



St. Brendan School 19th Annual Auction and Dinner

Welcome back to school! As you and your families get off to the best school year ever, we wanted to be sure that you have **February 26, 2022**, reserved on your calendar for **Mardi Gras**, our school's largest fundraising event. This is a fun adult event with over 300 in attendance. Funds raised at the auction are used to support our Home and School Association, which funds many things throughout our school. Some past projects have been new doors and windows in various parts of the school, a new playground, creating our STEM Lab, funding classroom improvements, creating a new Teacher's Lounge, providing a new sound system in our multipurpose room, and helping to pay for our new Media Center as well as ongoing programs that support our children's academic experience. Over the past 18 years of the auction, we have raised a total of over \$1,000,000 (yes, over a million dollars) for our school! Not only is this event a fundraiser, but it also builds community as it creates an opportunity for fellowship among those planning and attending the event. We hope to see you there!

How can I get involved?

We are so glad that you asked! There are MANY ways to get involved: attend the event, donate an item or service, become a sponsor, or solicit your employer to be a sponsor, volunteer on one of our planning committees or the night of the auction, ask relatives and friends to purchase raffle tickets or to bid on items, attend the event or bid on the silent auction if you cannot attend. There are many ways to support this effort! Details will be forthcoming on the options to participate, but our most immediate need is pre auction volunteers.

Volunteers Needed

Currently, we need volunteers for our classroom art projects. Each homeroom creates an art project for our silent auction and each grade level creates a unique item for our live auction. The committee is meeting weekly for the next month and then will execute the projects by teaming with our art teacher, Mrs. Leslie Herrmann.

Other current volunteer needs are a chairperson for our online bidding platform, a live auction chairperson, a chair to help with writing creative descriptions of our auction items, a chair to coordinate cleanup after the auction is over along with additional volunteers to help with preparation of our decorations.

See the signup <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4faaa623aafac9-stbrendan> for positions that currently need filled.

More signups will be posted later; these are just the current needs.

Look for more information soon on how you can donate or be an Auction Sponsor!

If you have questions, please contact our Auction Chair, Joy Bair, at jbair1@cducation.org or 614-325-5127.

Laissez les bon temps rouler (let the good times roll),

St. Brendan School Auction and Dinner Committee