



Dear St. Brendan Families,

Due to its success last year, we will be following the same process for personal donations for the 2022 Auction. We ask that you put together a themed basket, and it's encouraged that you work with other St. Brendan school families. Whether you work alone or with many families, one of you will need to "sign-up" at this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D48AFAF23A7FC1-stbrendan2> to let us know you're working on a package. Please include the other families' names on the sign-up; the families you indicate will work together to buy items to complete the silent auction basket.

Below are categories included on the sign-up link. Our goal is to get a variety of packages, and please note, we would like these to be put together in a basket or some other format, ready to be bid on for the event. Most will be used in the silent auction, but higher valued packages may be placed for live auction bidding.

Categories on Sign-up Genius:

Recreation & Family Fun (ex: backyard games, passes to zoo/theme parks, golf lessons, hiking gear, BBQ, camping, beach fun, movie/game night)

Travel (ex: airline/hotel/AirBnB gift cards, vacation home stays, luggage)

Support local, food or drink (ex: local breweries/distillery, jewelry, candles, restaurant gift cards, entertainment, rare bourbon and liquors)

Sports (ex: OSU, CBJ, Clippers, Crew, NFL memorabilia, tickets, gear, tailgate supplies, lessons)

Around the House (ex: cleaning service, cookbook, espresso machine, landscaping, grill, chocolate fountain, power tools, unique art or home decor)

Self-care/Treat Yourself (ex: make-up, spa gift card, yoga studio passes, barbershop gift card)

Handbags (high-end handbags for the purse table; new is preferred)

Technology (ex: AirPods, gaming accessories, Apple products or gift cards)

Other (ex: hot air balloon ride, pet/babysitting, holiday decorations, yard clean-up, favorite beverage basket)

Step-by-Step instructions and timeline:

1. Talk with St. B families and friends to confirm who will work together to put together a silent auction package.
2. One of you needs to enter it into the [Sign-up Genius link](#), indicating the families participating.
 - Commit to and sign-up by **end of December 2021**.
3. Purchase and finalize packages. By **January 31, 2022**, e-mail shawndavega@hotmail.com the following information: Names of those who contributed, list of all items, total value, and image of the completed package.
4. Have the items packaged up, ready for drop-off at the school **February 23-25th**
 - Reminders will be sent along the way!
5. If you do not have other families to work with or have an individual item to donate, please contact Shawnda Vega to be paired up with someone. In addition, any personal donation questions can be sent to her.

Students of any families who donate to the auction will receive a dress-down day (after the auction).

Thank you in advance for your help in making the auction a success! As you know, this is our largest fundraiser, and your generosity is always appreciated!

Shawnda Vega

Personal Donations Chair 2022

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