

February 6

Dear Parents,

Be like me—drive a 2019 Subaru Crosstrek! And even better, you don't have to pay for yours. Unlike Barbara and me who just bought our Crosstrek this month, yours will be free when you win it at the Paideia Auction. Let me explain.

Stivers Subaru has generously donated a 2019 Crosstrek to the Auction. Some lucky Paideian will drive the car away (after paying the taxes). Since I never win anything anyhow, and would come under investigation by the Special Counsel if my name were drawn out of a hat, we went ahead and got our car the old fashioned way: we bought it. We needed a new car with bells and whistles, warnings and beepers, so I followed scads of others Paideians to Stivers and paid for one. Subarus have four-wheel drive, which is important given the snows we have had recently.

The tickets are \$100 each, three for \$250. Depending on your tax bracket, the taxes could run as high as 25 percent on a car that sells in the mid-20s ([see details](#)).

When you win (you have to think positively), we might want to consider starting a Crosstrek Club here at school. Trips to Stone Mountain or Snellville, with picnics supplies crammed in the back of our compact SUV all the while staying in our own lane. It will be such fun.

Please buy tickets online. See you at the Auction. We'll be in our new Crosstrek.

My best,
Paul