

Happy New Year 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents!

· Our next parent coffee will be Thursday morning; 8:00 a.m. **February 25<sup>th</sup>** @ UZ Coffee and Tea, 2901 Blakely St., Seattle, WA

· Our next Parent Social is on Saturday **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**-the evening of the Prom. Helen Halpert and Alan Zarky have stepped up to the “challenge” and will host a fun evening for parents.

· We are in the process of scheduling another Peer Parent event to be held in March (date to be determined) and in the evening.

**Last but never least-we hope you have marked your calendar for the U Prep Auction on March 13. Here are some important facts to keep in mind:**

AUCTION INFORMATION ONLINE 24/7 -- This year’s event is truly a green one. Did you know that you can donate items and cash, RSVP, select wine upgrades, sponsor faculty/staff, and make Fund-A-Need donations online? Not to mention bidding online for items?

It’s simple:

Go to <http://www.universityprep.net>.

Select the auction logo, which is now in the upper right hand corner of the site.

Sign in using your last name; your 7 digit home phone number is the password.

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED – Please consider a timely donation of an item or cash to support this year’s auction efforts. We rely on donations from our families and friends to make the auction a success. Cash donations are easy to give and easy to use. We stretch every dollar received to purchase items for the auction and to enhance existing packages. Make an online cash donation or just attach a check to your donation form (attached to this e-mail) and send it in to school, and be sure to note Auction/Cash Donation on the face of the check.

“WINE-ING” ALLOWED! U Prep auction-goers really appreciate a nice bottle of wine – or six! Wine is always among our top-selling auction items, so if you are a wine collector, please consider a donation of a special bottle(s) to the auction. It will make someone’s day! If you love wine but don’t have any bottles to spare, we can use your cash donation to fill out wine collections or to purchase something special on your behalf. Just fill out the online donation form, and we will contact you to arrange a drop-off time. Or, download a donation form and send it in with your bottles or check.