

SJE SCHOOL 2020 AUCTION OVERVIEW

What is the Auction?

The St. John the Evangelist School annual Auction is the major fundraiser for the school. Organized by the parent and alumni community, historically the Auction has raised approximately \$70,000 per year for the school, which is critical to maintain a thriving curriculum, safe & healthy environment and reasonable tuition. The 2020 Auction, **November 13th – 22nd**, will be the 17th held and first completely virtual auction.

How are items and funds raised for the Auction?

Sponsors and Advertisements

Our sponsors and advertisers are a key part of the Auction's success. Their support provides a direct donation to the school. Our sponsors and advertisers will be featured on the auction site, through the school's social media channels, and will remain on the SJE school website through June 2021. In turn, we hope our SJE families will support these valuable partners when in need of their services.

Item Donations

The Auction aims to provide something for everyone! Items range from a local restaurant gift card to a week's vacation to being Principal for the day!

Typically we receive donations from restaurants and theme parks/entertainment venues (i.e. Disney, Storyland, Altitude, etc.), however due to COVID many of our annual supporters are not able to do so. **We are counting on our families for donations this year to make our Auction a success!**

Any item is greatly appreciated. If you are not certain what to donate we have an [Amazon Auction Wish List](#). Often multiple families will go in together to purchase more expensive items.

Gift cards and items are not the only ways to give. Do you have a talent or skill you could share? Teacher – donate tutoring hours; Handyman – three hours of labor; Yoga instructor – host a party (see Party Passes below).

Friends of SJE is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. You will receive a donation receipt after the close of the Auction for any donations, ads, or sponsorships.

The [donation](#) and [sponsorship/ad](#) forms are attached to this email and can also be found [here](#).

Experiences and Party Passes

Both experiences and parties are always a big hit!

Past experiences have been things such as a Ride Home in a Police Car or a dinner for 10 at your home – served by a private chef. Additionally, we have been blessed by the support of the SJE faculty and staff whose experiences and parties are extremely popular!

If you see a Party Pass that catches your eye – purchase it quickly, as these sell out fast! Whether it is Cake Wars, Polar Express Night or Beer Tasting at Skyroc – you cannot go wrong with a fun event and great company!

We are always in need of creative ideas and sponsors for experiences and parties. Please [reach out](#) if you are able to get involved.



Grand Raffle

Purchase grand raffle tickets for a chance to win \$4,000 cash or a year of free tuition (grades K – 8th). This is an easy way for all to be involved in the auction. Purchase tickets for yourself and sell them to friends and family! The winner will be drawn on Sunday November 22nd – streamed live on Facebook.

What does the Auction offer for students?

In addition to items and party passes mentioned above, the children of SJE participate in and support the Auction through the Eagle Enthusiast package. Click [here](#) to view/order (or see attached).

This year we have brought back the extremely popular NO UNIFORM DAYS! Your child will not want to miss this! Offered for a total of four school days, you can purchase by the day or all four. It is \$5 per day, max of \$50 per family.

The annual Kids Auction, typically held in the fall, will take place in the spring of 2021. Lots more information to follow as the date nears!

What do I do now?

1. Complete the [Eagle Enthusiast form](#)
2. Like and Share the [St. John's School Facebook page](#)
3. Consider how you would like to be involved in the Auction – and reach out: auction.sje@gmail.com
4. Save the Dates: **November 13th – November 22nd** for our first fully online auction!

STAY TUNED...MORE INFORMATION TO COME!