BANNER IS A GEM!

Limited 33rd Edition

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Dear Banner Community,

When we think of the 80's, what comes to mind? BIG hair? Probably. Red leather jackets and Michael Jackson's *Thriller.* Defintely. Cult classic movies like *Breakfast Club, Sixteen Candles,* and *Gremlins.* Neon was totally cool, and scrunchies, headbands and legwarmers were in style. Walkmans were being used for the first time and MTV still played music videos.

But what about in 1982?

Well, for starters. E.T. phoned home. Ozzy had that incident with the bat on stage. Yuck! EPCOT was first opened to the public, and Pink Floyd released *Dark Side of the Moon.* Sally Ride became the first female astronaut and both the artifical heart and insulin production were major developments in the medical field. 1982 was a big year in history, but for Banner, it was an even bigger year. It was the year that the School was founded.

Elinor Miller, founder of The Banner School, came together with a few founding families, including the Nisenfeld and Botkin families whose names grace the three buildings that make our campus, sought a school that would teach to each student and meet them at their level. Such a school didn't exist at that time, so they created one.

Now almost forty years later, Elinor's mission to "Probe and Shed Light" not only applies to Banner's over 500 graduates but to what Banner provides to its students and families - a warm and nurturing environment and a community dedicated to educational excellence.

We thank each of you for joining us this evening as we look back at where we started and continue to look to the future of Banner as we head into our 4th decade.

Jamie Pratt

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Welcome to Banner is a Gem!

Welcome to tonight's auction, as we throw it back to 1982 and celebrate almost 40 years of educational excellence. We are so excited to be back to hosting events after a two-year hiatus! We say a special thank you to all who helped make this night a rockin' success:

Auction Committee – Michelle Iser, Dena Zook-Howell, Michelle Cancel, Courtney Margazano, Michele Hassanyeh, Kayla Mabry, and Jamie Pratt, who provided the wicked cool planning and helped secure donations for our silent auction tables.

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Decorations/Set-Up – Dena Zook-Howell, Michele Hassanyeh, Mary Pat Dougherty, Courtney Margazano, Kayla Mabry, Michelle Iser and Jamie Pratt, and the rest of the crew who brought the nostalgia and fun to the Elks Lodge

Photo Booth – Michele Hassanyeh and Dena Zook-Howell brought the 80s flair and fun to the Elks Lodge, and our guests loved taking photos!

Invitations Assembly Team - Michelle and Rebecca Iser were superstars and assembled all of the invitations for mailing. Holly Zimmerman assisted in the postmarking of the envelopes.

Cashiers- Mary Vargas, Jamie Pratt and Joe McIntosh, who helped check out our guests after a fun evening

Banner's Own - Banner's teachers and staff members, who created and donated the one-of-a-kind adventures for Banner students and families.

Class Art Projects –Elizabeth Davis, Lela McWilliams and Loren Calderon, who guided Banner's talented students in creating such unique and memorable art projects.

Class Baskets/Room Parents– Preschool: Melanie Abercrombie; Kindergarten: Missy Conner, Kayla Mabry, and Katie Brockett; 1st Grade: Courtney Margazano; 2nd Grade: Daniela Mihova; 3rd Grade: Theresa Gardiner; 4th grade: Jenn Pralgo and Michelle Cancel; 5th Grade: Michelle Iser; 6th Grade: Belinda Lawson; 7th Grade: Margot Bevington; 8th Grade: Shannon Green, Kristine Yaroschuk and Dena Zook-Howell

80's Hits

A Side

Timothy Adams
Britany Atwater
Martina Bannasch
Evie Beall
Amy Bolstridge
Katie Brockett
Loren Calderon
Jordan Clawson
Elizabeth Davis
Jennifer Edginton
Shirley Espin
Carla Espinosa
Lea Ann Evans
Presley Favre
Adam Funkhouser

B Side

Sophie Huntington
Julie Keith
Michael Long
Kim Mauriello
Amie McDaniels
Pat McIntosh
Lela McWilliams
Brittany Moreland
Jeff Mott
Mandy Pankratz
Jamie Pratt
Sharon Rosen
Taylor Serio
Brittany Shaw
Holly Zimmerman

Without all of the faculty and staff at Banner, we wouldn't be entering our 4th decade! Thank you for all you do!

