



Dear Sir or Madame:

On behalf of the Swigert International School Parent Teacher Association (PTA), we are requesting your support of our school auction fundraiser, ***Around the World***, which will take place on March 10, 2018. **As a prominent member of our community, we hope that we can count on your support with the donation of a gift, experience or gift card.**

Swigert International School is a Denver Public School (DPS) and implements an International Baccalaureate (IB) Program. IB is an approach to the existing DPS curriculum that is inquiry based, student-centric and takes a thematic approach to learning, integrating multiple subjects including Who We Are, How the World Works, and Sharing The Planet.

Mission: Swigert International School aims to develop knowledgeable, inquisitive, and compassionate young people through the collaboration of students, teachers, parents and community.

Vision: Swigert International School strives to create innovative, intellectually curious students who share a sense of stewardship for creating a better and more peaceful world

Swigert International School is dedicated to educating more than 650 students from preschool through 5th grade and is unique among DPS because of its Innovation Status and IB program. In order to achieve our mission and vision, we have to go above and beyond our district resources. Being an IB school, we have additional dues that we pay to the IB organization, additional positions that are needed to ensure we have excellent curriculum and a foreign language taught to our students, plus additional teacher training to help our teachers fully embrace the IB methods.

Our school auction is one of the main ways we fund our programming, and this year our auction's theme is "Around the World" to encourage parents to help us reach our lofty goals. This is an adults-only evening with a silent and live auction as well as food and drinks. In 2017, we raised more than \$100,000 and had more than 350 attendees. This year we are targeting an increase in attendees and would like to exceed last year's revenue. We need your help to be successful!

Enclosed you will find a donation form. Your donation will provide you exposure for your business within our school and the Stapleton community where our school is located. Additionally, monetary or in-kind donations may provide certain tax benefits. We encourage you to speak with your tax advisor to determine how you can receive the highest benefit. We will provide you with a letter acknowledging your donation as well as our tax identification number.

If you are able to support Swigert International School and the *Around the World* event, please complete and return the attached donation confirmation form to Kristin Yeager or Rachel Galvan at swigertauction@gmail.com or mail with the enclosed envelope to 3480 Syracuse St. Denver, CO 80238.

The families of Swigert thank you in advance for your support of our wonderful neighborhood school.

Sincerely,

Kristin Yeager and Rachel Galvan
Auction Acquisitions Co-chairs

Anna Clark and Katie Rustici
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