

What is the EAPA Starfest 2022 Après Ski event?

Après Ski is the theme of this year's Starfest Auction fundraiser. This is the EAPA's most special event of the year and our largest fundraiser. It will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2022 from 6-8 p.m. on the Clark Campus Green at the Episcopal Academy.

[EAPA Starfest Auction](#)

We will be celebrating Starfest 2022 with an outdoor, community-building party, complete with casual dress, fire pits, and warm food. As in past years, we will have a special appeal - Wish Upon a Star - for faculty development. The Silent Auction will be virtual and will run the week of the event. We are excited for this new format and another opportunity to bring our EA parents and guardians together on campus. We will also have a bubbles tasting by Scout and Cellar consultants.

How do I buy my tickets?

You can register [here](#)

I, or my company, would like to sponsor the event-how do I do that?

Various sponsorship levels are available. Sign up [here](#)

May I buy tickets at the door?

Unfortunately, tickets will **NOT** be available at the door. Please purchase your tickets early.

How does seating work?

This is a casual event, with high top tables, fire pits surrounded by adirondack chairs, and hay bales with warm blankets. We will have fun food stations, a full, open bar, and passed hors-d'oeuvres in lieu of a formal sit down dinner.

What should I wear?

Please dress warmly for outside weather. We suggest warm coats, boots, hats and gloves.

Where do I park?

Self parking will be available in any of the campus lots.

What is the schedule of the evening?

The evening festivities begin at 6 p.m. with a cocktail hour, live music, and passed hors-d'oeuvres. At 7 p.m., we will listen to opening remarks and introduction of the

Wish Upon a Star Program. This will be followed by your choice of a speciality cocktail or coffee/dessert.

What is Wish Upon A Star and how does it work?

Wish Upon a Star is a direct appeal to support the teachers and staff. All proceeds are dedicated to the enrichment of our faculty by increasing the availability of dynamic professional development learning opportunities.

How do I donate to Wish Upon A Star?

This will be the only live bidding part of the program. Participants will have the ability to donate various amounts to Wish Upon A Star through the Virtual Auction on their phones. A leaderboard will display the progress of our appeal. Please register your credit card in advance in order to participate at the event and make sure to bring your charged mobile device.

Where do I find the Virtual Auction and how do I bid?

The virtual auction will open on March 7. Look for an email or refer to [EAPA Starfest Auction](#)

What type of items will be offered in the Virtual Auction?

Many quality EA-themed items as well as one-of-a-kind experiences will be available during the Virtual Auction. Sneak previews will be posted on Social Media. Follow us [@eaparentsassoc](#)

How can I contribute to the event?

The best way to contribute is by [purchasing tickets](#) and attending!

If you cannot attend but would like to contribute, please consider [becoming an official sponsor](#), [funding a faculty or staff ticket](#) to the event, or simply [making a tax deductible donation](#) to the EAPA.

What do donations and sponsorships support?

All proceeds go directly to support educational programs, faculty professional development, student financial aid as well as EAPA-sponsored programs.

I have more questions, who should I ask?

Please contact [Whitney Ebmeyer](#) or [Mary Beredjklian](#)

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