2022 Business Directory

When out and about, please be sure to patronize our business partners. Doing business with Banner's Auction supporters is one way our school family can say "*Thank you*" to our community! An asterisk * indicates a business owned by a Banner family or staff member or affiliated with a Banner family or staff member.

The Boulder Yard
5714 Industry Ln Unit E
Frederick, MD 21704
(301) 228-9368

Curious Iguana
Marlene England
12 North Market Street
Frederick, MD 21701
301-695-2500

Frederick Social
Audi and Mike Nagi*
50 Citizen's Way
Frederick, MD 21701
(240) 629-8525

Manhattan Pizza
200 Shorebird St Unit C
Frederick, MD 21701
(301) 662-3200

Oscar's Alehouse West
906 N East St
Frederick, MD 21701
(301) 378-2793

Perfect Truffle
25 N Market St
Frederick, MD 21701
(301) 620-2448

Serenity Space of Frederick
Liz Guffey*
310 Grove Rd Ste. 105
Frederick, MD 21704
(301) 898-2165

Theraspa Salon and Suites
Address: 4 McCain Dr Suite 13,
Frederick, MD 21703
(240) 651-1358

WB Mason
Alexis Phillips
1280 Landing Ln
Westminster, MD, 21157
(410) 848-5553

Wegmans
7830 Wormans Mill Rd
Frederick, MD 21701
(240) 575-7300

Auction Categories

100 Banner's Own & Class Baskets

200 - Class Art Projects

300 - Hearth & Home

400 - Restaurants - Gift Card Grab!

500 - Sports, Fitness & Recreation

800 - Culinary Delights

1100 - Health & Beauty

Auction Rules

1. All Bidding is by **Bid Number ONLY**. You will be assigned a bid number upon arrival.

2. All sales are considered transactions between the purchaser and the donor. The Banner School makes no warranties, express or implied, nor shall the school, its representatives or employees, be liable for any injuries or other direct or consequential damages which may be incurred.

3. In the event a purchased item or service cannot be provided by the donor, the Auction Committee, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to refund the purchase, provide a credit toward the annual auction, or substitute a similar item or service of equal or greater value. All claims for a refund, credit, or substitution must be made within one year of auction date.

4. Values set forth for items being auctioned are donor's estimates of the fair market value and are not warranted by The Banner School for tax purposes or general value. Amounts bid in excess of the fair market value are tax deductible.

5. Payment may be made with cash, personal check, VISA, MasterCard or American Express. Payment in full is mandatory. There may be a 3% charge added to the cost of purchase for use of VISA or MasterCard to cover costs incurred. A 6% sales tax will be added to tangible items, based on the value of the item.

6. The silent auction will open at 6:00 PM. Silent Auction items are arranged numerically. Each item in the silent auction has a bid sheet listing the opening bid and minimum increase. Persons desiring to bid must write their bid on the bid sheet. *A silent auction bid that does not abide by the minimum increase will be deemed invalid*.

7. The silent auction will be closed in a phased manner. Each category will be announced prior to closing. The bidder may check the bid sheet on the table at the close of the silent auction to see if they are the winning bidder. In the event of a dispute, an auction official shall act as the final authority and shall determine the winning bidder. This decision will be final.

