



Birmingham Covington School (BCS)
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2020 Blast off Auction Donation Solicitation

January 2020,

Dear Supporters,

Birmingham Covington School (BCS) is a 3rd - 8th grade global learning hub within the Birmingham Public Schools focusing on math, science and technology through interdisciplinary projects and global connections. BCS offers a dynamic and collaborative learning community. We cultivate an engaging environment that embraces all students and empowers them to pose questions, integrate resources, synthesize, evaluate and apply their knowledge to positively influence our diverse and ever-changing world.

On **Sunday, March 15th, 2020** BCS will be hosting **The 2020 Blast Off**, our only and biggest fundraising event for the year.

On behalf of our students, we are seeking **donations of gift certificates, products or services to our online auction** Bidding for Good. Last year our Blast raised over \$40,000 and was attended by more than 500 parents, students, and community members. We are looking to exceed our previous fundraising number this year and hope to count on your support in this endeavor. These funds are crucial to continuing our unique curriculum, funding the purchase of technology, books, supplies and programming not covered by public funds.

The auction will go live **March 4th, 2020 and end on March 13th, 2020**. The auction is online through Bidding for Good which has far reaching exposure. The auction items will reach a local, regional, and global audience. For your tax deductible donation, you will not only receive online exposure, but local print and web ads will be seen prior and during the event. We will promote the auction also via our social channels to maximize exposure.

You may donate by submitting the attached **Donation Agreement Form Letter** along with your item to (deliver or mail) BCS Blast Committee, 1525 Covington Road - Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301 or if your item is an electronic certificate, you can email the form and certificate to elizanc@icloud.com. If you need a donation pick up, please contact Eliza Chayka at elizanc@icloud.com. Deadline for submission is February 28th 2020.

Thank you in advance for considering our request. Your gift will make a difference in our community as you support our children and our ability to provide innovative learning resources.

If you have any questions, please contact Eliza Chayka at elizanc@icloud.com.

Sincerely,

Eliza Chayka & Hiba Zoya
Blast Chairpersons
Birmingham Covington School