



# THE THING IN THE SPRING 2020

## WHAT IS IT?

It's a "SWELL TIME" and a fantastic opportunity to enjoy the company of other Wardlaw+Hartridge parents and faculty. Have fun meeting new people or catch-up with old friends! Tickets are \$85.00 per person or \$150.00 for a pair of tickets (come as a couple or team up with a friend!). Faculty and staff are invited for free! This year the "joint will be jumping" with a live band (there were no DJs in the 1920s!) and are also offering on-site childcare for 20 lucky W+H youngsters!

## WHEN? WHERE? WHAT TIME?

Saturday April 18, 2020 from 6:30pm-10:30pm in the W+H Speakeasy (aka AP Room)

## WHO ATTENDS?

Everyone! Invitations have been mailed to all parents, alumni, staff, and friends of The Wardlaw+Hartridge School. You are also welcome to invite your family, friends and any potential W+H families you think might enjoy the event.

## IS IT WORTH THE "DOUGH"?

YES! Not only will you have a great time and get to know the W+H families and faculty better, you will also be contributing to the enhancement of your child's education and experience at W+H. It's well worth it!

## GOOD GRAVY! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO WEAR?

We're roaring into this new decade 1920's style so: Dress as a gangster or silent screen star, come as a flapper, or come as you are! Plenty of fun whether you dress for the theme or choose semi-formal attire.

## TELL ME ABOUT THE FUNDRAISING!

The evening is dedicated to raising money to support the Wardlaw+Hartridge School. There are a variety of opportunities which will fit most budgets including playing our games, buying a bottle from the Wine Pull, buying a ticket for the 50/50 Raffle, or bidding on our exciting collection of items (including the priceless Lower School Crafted pieces) in the silent auction. All monies generated will go to programs which benefit students at W+H.

## LET'S TALK ABOUT THE FOOD.

The 1920's saw the advent of the buffet and our food stations (including vegan options) will be open all evening. Guests can take advantage of casual seating and table options offered in the main room and in quieter conversation areas created outside the AP room. It's totally up to you! If you have food allergies, please let us know ahead of time so the chef can accommodate your needs.

## IS THERE A WEBSITE FOR THE EVENT?

Yes. For information and forms/contracts please go to [www.whschool.org/fundraiser](http://www.whschool.org/fundraiser)

## HEY, THIS SOUNDS LIKE FUN! HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

The number one thing you should do is ATTEND!

Additionally, we are looking for donations for the auction! Vacation homes; unique services; hosting birthday or dinner parties; gift certificates; memorabilia; tickets for shows, concerts and sporting events; and new items (jewelry, furniture, kid's items, electronics, beautiful scarves and clothing, etc.) are all appreciated.

We also need a few volunteers on the day of the event to help with set up, auction, and check out.

Please contact us at [WHPA\\_VolunteerCoordinator@whschool.org](mailto:WHPA_VolunteerCoordinator@whschool.org)