8. Unless otherwise specified, all auction items and services must be used within one year of the auction date.

9. All items must be removed from the auction facility by the end of the auction. Before you leave, *please verify that the items you take with you match the items on your receipt.*

BANNER'S OWN
Fun with Banner's Own Teachers & Staff

100. Baltimore Aquarium Adventure with Ms. Davis!
The winning student and a friend will enjoy a trip to one of Ms. Davis' favorite places - the Baltimore Aquarium! Enjoy a day of fun and then a special treat at Lucky's Ice Cream and Candy Shop! Date and time to be arranged.
Elizabeth Davis, Banner Art Teacher
Priceless / $100.00

101. Banner Extended Care Saves the Day!
You may use 1 week (five days) of before-school OR after-school Extended Care as needed. Proper forms must be completed and must be placed on file at the school in advance.
Banner Extended Care Program
$100.00 / $60.00

102. Take Me Out to the Ballgame!
Mr. Mott will take up to four students to see a Frederick Keys baseball game during the 2022 season. Hot dogs and sodas will be on the menu. Date and time to be arranged.
Jeff Mott, Banner School Head of School
Priceless / $100.00

103. Lunch and a Movie OR Keys Game Fun with Mrs. McIntosh
Bring a friend to join you and Mrs. McIntosh for a movie of your choosing at Westview Regal Cinemas and lunch OR spend a day at the ballpark with snacks included.
Pat McIntosh, Banner Second Grade Teacher
Priceless / $100.00

104. Come to Banner's Summer Discovery Camp
The winning bidder will get the choice of attending either one morning session OR one afternoon session of Discovery Camp. A camp session runs for one week. Proper forms must be completed and must be placed on file with the Camp Director in advance. *Does not apply to Specialty Camps.*
Banner School Summer Discovery Camp
$150.00 / $100.00

105. Banner's Early Childhood Summer Camp
The winning bidder will get the choice of attending one morning session of the Early Childhood Summer Session. A camp session runs for one week. See Item #104.
Banner School Early Childhood Summer Program
$150.00 / $100.00

106. We're Off to Green Meadows!
A winner may bring two friends and spend a day with Mrs. Brockett at Green Meadows Petting Farm. Date and time to be arranged.
Katie Brockett, Banner Primary School Support
Priceless / $100.00

BANNER'S OWN
Fun with Banner's Own Teachers & Staff

107. River Adventures with Mr. Funkhouser and Mrs. McDaniels
Imagine you and five friends floating along the Antietam River on a warm summer day. Enjoy fun in the sun with Mr. Funkhouser and Mrs. McDaniels, as you ride the river and eat lunch out in nature. *Student must be in grades 6th to 8th grade.* Date to be mutually agreed upon by winner, Mr. Funkhouser and Mrs. McDaniels.
Adam Funkhouser, Banner MS Math Teacher, and Amie McDaniels, Banner MS Science Teacher
Priceless / $100.00

108. Pomp and Circumstance
What a special night it will be for Banner's Class of 2022 as they receive their diplomas from Mr. Mott! You won't miss a moment of the Commencement program with these four reserved front row seats and a reserved parking space at Frederick Community College for the evening.
Priceless/$100.00

109. Be the Head of School for a Day
Mr. Mott is a very busy guy! Bid on this item and he'll be able to put up his feet for the day! Any 4th grade through 8th grade student can lead an assembly and/or help run the School for a day.
Priceless/$100.00

110. "Lock-In" Slumber Party
Be the winning bidder and host a Lock-In Party at The Banner School! The Lock-In Party is a sleepover for up to 16 children on a Saturday night in the gymnasium in Botkin Hall depending upon availability. The Lock-In starts at 6:00 PM on Saturday and ends at 10:00 AM on Sunday. This is perfect for a birthday party or class get-together. Please Note: The winning bidder is responsible for securing parent chaperones – at least one chaperone per four students. Food and entertainment are not included, but parents will have access to the kitchen in Botkin Hall. All children attending must be current Banner students. Date to be agreed upon with Mr. Mott.
Priceless/$100.00

