Wendy Marchbanks
Patrick and Lara Phillips

Stay Wild, Moonpie Child
Be a Sweet-heart: 3 sold at $1,000
Casimir Wierzynski & Jean Kim
The Sornson Family
Micaela & Stephen Jeffery
Tastes Like Glitter: 2 sold at $500
Debbie Yelon & David Chu
Anonymous
Namast'ay Up Late: 2 sold at $250
Andrew & Jacqueline Yen
The Miller Family

Free Spirits with Hearts of Gold
Host a teacher: $150
The Hochberg Family
Debbie Yelon & David Chu
The Sornson Family
The Marchbanks Family
Erik Schmitz & Andi Giunta-Schmitz
Patrick & Lara Phillips
Stephen & Kyra Oster
The Duehr Family
Paul & Lisa Bregante
Wendy Liu and Christopher Bi
Jessica & Paul Kingston (2)
Tim & Claire Guilbert
Charge up those cell phones, the gala is going mobile this year. On the night of the event, you can shop our festival market with us in your boho chic best or while lounging at home in your comfy jammies. If you haven’t registered on the auction site, go to www.bidpal.net/LJESgala. Sit back and let the auction site work for you - watch items you like, bid on items you love, and set max bids on items you can’t do without. Be wild and free! A big thanks to Julie Bubnack and Molly Gutierrez for chairing our auction.

**Live Auction - It’s Getting Wild**

- **Principal for a day.** Your child will spend the day as Ms. Tripi! This includes leading pledge, visiting all classrooms on campus, and lunch with our treasured principal.

- **Ride Along & Lunch with Officer Robert Filley.** Your child and two friends (sorry, no car seats or booster seats) get to ride in a police car and have lunch with our school’s favorite police officer and principal.

- **Pizza Wednesday Front of Line Pass.** With this pass, skip the line and order pizza for you and one friend directly from any server behind the table.

- **Front Row Auditorium Seats.** Don’t worry about finding a seat! We’ll reserve four front row seats to all LJES events in the 2018-19 school year.

- **Lodge at Torrey Pines.** Enjoy a two-night stay, dinner for two at the Lodge’s signature restaurant A.R. Valentien and two 50-minute spa treatments.

- **San Diego Tennis & Racquet Club.** Enjoy a one year family tennis membership, includes initiation fee and 12 month’s dues!

- **Destination: Hotel Del Coronado.** One night stay at The Hotel Del Coronado, breakfast buffet for two at Sheerwater, and two tickets to a show at the Coronado Playhouse.

- **Pedego Electric Bike Package.** Soak in the sights with an 8-hour electric bike rental for 2 people and tons of goodies for the ride.

- **Beauty services, kid activities, museum passes, camp, fitness classes, and much more…**

**Stay tuned, more to come!**

**Silent Auction - Heavily Meditated**

- **Esperanza - an Auberge Resort.** Treat you and someone special to a two-night stay in an ocean view terrace spa casita at Esperanza in Cabo San Lucas.

- **Football Party at LJHS Stadium.** Host a flag football party for your child’s next birthday with full use of the stadium facilities, including the press box and sound system!

- **Teacher Outings.** Didn’t win the opportunity drawing, here’s an extra chance to send your child on a 1st, 2nd, 4th, or 5th grade teacher outing.

- **Hands-on Photography Class.** Get hints, tips, and hands-on technical and practical advice from LJES parent and local photographer, Victoria Pearce of Love Like Harry Photography.

Buy your tickets and keep the party alive! This year’s silent auction includes small, hosted events for parents and students. Thank you to Britt Morgan for leading our Socials this year. Tickets to these socials can be purchased on the mobile auction at www.bidpal.net/LJESgala.

**2018 LJES Socials**

- **LJES Student Socials**
  - **Hip-Hop for Dancers (grades 3-5)**
    Sunday, May 6th
    Hosted by Britt Morgan and Culture Shock

  - **Basketball Clinic (grades 1-5)**
    Friday, May 18th
    Hosted by Paula Conway and LJHS Basketball Program

- **LJES Family Social**
  - **Bonfire by the Bay**
    Saturday, June 2nd
    Hosted by the Guilbert and Rastogi Families

- **LJES Parent Socials**
  - **Party Like It’s High School**
    Saturday, June 9th
    Hosted by Chesi and Eric Schroeder

- **Guys Only for Tacos and Tequila Saturday, September 8th**
  Hosted by Ron DeMott and Matt Pugh

- **Ladies’ Night Out: Glamping at One-Door North**
  Thursday, September 6th - Sold Out
  Hosted by Tammy Piehl

- **Taste of Aloha Cooking Class**
  Saturday, October 6th, 5 - 8 pm
  Hosted by Chef Kelly Morgan and The Sopielnikow Family

**April 2018**
Thank you classroom art volunteers! These projects are fabulous, and we are grateful. Thank you for taking time to plan, source, and create these marvelous pieces of art. And thank you **Heather Kijora** for coordinating the projects this year. We appreciate you coming on board to lead this important part of the auction. Sending good vibes your way, Heather! xx
Date Night in the Gaslamp, Boating, Mixology, Outdoor Movie Night, Private Chef, Instagrammable Adventure, A Day at the Shores and more! Our amazing parent volunteers have outdone themselves this year with a unique collection of gift baskets for WILD at Heart’s silent auction. We appreciate each volunteer’s dedication and creativity, and the generosity of the families who donated to classroom baskets. Thanks as well to Wendy Marchbanks for coordinating the baskets this year.
**Banned Books**
FIRST GRADE: MRS. KEPNER

**“Drop and Give Me Zen” Yoga Basket**
TK: MS. JESSICA

**“Let’s Get This Party Started” Margarita Basket**
KINDERGARTEN: MS. ALLISON

**Date Night Primping & Couples’ Night Out**
KINDERGARTEN: MS. MARISA

**Barbie Basket**
FIRST GRADE: MS. RICE

**Family Fun Day**
KINDERGARTEN: MS. MARISA

**Lego Basket**
FIRST GRADE: MS. RICE

**Hurry Up! Don’t Be Late! Basket**
SECOND GRADE: MS. ZEICHNER

**Outdoor Survival Kit**
SECOND GRADE: MS. DYER

**Best Pizza in Town? You Decide!**
SECOND GRADE: MS. LISA

**Beach Bum Basket**
THIRD GRADE: MS. MILLER

**California Gourmet**
THIRD GRADE: MS. BOYLE

**Farmers’ Market Basket**
THIRD GRADE: MS. POLEN

**Ice Cream Party**
FOURTH GRADE: MS. BALMAT

**For The Wild Mom (or Dad) On The Go!**
FOURTH GRADE: MS. BUTLER

**Gardener’s Delight**
FOURTH GRADE: MR. NAYLOR

**A Soccer Lover’s Basket**
FIFTH GRADE: MS. BERGER

**For The Wild Mom (or Dad) On The Go!**
FIFTH GRADE: MS. QUARTUCCIO

April 2018
Thank you to all the businesses who generously donated items to this year’s gala auction. And a special thanks to those businesses who not only support us through the year as business sponsors but donated as well!

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