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ROAR Party FAQ

A variety of parties are offered through ROAR that help to build our community at Lakeside while raising funds for the school. Some parties are offered by a single host, others by a group of co-hosts; some are offered for outright purchase in the live auction and others are structured as buy-in parties.

These wonderful community building events are an important and generous part of our auction offerings and are very popular with our parents, guardians, faculty, and staff, who enjoy attending these unique experiences. We hope you will consider hosting a party!

What kind of party can I host?

Anything you, your friends, or your family enjoy! The possibilities are endless. Review the “Party Ideas” list below, be creative, and have fun planning!

What is a buy-in party?

A buy-in party is an event donated to the ROAR auction for a pre-determined number of people to attend. People purchase tickets to buy-in parties through ROAR’s online auction for a fixed, per-person price. 100% of the funds raised go to ROAR.

How many guests should attend my party?

The number of guests depends on what you are going to do, how much space you have, and your budget. Use this information to determine a maximum number of guests for the party you are hosting.

How much do I charge for each buy-in party guest slot?

Consider what you are offering at the party and set the cost accordingly. All guest slots should be a minimum of \$25.

When do I throw my party?

Parties can occur any time of the year, even in the summer! They can be indoor, outdoor, at night, or in the morning. However, once a date is set, it cannot be changed. All events should be held within one year of the Nov.18 auction date.

Where can a party be held?

Anywhere! A party can be held at a home, restaurant, community center, museum, pool, theater, field, park, etc. Lakeside also offers certain spaces on campus with advance scheduling.

What are grade-level parties?

These are buy-in experiences hosted by parents and guardians exclusively for fellow parents and guardians in a specified grade. The PGA recognizes the value of class connections and has set

aside starter funds (\$250 per Middle School grade, \$300 per Upper School grade) to assist with these parties. Hosts are needed!

What if I want to throw a party but don't have space, or have space and don't know what to do?

If you have an idea for a party but need help, contact [Lisa Crisera](#), ROAR Party Coordinator, or your PGA class representative. Also let them know if you have a large kitchen or a large entertainment area you'd be willing to offer for an event. We can help match people up so they can work together!

Do the people coming to the party need to bring anything?

Usually everything is included. However, if there is something particular you will not be supplying, we can put a "prerequisite" on the party. For example, if you plan a day of boating, you can say a life vest is a prerequisite.

Are auction parties tax-deductible?

Yes they are, up to the fullest extent allowed by the Internal Revenue Service and based on what you have contributed to throwing the party. After the party is complete and the receipts are tallied, please email PGA staff [Vonnie Breidenstein](#) the actual donation amount each co-host contributed; auction statements will be updated as needed.

To host an auction party, complete a procurement form and drop it at the PGA Office or email it to ROAR@lakesideschool.org. For scheduling and additional information, please contact ROAR Party Coordinator [Lisa Crisera](#) at 206-355-7741.

Lakeside ROAR Auction Parties

- 1. Pick an event to host.**
- 2. Determine venue and number of guests.**
- 3. If party is a buy-in, set price per guest.**
- 4. Schedule the date with Lisa Crisera lisacrisera@gmail.com.**

Party Ideas

Theme parties

- ✓ Oscars, Kentucky Derby, Mad Men, Mardi Gras, Super Bowl, New Year's Eve, Roaring 20s/Gatsby, 80s, or other decade-themed party.
- ✓ Ladies day or night out: spa, stylist, or fashion fun.
- ✓ Karaoke, game, bunko, bowling, or poker night.

Original experiences

- ✓ Educational tours at a museum or company.
- ✓ Dinner/event at a unique venue: distillery, museum, lab, movie theater, or home.

Dining, cooking, or wine tasting

- ✓ Themed dinners: cultural, progressive, or holiday centered.
- ✓ Sample/taste: wine, vodka, whiskey etc.
- ✓ Learn to cook: traditional cultural dish/meal.
- ✓ Learn to bake or decorate: pies, cakes, cookies.
- ✓ Learn a skill: canning, beer making, etc.

Activity

- ✓ Laser tag, pool party.
- ✓ Outdoors events: golf, hiking, bike riding, skiing, climbing.
- ✓ Sporting events: create your own pickle ball, dodgeball, basketball, or tennis tournament or offer a group outing to a Sounders, Storm, Mariners, Seahawks, or Husky sporting event.
- ✓ Teacher/Staff time: lunch, museum, afternoon book club, etc.
- ✓ Private yoga party, personal group exercise, private golf clinic, private ski clinic.

Arts and crafts

- ✓ Scrapbooking, card making, paper crafting.
- ✓ Knitting, sewing, quilting, jewelry making.
- ✓ Photography, painting, pottery, glass blowing.