111. A Parking Space – Just for You!
Tired of looking for a parking space at Banner? Be the highest bidder, and a premium parking space will be reserved for you until the 2023 Auction.
Priceless/$100.00

112. Name The Banner School Circle
Be the winning bidder and you will have naming rights to The Banner School Circle. A street sign with your family's name or phrase of your choosing will be installed where the center driveway meets the circle and will remain there until the 2023 Auction.
Priceless/$100.00

Banner’s Own: Class Baskets

150. “Coffee Lover's Dream” - Preschool Class Basket
Everything that a coffee drinker needs, plus some extras! An assortment of cookies and treats pair nicely with this Mr. Coffee brewing machine, along with three bags of Dublin Roasters blend and dark blend coffees and two bags of Starbucks Veranda blend & breakfast blend coffees. Mix up your own flavor concoctions with the array of syrups, creamers, and milk frother, and take them in the included 20 oz tumbler or a pair of OGGI thermo mugs. As an added bonus, if you want to take a break from brewing at home, the $10 Starbucks gift card will get you ready to conquer the day.
Preschool Families
$125.00/$75.00

151. “Fancy for Carline” - Ms. Pankratz's Kindergarten Class Basket
Your car will be the nicest in carline after you use the contents in this collapsible car storage basket! Not only do you get $75 in gift cards for gas from Shell and Royal Farms, you can use the included AutoZone gift card for anything you may need for your ride. To hit the reset button after the kids mess up your car, use the $50 gift card to The Detail Shop, or the various cleaning supplies (cleaning cloths, interior leather upholstery wipes, glass wipes, air fresheners, car organizers & bungee cords, disinfectant wipes, detailing swab). And just in case, keep the Solutin multi-function jumpstarter in your trunk for any emergency. For the littles - the New Aston Martin HotWheels Car will bring the fun while you're on the road!
Kindergarten Families
$340.00/$225.00

152. “Arts and Crafts for the Littles” - Ms. Serio's Kindergarten Class Basket
This basket will keep the littles from going stir-crazy on a rainy day or provide lots of summer fun after school is out! Included is not only an assortment of art supplies - crayons, Playdoh, colored pencils, and more - but also the "Coloring for Mindfulness" anti-stress coloring book; rock painting set; Amigarumi yarn kits; and "Amazing Art for Creative Kids," which teaches kids how to create art out of ordinary objects.
Kindergarten Families
$172.00/$90.00

153. “Master of the Grill!” - First Grade Class Basket
Wheel this basket out to the yard and you're all set! Inside the Webster Original Kettle Charcoal Grill are all of the tools you need to be the grill-master at your house - premium grilling planks; two tool sets along with meat injector and thermometer, and sauce pot and basting brush set. Don't forget the seasonings and rubs with the assorted BBQ rub set and sea salt pack. Plan your BBQ recipes with the "Barbecue! Bible" cookbook.
First Grade Families
$285.00/$150.00

154. “English Breakfast Tea Basket” - Second Grade Class Basket
A white ceramic teapot is surrounded by English tea, Bonne Maman strawberry preserves, cookies, Hammond's lemon cakes, Lindt Lindor milk chocolate truffle balls, Sconza candy cane almonds, La Grande Galette butter cookies with sea salt and more. A handy breakfast tray completes this lovely tea basket.
Second Grade Families
$70.00/$45.00

155. “Basking in the Sun, Toes in the Sand” - Third Grade Class Basket
This bag of beach gear will brighten up your time on the sand. Lay out your authentic Mexican beach blanket and orange Turkish towel, and place your Home Queen Beach In-Sand cup holders in the sand for the included 32 oz stainless steel water bottle, beverages or storage. Play a game of Uno Splash! or use the waterproof playing cards, and when you're ready to go home, pack it all away in the green palm leaf beach bag with rope handles.
Third Grade Families
$160.00/$90.00

