

Saturday, March 28th, 2026

5:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Distillery 244

PROGRAM

5:30 p.m.	**Drinks, Buffet, & Games Open**
6:30	**Which Witch, Round One** *(Good Witch)*
7:00	**Buffet Closes**
7:15	**Which Witch, Round Two** *(Wicked Witch)*
7:45	**Games Close**
8:00	**Somewhere Over the Rainbow, Final Round**
8:15	**GEF Programming Presentation Begins**
8:45	**Live Auction Begins & Check-Out Opens**
9:30	**Bar Closes, Prize Drawings & Game Winners Announced**
10:00	**Check-Out Closes & Event Concludes**

MEET OUR OZ INTERN

This year, the Goddard Education Foundation (GEF) team was thrilled to welcome Brandon Johnson, a Goddard High School (GHS) Senior, to the OZ 2026 planning team as a student intern. Brandon was responsible for designing, conceptualizing, and bringing to life print material and event signage that has enhanced the guest experience at OZ immensely!



Brandon Johnson
Marketing Intern
GHS Class of 2026

"My name is Brandon Johnson, and I am a senior at Goddard High School. Over the past seven months, I have had the incredible opportunity to serve as the Community Relations Intern for USD 265, where I have contributed to my own district branding project, Neighbors United, and this year's OZ fundraiser. For this year's OZ event, I assisted in enhancing the overall attendee experience by refining our game posters, menus, and visual materials to create a more engaging atmosphere. I am grateful for the trust and support I've received and it's been an honor to work with the district and the community!"

MUNCHKINLAND GAMES

Which Witch?

1. Using one OZ token, you can purchase your entry for a chance to participate in one or both rounds of the Which Witch game. Participants will be identified by the type of Which Witch keychain they purchase (Good Witch, the Wicked Witch, or both - ***only 100 available of each, first come - first serve***).
2. There will be an announcement prior to the start of each round, and the game will take place in the main event space, directly in front of the stage. For each round, a coin flip will determine Which Witch wins!
3. The game announcer will indicate which half of the room corresponds with which witch (for example, Good Witch on the left - Wicked Witch on the right). Participants will pick a side of the space to stand in, indicating which witch they're choosing for that turn. If you pick correctly, you advance to the next turn!
4. The game continues with multiple turns, giving participants the chance to pick a different side each time a coin is flipped. As the game continues, the winner pool will decrease with each round.
5. Only one lucky player will be crowned the winner at the end of each game, having picked Which Witch successfully every single turn and will earn a $500 cash prize!

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

1. Red Round: Using one OZ token, you can purchase your entry to land Somewhere Over the Rainbow! Each participant will receive a red envelope (***only 50 available, first come - first serve***). All players will open their envelopes once the round has begun. Some will win instant prizes. Others will advance to the Orange round.
2. Orange Round: Advancing players receive an orange envelope. Some will win instant prizes, others will advance to the Yellow round.
3. Yellow Round: Advancing players receive a yellow envelope. Some will win instant prizes, others will advance to the LIVE round, and when directed later in the evening, will receive a green envelope at the start of the LIVE rounds.
4. Green Round: Advancing players will turn in their certificate to receive a Green envelope at the start of the LIVE round. Some will move on to the final Blue round.
5. Blue Round: The final blue envelopes will determine the grand prize winner!

Munchkin Mayhem (Human Slot Machine)

1. Using one OZ token, you can purchase your entry into Munchkin Mayhem! Entry includes a spin ticket that will grant you five "pulls" on the slot machine.
2. Step up and give the signal, and the three "human reels" in the slot machine will begin to spin, dance, and whirl like a Kansas twister.
3. Press the game buzzer and the slot machine and its "human reels" will come to a halt. When the reels stop, the icons will be revealed.

Key to the Coast (Destin, FL Trip)

1. Claim Your Key: Purchase a custom-crafted Emerald City keychain for $50.
2. Check Your Number: Each keychain features a unique, hand-stamped number on the back.
3. The Big Reveal: Keep your keychain close! At the end of the night, we will draw one lucky number to reveal the grand prize winner.
4. A Keepsake to Treasure: Even if you don't win the trip, you walk away with a beautiful piece of local student artistry to remind you that there's "no place like home."

