

What's New for Auction 2019?

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Theme: This year's auction theme is "The Streets of New Orleans: Mardi Gras," so come ready to *laissez les bon temps rouler!*

Silent Auction

- We are condensing the number of Silent Auction items, with **only 2 closing times** for bidding, so don't be late!
- We are bringing back the **Classroom Projects** (one project per grade level), and they will be available for bid during the Silent Auction this year! We can't wait to see the one-of-a-kind creations!
- We have a few exciting **new Sign-Up events** this year! Look for the sign-up boards during Silent Auction.

Live Auction

- We will have **12 top-notch packages** for bid: a great mix of vacation getaways, amazing VIP meals, and exciting local outings!
- **Bidding Frenzies:** During the Live Auction, we will also have a few Bidding Frenzies: High-paced opportunities to raise your paddle to win weekend getaways and amazing date nights! More details will be available on auction night!
- **No Dessert Dash!:** There will be a handful of premium desserts for bid during the Silent Auction...if you are the highest bidder, your dessert will be delivered to your table to enjoy during the Live Auction. All others will have a standard dessert served with dinner.

Entertainment: Don't leave early! After the final bid is recorded, we will finish off the evening with some dancing in the gym! So, help us clear the dance floor after the final bids, and be ready to shake your tailfeather!

Raffle Tickets: We are not having an auction raffle in 2019 -this eases the burden on families to sell/purchase all those tickets. If you are a family that usually purchased all of your student's tickets in past years, consider spending those funds on sign-up parties or other auction items this year!

General Event FAQ

Who usually attends the auction? Our auction is a night of community building. All parents and guardians of All Saints School and Parish are invited to the event! It's always a wonderful mix representing All Saints parishioners and parents, friends and family of the school!

How do I buy auction tickets? All tickets are sold on the Auction Website. The Auction Website is now active, and you can purchase event tickets there (one ticket per attendee).

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Can I provide my credit card information ahead of time? YES! This is encouraged, to make auction night run smoothly. When you purchase your tickets, you can "vault" your credit card information. You won't need to swipe your credit card on auction night. No standing in lines...

Can I buy a ticket for my child's teacher(s) or school staff member(s)? Yes! When you purchase your tickets on the Auction Website, you can add a \$65 donation and email Carla Russ with the name(s) of teachers or staff that you are sponsoring!

Can I invite friends or family whose kids don't attend All Saints School? Of course!

Are children allowed? No. As alcoholic beverages are served, this event is for adults only.

What is the format of the event?

- 5:30PM Silent Auction doors open, drinks & small bites served
- 6:45PM Silent Auction closes
- 7:00PM Transition to gym for dinner & Live Auction
- 7:45PM Raffles and Live Auction begin
- 9:30PM Live Auction ends, dancing begins
- 10:00PM Event ends

What is the attire? Anything goes at our school auction! Some are dressed casually (it's Portland after all), some get dressed up, and others show up in costume!

Is the live auction dinner seating assigned? How do I request to sit with a specific friend? Each table seats 10 people. When you purchase tickets, there is an option to request the names of people who you'd like to sit with. Requests need to be submitted by February 22 to be honored. If you do not list any names, no problem! Our auction committee does our best to seat you with parents from your child's same grade level! For new parents, this is a great opportunity to meet more All Saints parents!

I would love to attend, but I need a sitter for my kids! Any suggestions? We are working to create a babysitter list, to help with your evening planning. This list will be shared once available!

Auction and Sign-Up Items FAQ

Are attendees required (or expected) to bid on auction items? No. You must buy a ticket to attend the event, but that's the only requirement! Many parents attend annually for a fun night out...to see friends and meet new ones!

What kinds of things are available at the auction?

- **Class Projects (Silent Auction):** Led by parent volunteers, each grade level creates a one-of-a-kind item.
- **Sign-Up Parties (Auction Website & Silent Auction):** A variety of events for parents and/or students. Check them out at the Silent Auction. This is where you'll find events like the Father-Daughter Dance and Girls Almost-Overnight!
- **"School is Cool" (Silent Auction):** Fun school-related opportunities, including your student being Principal for the Day, Music Teacher for the Day, or Gym Teacher for the Day. You can also show your appreciation by winning "Teachers Day Off"...the winner picks the lucky teacher!
- **Live Auction Packages:** Refer to the "Live Auction" section under *What's New for Auction 2019*
- **Golden Ticket (Auction Website & Silent Auction):** Only 100 tickets are sold! One lucky winner will be randomly chosen at the beginning of the Live Auction...the winner gets to choose any one Live Auction package! Each ticket is \$100. Last year's winner walked away with a family trip to Disneyland! NOTE: **GOLDEN TICKET WINNER MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**
- **Tuition with a Twist (Auction Website & Silent Auction):** Only 100 tickets are sold! One lucky winner will be randomly chosen to win school tuition for one student, for the 2019-2020 school year! Each ticket is \$100. Winner does not need to be present to win.

Can we bid on any auction items on-line? You can sign up for any Sign-Up Parties on the Auction Website. You will be able to purchase a few items on line, including the Tuition With a Twist and Golden Tickets. Again, the Golden Ticket winner must be present to win.

I cannot attend the auction, but would like to donate an item (or a gift certificate for a service) to the auction. How do I do that? We happily receive items even if you are unable to attend. Procurement forms are available in the office to donated tangible items for either the live or silent auction. Cash donations can be made online as well, or in the school office.

I cannot attend the auction, but would like to donate money to the school. How do I do that? When you purchase your tickets on the Auction Website, click on the “Donate” button. Thank you from All Saints School!