

# SPRINGWATER



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Dear Friend,

We write to you today to ask for **your support of Springwater Environmental Sciences School's annual auction, to be held on May 4, 2019.** Our auction theme this year is appropriately titled **"A Galaxy Far, Far Away..."** and we would love for you to join us – it will be out of this world!

Springwater is an amazing K-8 public charter school in the Oregon City School District, which integrates the sciences throughout the curriculum. At Springwater, we believe the sciences are conducive to powerful learning, and that increasing the presence of hands-on experiences in all subjects will increase motivation, relevance, and achievement for our students, as well as foster a natural curiosity in the world around them. Springwater's test scores continue to be among the best in the state. **We ask that you join us in our quest to meet and exceed our auction goal of \$120,000.**

As a public charter school, Springwater only receives 80% of the state student funding that is available to other public schools. For this reason, our core programs rely on our ability to raise funds from outside sources. At Springwater, fundraising doesn't just fund the "extras" – it is necessary in order to pay competitive salaries, pay basic utilities and buy educational materials.

There are several opportunities for businesses, organizations and individuals to support Springwater's vision.

Please consider participating through:

- Attendance at the auction on May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Donation of products, gift certificates, services, or accommodations to be used at the auction.
- Sponsorship through advertising to 250+ attendees at the auction.
- Direct cash donations to help offset operating costs at Springwater.

**Please join our collective efforts with your donation and help give 200 Oregon public school students a chance to make big changes in our world! Together as a community we can make a difference, one child at a time.**

For your convenience, we have enclosed a sponsorship/advertising brochure and a donation form. If you would like us to pick up an item, please contact us at [springwaterauction2019@gmail.com](mailto:springwaterauction2019@gmail.com).

Our parents, staff, and students thank you.

Sincerely,

*Morgen Barrett & Aysha Strausbaugh*  
Co-Chairs, 2018-19 Springwater Auction

Science meets every child's need to understand the world through active investigation.