

Meg Gutowski, Teresa Freundl and I have begun the planning process for the now annual, We are ER Dinner Auction and Fundraiser. It was a great success last year and ER schools would like to keep it going! We are now on the look out for volunteers, big and small!! Save the date for April 27th for "Prom through the Ages" at A-Ga-Ming Golf Resort.

Even if volunteering isn't an option for you this year, simply spreading the word is so helpful or if you have anyone you know who may be interested in volunteering, donating or attending please send them our way. Also, we have created facebook and instagram accounts that will just be for info sharing for the event. If you could follow and encourage all your local friends to follow, that will be the best spot for quick info and updates. (Instagram @elkrapidsweareer and facebook "We are ER Elk Rapids Public Schools".

Our first huge task currently is looking for sponsorships, donors and donations. If you could be of any help to reach out to local businesses you know or have contacts with we are looking for help.

Also, looking for a mom from each of the schools to pull together the school's big themed basket contribution.

**Please respond to this email with what you are interested in helping with, big or small, and we will form committees and keep you updated. I will form a new email chain, once we know who is in, so I don't keep bugging everyone. Also, I am happy to send this to more people if you know of anyone else interested in helping out!

Thanks for any and all help, we can't do this event without all of our amazing volunteers! The school's wish list is long and we are hoping to raise even more than last year!

Sarah Alexander