Banner’s Own: Class Baskets

156. “Family Game Night" - Fourth Grade Class Basket
Perfect for those evenings at home together - an assortment of games including ring toss, Taco vs. Burrito, Mad Libs, Twister, and more. Or invite some friends over for a sleepover, pop some popcorn with the popcorn maker; play karaoke with the included Croove karaoke machine for kids; or make some smores in the electric smores maker. If you'd rather venture out rather than staying in, the $50 4th Dimension gift card is for you! There's endless amounts of fun in this basket!
Fourth Grade Families
$300.00/$175.00

157. “Margarita Lovers!” - Fifth Grade Class Basket
This basket has everything you need to enjoy this classic summer treat...MARGARITAS! A generous bottle of DeLeon platinum tequila, orange liqueur, and simple syrup are included along with a Kitessensu cocktail shaker set. Pour your home-made margarita into your new stemless, chilled glasses and choose from a variety of rimming salts that can be stored in the 3-tier bar glass rimmer. Use the "Margaritas" recipe book to shake up some new cocktails and don't forget to use your elegant Sierra Chip and Dip server to bring some additional "Ole!" to your next party.
Fifth Grade Families
$275.00/$150.00

158. “Maryland Lovers” - Sixth Grade Class Basket
Maryland Lovers rejoice! Not only do you have the complete Explorer's Guide to Maryland, but you also have an assortment of Maryland-themed snacks and seasonings: Old Bay seasoned popcorn; crab chips; and seafood seasoning. The included bamboo Maryland State serving and cutting board, plus crab and lobster crackers and pick set for four will be the perfect companion for serving charcuterie to your guests. Show your Maryland pride at home or on the go with the Maryland crab flag two tone mug and state flag insulated stainless steel tumbler, and don't forget to pack your Maryland flag beach towel!
Sixth Grade Families
$216.00/$95.00

159. “Date Night In" - Seventh Grade Class Basket
This basket has everything you need for a romantic night in for two including spinach, tomato and semolina tricolor pasta noodles with spaghetti sauce, Parmesan cheese, snack crackers and more to assemble the perfect dinner. End your evening with the bottle of wine and the Zoe's chocolates.
Seventh Grade Families
$85.00/$55.00

160. “Chocolate Lovers Basket” - Eighth Grade Class Basket
Pair this with Item #159 if you don't have enough chocolate for your date night in, or enjoy on its own if you are a chocolate connoisseur. For starters, there's a selection of Perfect Truffle delecacies, as well as a $50 gift card to purchase more chocolate delights! Pair that with the chocolate wine and you're in heaven! Chocolate tea towels and blanket round out the chocolate theme (Don't eat them!).
Eighth Grade Families
$250.00/$145.00

Class Art Projects

200. Preschool 3's Class Art Project - "A Day Well Spent Brings Good Sleep"
With handprints galore, our preschoolers have decorated this twin sheet set.
Priceless/$100.00

201. Preschool 4's Class Art Project
This beautiful wooden growth chart is handmade and features handprints from the class.
Priceless/$100.00

202. Kindergarten Art Project
A playful and vintage Banner summer themed hand painted cooler. Kindergarteners used their finger painting skills to create the base for the bumble bees found on this cooler.
Priceless/$100.00

203. First Grade Art Project
Our first graders worked hard on this mosaic mirror, which will be the perfect accent in your foyer.
Priceless/$100.00

204. Second Grade Art Project
A beach themed large ceramic serving bowl that was hand painted by second graders and Ms. Davis. The light blue serving dish features purple starfish and seashells.
Priceless/$100.00

205. Third Grade Art Project
A floral hand painted white breakfast table. Blue, yellow, pink, and green spiral roses are featured on this project. Roses were painted by Ms. Davis and 3rd graders.
Priceless/$100.00

206. Fourth Grade Art Project
Our fourth-graders painted wooden Connect 4 pieces, with butterflies and bumble bees. Handpainted game board included.
Priceless/$100.00