Yellow Brick Road (Game Punch Card)

1. When you check in for the evening, the back of your name tag will act as your 10 Yellow Bricks punch card for this game.
2. Play OZ games throughout the event to receive "bricks" (punches on your punch card). You can play one game 10 times, or a combination of 10 games throughout the venue.
3. Once your punch card is filled, go to the Emerald City to turn it in.
4. Turn in your card by 8:00 p.m. to be entered into the Ruby Red Grand Prize Drawing. One lucky guest will be drawn at the end of the night to win the Ruby Red $1,000 Grand Prize! You can complete this quest as many times as you can throughout the night.

YOUR IMPACT...

Inspiring Minds & Expanding Possibilities

Goddard Public Schools provide a wonderful education for students and families, and the GEF is committed to connecting resources to educators to make it even better! From investments in early childhood education and the Innovative Teacher Grant Program, to sharing stories in *ROAR* Magazine, the GEF is there supporting students from start to finish.

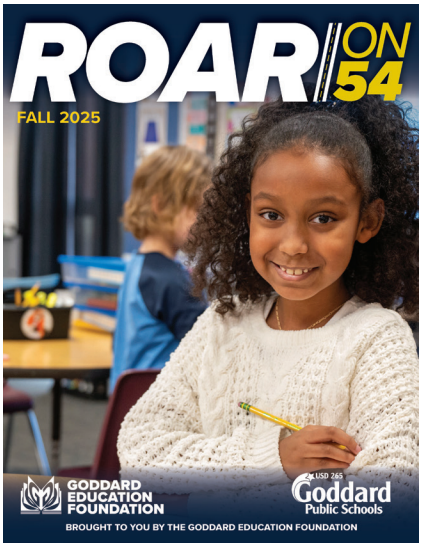


ROAR Magazine

The third issue of ***ROAR***, the annually printed GEF publication, hit mailboxes in the fall of 2025. *ROAR* features stories that highlight educational excellence in Goddard Public Schools. The beauty of a magazine like *ROAR* is that it showcases the positive impact made by GEF volunteers, USD 265 educators, and all of the community supporters and families that make Goddard Public Schools feel like home every single day!

Hall Of Fame

In 2018, the Goddard Hall of Fame was established to celebrate, honor, and recognize the service, success, and achievements of Goddard Public Schools alumni, staff, and friends of education who are making a difference. Scan the QR code below to nominate someone for this year's Goddard Hall of Fame class!



Business Partnerships

The Goddard Education Foundation is grateful for the partnering organizations that provide the resources to inspire minds and expand possibilities. **Partnering with the GEF allows you the opportunity to maximize your impact on the lives of students and educators.**



Innovative Teacher Grants

The GEF funds classroom learning opportunities through an Innovative Teacher Grant Program. Since 2016, the GEF has had the privilege to help fund **210** innovative classroom projects and programs. With the support of generous donors and the annual OZ Fundraising Event, valuable resources have been raised to support educators with the tools they need to *Inspire Minds and Expand Possibilites* for student success.





This year the GEF awarded 30 Innovative Teacher Grants to educators across the district.

Follow stories of how Innovative Teacher Grants are impacting our #265Family by visiting www.goddardef.org.



LIVE AUCTION

No Toto! Don't Leave Without Me!

Value: $1,800



Doc is a B-29 Superfortress and one of 1,644 manufactured in Wichita during World War II. Since 1987 when Tony Mazzolini found Doc rotting away in the Mojave Desert, hundreds of volunteers have worked to restore the historic warbird to flying status to serve as a flying museum.



Thanks to the generosity of The B-29 Doc Hangar and Josh Wells, Executive Director and General Manager of Doc's Friends, Inc., you can bid on tickets for the opportunity of a lifetime to **fly in a gunner seat and a forward cockpit seat "somewhere over the rainbow," on Doc!**

Generously brought to you by Doc Hangar, Josh Wells, and Doc's Friends, Inc.

Burgers, Breads, and Bravery, Oh My!

