

Summit Parents,

My name is Gina Giddens, and my family has been at Summit Christian Academy for 14 years. I have four children—three have already graduated from Summit, and one is a senior this year.

Summit has been an integral part of our family. My kids' lives are woven into this school. I am so very thankful for the opportunities, lifelong friendships, and spiritual investment that Summit gave each of them.

My two older daughters, Hanna and Emma, are college graduates who recognize and appreciate the education they received at Summit. Summit fostered Hanna's love for basketball, and she's now a teacher and basketball coach. Because of her high school English teacher's impact on her life, Emma is now a writer and fashion blogger. I look at them and know that we made the right decision to come to Summit 14 years ago.

Although my own children won't benefit from a new gym, I want your children and future generations of Summit students to benefit from having a gym that is big enough to host school-wide events, community fundraising events. They deserve to have a school gymnasium that they can feel proud of, with enough bleacher space for family and friends to come and support them!

We are planning a gala event for March 27, 2020. This will be a huge fundraising event for our gym campaign, and I'd love for all of you to be involved in planning and orchestrating this event. You can find lots of ideas in your Gala packets of different ways we can raise money. Please take the time to look at this information and let your wheels start spinning!

One of the big things we need is corporate sponsorships. Companies usually make donation decisions for the coming year by the end of the current year. If you have a contact idea or suggestion but don't feel comfortable with asking for a donation, we have a team that is more than happy to do it!

All of our elementary classes are creating baskets to auction off for the gala. I am depending on secondary parents to help me gather items and find sponsors for tables. We'd like to have all sponsorships and items in place by January 31, 2020. Donations should be delivered to your student's Bible teacher so that they can log the item and ensure that it is kept safe. I'm also happy to pick up items or answer any questions you have. My number is 918-260-5632, and my email is [ggiddens@summit.school](mailto:ggiddens@summit.school). Remember, all items donated are tax-deductible!

Thank you in advance for your help in taking Summit to the next level! Please remember to join the Summit PFO Facebook page for more information on the Summit Dream Gala.

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