



The Long Ridge School

Dear Friend of The Long Ridge School,

As members of The Long Ridge School Auction Committee, we request your support for this year's annual benefit—**Spring Celebration**. Our yearly benefit has been one of our chief fundraisers since the 1960s, helping to bridge the critical gap between tuition and annual expenses. We would greatly appreciate a donation for this year.

The Long Ridge School is the only independent school in the region focused exclusively on early childhood and elementary education. With our unique focus on education in our student's most formative years—and with the support of our generous donors—The Long Ridge School empowers and challenges students to excel through progressive, inquiry-based learning. **All of our resources go towards the youngest learners**; our teachers, parents, alumni, grandparents, and community come together to invest in our students' academic, social, and emotional growth. Our thematic, interdisciplinary curriculum offers hands-on, experiential learning—encouraging our students to think creatively and engage deeply —cultivating not just knowledge but also a lasting affinity for the process of discovery. We nurture each child's strengths and interests—instilling confidence and leadership skills, and collaboratively fostering the foundation for a fulfilling future. **Our donors are integral to realizing a shared vision**: providing needed funds to increase the diversity of our student body, enabling us to attract and retain the best teachers, and ensuring that Long Ridge can continue to provide the formative education that students and alumni have valued for over 85 years.

Donations are a great way to bring your products and services to the attention of our school community. Names of all donors will be listed on the auction website and night of the event. Sponsorships will display company logos on the website and the night of the event. Donations are tax-deductible, and a written confirmation of your donation will be sent upon receiving your gift.

This year's annual benefit will be held **Friday, May 17, 2024**.

We appreciate your generous contributions. Your gift will tremendously help The Long Ridge School. If you have any questions, please email our benefit committee co-chairs at Auction@LongRidgeSchool.org.

We can't do it without you!

With much appreciation,

The Spring Celebration Committee