Value: $500



Your adventure starts with the Bountiful Bakery of OZ, handcrafted by Susan Perkins of Heart of Country Catering, Goddard High School administrator, and culinary artisan. **Freshly baked breads, golden and fragrant, paired with rich, homemade jams**, provide the perfect foundation for the road ahead. It is simple, heartfelt, and undeniably American, the kind of fare that fuels both body and spirit. With your provisions in hand, follow the yellow brick road across Kansas with **$250 in gift cards to top local burger joints**, where each stop delivers bold, satisfying flavor. From classic smash burgers to elevated creations worthy of the Emerald City, this is a quest built for those with a true appetite for adventure. And waiting for you at the end of the journey is a statement piece as timeless as the story itself, a **custom, handcrafted wooden American flag**, approximately 30" x 16", with a striking wavy texture and substantial presence. It is more than décor, it is a tribute to craftsmanship, country, and the shared experiences that bring us together. Bread to begin, burgers along the way, and a lasting symbol of home at the finish, this package is a celebration of flavor, freedom, and the courage to enjoy the journey.

Generously brought to you by the Longabaugh Family, Mark Richards & Heart of Country Catering.

Sips, Savors, and Sorcery

Value: $1,200



Step onto the golden path and into an evening where every sip and every bite feels touched by a little OZ magic. Hosted by Auburn Spirits, this exclusive “Wines Around the World” **private wine tasting invites up to 12 guests** to sip, swirl, and explore five hand-selected wines, each with its own story of place, style, and flavor. Guided by Auburn Spirits’ Director of Wine, Bre, this curated experience offers more than a tasting, it is a journey across vineyards near and far. Each guest will enjoy their pours in an individual **Riedel wine glass** to take home, a lasting keepsake from the evening. The experience can be **hosted at your choice of Auburn Spirits locations**, West Maple or Rock Road, making it easy to plan your perfect gathering. To add a creative twist, guests will also enjoy a **wine coloring experience, inviting conversation, laughter, and a relaxed, memorable atmosphere**.

Complementing the evening is a **beautifully crafted charcuterie board by Heart of Country Catering**, created by Susan Perkins, Goddard High School administrator and culinary artist. Her thoughtfully curated spread brings together rich flavors and heartland hospitality, perfectly paired to elevate each glass. Whether you are celebrating, connecting, or simply indulging in a night out with friends, this is more than an event, it is an experience you will be talking about long after the final pour. Details: Tasting date must be mutually agreed upon in advance, blackout dates apply on Friday and Saturday evenings. Expires: October 15th, 2026.

Generously brought to you by Auburn Spirits & Heart of Country Catering.

Suite Victory: A Wizard’s Wind Surge Adventure

Value: $1,200

Picture it - you and 19 companions indulging in the luxury of the Hutton Suite at the Wichita Wind Surge game in the summer 2026 season. Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of the stadium, where the crack of the bat and the roar of the crowd echo through the air like the rumble of thunder in the Land of OZ. From the comfort of your private suite, complete with unparalleled views of the action, you’ll feel like royalty as you cheer on your favorite team under the starlit sky. Bid now and secure your place at this exclusive event, where the magic of baseball meets the wonder of OZ.

Generously brought to you by Hutton Construction.

LIVE AUCTION

Sizzling Smoking Sorcery

Value: $3,000+



Turn up the heat and bring the flavor home with this one-of-a-kind backyard experience! This packages includes a **Traeger Ironwood 885 Pellet WiFi Grill**, Traeger wireless meat thermometer, bag of premium pellets, **a locally raised and expertly processed half hog**, and a custom-made, wooden and beautifully stained, **decorative American flag**. From smoke to sizzle, this package delivers everything you need to become the ultimate backyard pitmaster, while celebrating local pride and craftsmanship.

Generously brought to you by Goddard Ace Hardware (Russ Lowen), Todd Hague, Mark Richards & Stroot Lockers.

Lions, Tigers, and Bourbon, Oh My!

Value: $2,500



This dinner package, for **up to eight guests**, will be hosted at the home of GEF Trustee Jerry Longabaugh and his wife Christine! You will experience **customized drinks and beef dinner of your choice and a tasting of Jerry's masterful collection of 90+ coveted bourbons**. Your hosts will prepare a delicious meal, completely customizable by the winner, based on your liking, including a hearty appetizer, followed by your choice of beef (tenderloin, prime rib, steaks, etc.), salad, twice-baked potato and a delicious dessert. Following dinner, Jerry will host a world-renowned bourbon tasting, including a sampling of a variety of rare and prized bourbons. It will be an evening to remember with great food, beverages, friends, and fun!

