

Harvest Market 2023

Frequently Asked Questions



What Is Harvest Market? Harvest Market is the Indian Springs School Parents Association Fall Fundraiser benefiting the 2023–2024 Annual Fund. (You can read more about the Annual Fund below.) This special event will feature dinner, live music, a farmers market setting, catering with wine and beer, and local artisans selling and talking informally about their creations.

This year's event will be held Saturday, October 28, from 5:30–8:00 p.m. at the Kayser-Samford Community Commons. It's the first time that the event will take place in the Commons, and we'll be using the indoor and outdoor spaces, with lots of covered patio areas and a beautiful view of the lake.

How much are tickets, and what does that include? Tickets are \$100 for individuals and \$175 for couples. After October 15, couples' tickets will be \$200. Tickets include a meal catered by Cafe Iz, wine and beer. Tickets can be purchased [online](#). You can also see who is attending on the same page.

What are sponsorships? Sponsorship packages are available at \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$2,500, and \$5,000. A description of sponsorship levels and benefits can be found [here](#).

What is the purpose of the event? What is the Annual Fund? Harvest Market provides a wonderful opportunity for parents, alumni, and faculty, staff, and friends of the school to gather together and support the school. This is the Parents Association's main fundraiser for the year, and it benefits the Annual Fund.

- The Annual Fund is a vital part of Springs' ability to attract and retain excellent faculty members, provide classroom enhancements, and offer financial aid, which enables Springs to assemble a community of students with a diversity of backgrounds, talents, and interests. Most Springs families support both Harvest Market and the annual appeals.

Each year, the Annual Fund allows Springs to cover costs of running the school that tuition alone cannot fully cover. This includes everything from day-to-day expenses to more long term maintenance projects such as repairing our campus woods after the 2021 storms and renovating faculty residences.

I'm in. What can I expect that night? You'll have a chance to browse artisan vendors – past years have included jewelry, gourmet chocolates, ceramics and artisan candles. A portion of all sales goes to Indian Springs. Have a drink with old and new friends, and enjoy dinner in our beautiful new Community Commons. It's a great way to get to know fellow parents.

Additionally, participants will have a chance to make donations toward specific school needs via an interactive board. We'll also have a volunteer-run table where attendees can purchase Indian Spring Spirit Wear.

What do people wear? People wear clothes they would wear if they were going out to a casual dinner. You can see photos from past events [here](#) and [here](#).

Is this a family event? This is a parent-only event; all guests must be of legal drinking age.

Do you need volunteers? Yes! We appreciate volunteers! To volunteer with decorations and flowers, and day of setup, please contact Sarah Slaughter sahslaughter@gmail.com. To volunteer to assist the evening of Harvest Market, please message Erin Street, erin.street@indiansprings.org. Volunteer opportunities include a 30-minute shift to help sell Spirit Wear during the event and event break down.

For questions about sponsorships, please contact Sponsorship Co-Chairs Elise Frohsin, frohsin@bellsouth.net or Danny Markstein, danny@markstein.co.