207. Fifth Grade Art Project
Our fifth-graders painted large outdoor wooden jenga blocks. This set features a mix of painted and natural wood.
Priceless/$100.00

208. Sixth Grade Art Project
8x10 golf hanging glass frame with watercolor circles
Priceless/$100.00

209. Seventh Grade Art Project
8x10 gold hanging glass frame with origami cranes
Priceless/$100.00

210. 8th Grade Art Project - "We Love Our Banner School"
Assorted images of textures and close up visuals around Banner's campus
Priceless/$100.00

Hearth & Home

300. White House Ornament Collection
An assortment of 11 Historical Association White House Ornaments (1996-1999, 2014-2019)
Diane James, Friend of Banner
$165.00/65.00

301. Keurig K-1500 Brewing System
Perfect for your home or small business. This machine brews 4 cup sizes (6, 8, 10 and 12oz.), is large enough to accommodate a travel mug, and features an extra-large 96 oz. water reservoir. STRONG button feature for extra strong brewing. An assortment of coffee pods is also included.
WB Mason, Westminster MD
$240.00/$125.00

Restaurants & Gift Card Grab!

First one to grab each item wins! No bidding, just first come first serve!
Winner will pay full gift card value.

400. Curious Iguana - $15 gift card

401. Oscar's Alehouse - $25 gift card

402. Manhattan Pizza - $25 gift card

403. Frederick Social - $50 gift card

404. Oscar's Alehouse - $25 gift card

405. Wegmans - $50 gift card

406. Oscar's Alehouse - $25 gift card

407. Landry's - $25 gift card

408. Oscar's Alehouse - $25 gift card

409. Outback Steakhouse - $50 gift card

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412. Oscar's Alehouse - $25 gift card

413. Landry's - $25 gift card

414. Perfect Truffle - $50 gift card

Sports, Fitness & Recreation

500. An Evening in Nature
Enjoy a relaxing 3-hour firepit for you and up to seven friends or family members to unplug and unwind at Avocation Farm on the Metcalf-Pearre historic homestead in Eastern Frederick County. Your hosts will tend to the fire if desired, provide seating for you and your friends and serve water, coffee and tea during your stay. Smores will be on the menu, but you may bring any food, drinks, or alcohol that you desire. Pizza delivery can be arranged too! This can be a private fire pit event or spend time with your gracious hosts - you decide! There is access to an in-house bathroom, and trash and cleanup is provided. Explore a local creek, or let the kids run off some energy in the large included play area. Date and time to be mutually agreed upon.
The Halla Family, Banner Family
Priceless/$125.00

501. Family Fun at the Boulder Yard!
Spend a day climbing the walls (literally!) with this family bundle of day passes with free gear rental. Includes four day passes, four shoe rentals, and one chalk rental.
The Boulder Yard, Frederick, MD
$130.00/65.00

Culinary Delights

800. Homemade Baklava
There's just nothing like delicious, homemade baklava. Choose your favorite filling: walnut with cinnamon, walnut without cin- namon, or pistachio, and the donor will whip up a 9"x13" pan of baklava just for you!
Anonymous Banner Alumni Parent
Priceless/$50.00

801. Homemade Spring Rolls
Restaurant spring rolls just won't be the same after you've had these homemade ones! Fifty spring rolls will be made just for you with your choice of chicken, beef or vegetable. The donor can deliver frozen or cooked, either to The Banner School or within a 15 mile radius of the School's campus.
Michelle Iser, Banner Parent
$50.00/$25.00

Health & Beauty

1100. Peace and Serenity
Relax, Unwind and Let go. This one hour massage session will have you feeling the stress just float away!
Liz Guffey, Serenity Space, Frederick, MD
$95.00/$50.00

1101. Rest and Relaxation
Perfect for the mom who needs a break - one hour of massage therapy.
Theraspa Salon & Suites, Frederick, MD
$200.00/$100.00