



AUCTION NEWS

November 16, 2021

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, we give thanks for the wonderful school and parish community that we have at St. Brendan and wish you all a wonderful holiday! We've added a page to the school website for the auction. It can be accessed [HERE](#). We're sure you are going to want to race on over to check it out, but in the meantime, here are some of the highlights with links to additional information.

[Personal Donations](#) – We cannot have a successful school auction without your help in making donations for our silent auction. Consider making a purchase of a unique item, a purse or something else to put together a package as you shop online or out in the mayhem otherwise known as Black Friday.

[Corporate Sponsorships and Donations](#) – Sponsorship, cash donations, items and services are all options for businesses to help support our fundraiser. Consider asking a business that you patronize to donate. Why not take the letter along the next time you go out to eat with your family and ask the manager to consider donating a gift card? Make sure to ask before you leave the tip!

Monetary Donations - Whether a personal donation or corporate, checks can be made out to St. Brendan Home and School Association and returned to the office to the attention of Auction Donations. Monetary donations can also be made online [HERE](#).

Raffle Tickets – We will be selling 500 tickets at \$20 each, and the winner will take home \$5000 which can be applied to tuition at the school of your choice or taken as cash. More details coming soon.

Event Tickets – Tickets will be available starting in January, including an exciting new VIP table option! More information on that will be coming soon.

Volunteering – We will need volunteers to sell raffle tickets after masses starting the last weekend in January as well as volunteers to help set up on Thursday and Friday before the event and to tear down the day after. There will be many opportunities to help the night of the event as well. Look for the signup after we return from Christmas break.

Silent Auction – Our silent auction will be available for all families (and your friends, families, neighbors, the mailman or whoever you can round up to take a look) approximately two weeks prior to the event. While we hope you will choose to attend the event in person, if you are unable to attend, you will be able to participate in the silent auction through our GiveSmart app no matter where you are (well as long there is WiFi).

Attire – Many people have asked about what the attire will be for the event. We are advertising it as a semiformal event; dresses, skirts or dress pants for the ladies, dress shirt and pants with a tie or a suit for the men would be great, but as long as you bring your credit card or checkbook and bid high, we're happy to overlook any fashion faux pas you (or your spouse) might make. Sorry no dress down passes can be used, shame on you for thinking about taking one from your child!

Art Projects – Remember to send in an item no larger than 1 inch x 1 inch for the all school project. The item will not be returned. Also 5th grade parents, please remember to send in a picture of your child if you are willing for their class art project for the auction. These items are requested by this Friday November 19th.

Merci!

Your Auction Committee