



March 13, 2020

Due to all the precautions regarding COVID-19, we have spent the past week looking at options regarding how to handle the C.S. Lewis Academy Dinner Auction, our biggest fundraising event.

While like you, we look forward to this annual festive event, we are postponing this year's event, themed *Around the World*, and transforming it into a **Virtual Event**. We are targeting April 23-24 as the new event dates to give us time to ensure the technology is in place to make this a great experience for our supporters! Look forward to a confirmation of the exact times of the auction soon.

We are inviting you to partner with us in the continued support of our great school with your participation in this exciting new style of event.

We will be sending out information over the coming days and weeks regarding reimbursement or credit options for those who have already purchased tickets. We will also send more details about our amazing catalog of items and how to be a part of this online opportunity right from your favorite easy chair. Our plan is to continue with the key components of our auction, including the raffle, wine pull, paddle raise, and the hundreds of biddable items.

We are especially grateful to our sponsors, donors, and ticket purchasers who have already generously given to *Around the World*.

We are confident that even though we are faced with this unexpected challenge, we will still be able to come together as a community and raise the funds that are so critical for enabling C.S. Lewis Academy to continue *Preparing Students for Life*. With all the uncertainty of the next few months, we need your support more than ever. In fact, with your help, through this virtual event we hope our reach can grow!

We gratefully thank those who have already dedicated countless hours to support this event. It is truly a community undertaking. We pray for the health and safety of each of our students, their families and our greater community.

Warm Regards,

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Katy Ambrose  
Co-Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Wallo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

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