Generously brought to you by Jerry Longabaugh & Christine Jones.

Tee Off in the Emerald City

Value: $3,500



Embark on a **magical journey through the enchanting landscapes of South-Central Kansas with this golfer's dream package**. Tee off in Emerald City, following the footsteps of Dorothy as you navigate through each course, encountering challenging hazards that mirror the trials faced on the Yellow Brick Road. *This package includes rounds of golf for up to four at...*

- Flint Hills National Golf Course
- Crestview Country Club
- Reflection Ridge Country Club
- Terradyne Country Club

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Somewhere Over the Savanna at Tanganyika Wildlife Park

Value: $7,000





Step beyond the rainbow and into a savanna sundown worthy of OZ! Your **party of 20 will spend the day exploring Tanganyika Wildlife Park with full access to animal encounters, presentations, and unlimited bites and beverages**, before the gates close and the real magic begins. As twilight falls, you will be whisked away to a **private Giraffe Deck soirée featuring light appetizers, signature cocktails, and enchanting up close encounters** with majestic giraffes and special animal ambassadors. It is an emerald evening of wonder, where the wild meets a little wicked charm and memories sparkle long after the sun sets.

Generously brought to you by Matt Fouts (GHS Class of 1999 & Director of Tanganyika Wildlife Park).

Escape to the Emerald Valley

Minimum Bid: $3,250





"Up, up, and away!" Forget the farmhouse, this is the only way to travel. Your journey begins where the earth meets the sky as you board a **sunrise hot air balloon ride over the breathtaking vistas of Napa Valley**. Drifting peacefully above the rolling vineyards, you'll have a view that even the Wizard would envy.

Once back on solid ground, your "Yellow Brick Road" leads to the prestigious **Jessup Cellars in Yountville and the Tuscan-inspired Krupp Brothers Winery & Estate**. There, you'll trade poppies for pinot and enjoy world-class private tastings and curated art.

When the sun sets over the Vaca Mountains, retreat to your "palace" for a **three-night stay at the River Terrace Inn**. Nestled along the water with luxury amenities and serene views, you'll quickly realize that when it comes to a getaway this spectacular...there's no place like Napa!

This experience for two includes:

- **A View from the Clouds -** Sunrise hot air balloon ride over wine country
- **The Royal Treatment -** Private wine tastings at Jessup Cellars and Krupp Brothers Winery
- **Luxury Lodging -** Three-night stay in a river view room at the River Terrace Inn
- **The Concierge "Wizard" -** Full booking and concierge services via Winspire to handle every detail of your trip

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LIVE AUCTION

Defy Gravity: The Emerald City Transformation

Value $13,830



Are you ready to upgrade your mundane garage floor with a coating that shimmers with the magic of OZ? The Goddard Education Foundation invites you to bid on a transformation worthy of a true resident of the Emerald City!

Forget Kansas dust and dreary concrete. This is your chance to 'Defy Gravity' and **elevate your garage floor** to a realm of gleaming functionality and enchanting style. Our team of 'Wicked'-ly talented renovation wizards from Higgins Group will conjure **custom garage cabinetry**, tailored to your dreams (and within a generous budget, of course!).

Generously brought to you by Higgins Group, Inc.

FUND-A-NEED

At the conclusion of the Live Auction, you will have the opportunity to participate in Fund-A-Need! All donations received during this live fundraising opportunity will go directly to support Goddard Education Foundation ***Innovative Teacher Grants***. Either raise your hand and pledge an amount, OR fill out the Fund-A-Need pledge card on your table (check the back of the "yellow bricks") and turn it into a GEF event volunteer!

Your generosity gives educators the resources to help make their most innovative, hands-on learning projects become a reality. Thank you!

Thank YOU for joining us at OZ 2026! Because of the charitable contributions of generous benefactors like you, Goddard students are able to thrive, Goddard educators are able to dream big, and most importantly our district collectively gets better together with each passing year. We can't thank you enough for helping us continue to ***inspire minds and expand posibilities*** *for the entire #265Family!*

THANK YOU

Thank You, OZ Committee & Event Volunteers!

Thank you to all the volunteers who make this event possible year after year, especially the OZ Event Committee! Your tireless efforts and attention to each detail through the planning of games, food, decorations, and more have produced a truly magical fundraising event. We appreciate each of you!

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