



St. John's Episcopal
School and Child Development Program

Dear St. John's Parents,

Planning is underway for the annual St. John's fundraising auction, to be held April 14, 2012. For those of you who are new to St. John's, the auction is a major fundraiser for the school and all proceeds will go toward the school's operating fund. Funds raised will help the school with improvements throughout the building and grounds as well as resources to help each child at St. John's reach their full potential. At last year's auction, we raised over \$30,000 and, with your help, we look forward to another great success this year!

Participation in the auction is a terrific way to meet other St. John's parents and a fun way to get involved with the school. There are many ways to participate and we encourage you to join the auction committee or volunteer to assist in some manner, even if you only have a few hours to give. Most importantly, we would love to have you attend the auction. It is a fun event to support a very worthwhile cause – our children and their wonderful school!

We ask that each family bring at least three acquisition items, plus one item for the class theme basket. The acquisition items can be gift certificates, or goods and services donated by area businesses. We encourage you to ask for donations while eating at your favorite restaurants or shopping at local stores.

Included in this packet, please find a list of ideas and merchants who made donations last year. This list can serve as a starting point for contacts, but please don't feel limited to these merchants alone. Also included is an example donation request letter as well as donation form. Please take a few moments to review the acquisitions information included in the packet and don't hesitate to call or email the committee chairs with any questions or if you need additional copies.

Thank you so much for your time and all efforts you can give towards making this year's auction a huge success!

Jennifer

Jennifer Wasinger
Auction Co-Chair

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Noel Walker
Auction Co-Chair

Companies that have donated in previous years

Applebees	Ghostlight Theatre Club	Outback Steakhouse
Ballet Oklahoma	Gils Clothing	Parker Uniform
Balliets	Goodies Unlimited	Petroleum Club
Barak Salon	Guitar Center	Popcorn Pharmacy
Basiques	H2O Pool Service	Quail Creek CC
BC Clark	Harn Homestead	Quality Photo Restoration
Best Buy	Harry Hines Trading Company	Ranch Steakhouse
Big Sky Bread	Heenan's Home Furnishings	Red Carpet Car Wash
Bin 73 Wine Bar	Interurban Restaurant	Redlands Fencing Center
Bishop McGuinness High School	Java Dave's Coffee	Reduxion Theatre Co
Blue Frog	Karen Moore Studio	Rock n Roses
Bob Kenworthy	KFOR - Channel 4	Room to Dream
C.J. Cherryh	Kolache Kitchen	Salon D' Bella
Cabana Tan	KRXO 107.7	Sam Noble Museum of Natural History
Caesar's Tan	L.A. Sun & Sport	Sam's Clubs
Café 501 & Bakery	Landscape Design, Inc.	Santa Fe Cattle Company
Camilla's Salon	Little River Zoo	Science Museum Of OK
Camp Classen YMCA	Los Arcos	Simply Irresistible
Camp DaKaNi	Love's	Softball Hall of Fame
Cantina Laredo	Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma	Someplace Else Deli and Bakery
Cc's Children's Wear	Macaroni Grill	Sooo Lilly
Cedar Valley Golf Club	Maggie Moo's	Spencer's Gifts
Charity Sports Auctions	Manhattan Restaurant & Bar	Starlight Beauty Parlor
Charleston's Restaurant	Marble Designs	Swaim Serum
Chickasha Nation Gaming Centers	Mardel's	Swiss Cleaners
City Animal Hospital	Mark's Drug	TGI Fridays
Coffee Creek Golf Course	Metro Gymnastics	The Cheesecake Factory
Coliseum Salon	Myriad Botanical Gardens	The Lime Leopard
Computer Connection	Nantucket Salon	The Makeup Bar
Conn's Electronics & Appliances	National Cowboy Hall of Fame	The Ranch
Creative Consultants	National Karate	The Spotted Zebra
Crescent Market	Nomad	Theresa Williams Hair Zone
Dance Studio	Nothing But Class	Timothy Fields Salon
Daniel's Shoes	Oklahoma Heritage Museum	Ton Papier
Dawn to Dusk Inflatables	OKC Barons	Transformations Fitness Center
Day Tool Company	OKC Museum of Art	Two Sister Promotions
Dickinson Theatres	OKC Thunder	Van Cleef's Salon
DiscoverSoft Development	Oklahoma Academy of Irish Dance	Victor's Mexican Cuisine
Dr. Jon Swaim, DVM	Oklahoma Firefighters Museum	Wally Wash
Dragonfly Salon	Oklahoma Gold Gymnasitcs	Weight Room
Elegant Expressions	Oklahoma Heritage Association	Whitney English, LLC
Elephant Bar	Oklahoma Heritage Museum	Windstone Creations
Embassy Suites and On the Border	Oklahoma Museum of Art	Zorba's Restaurant
Firelake Grand Casino	Oklahoma National Memorial	
Frontier City	Oklahoma Redhawks Baseball	
Geno's Furs	Oklahoma Zoological Society	

“Fly Like An Eagle” St. John’s Annual Auction April 14, 2012

Can’t think of anything to donate to the Auction???

We have listed some ideas for auction items as well as some of our more popular ideas from the past. All donations should be NEW items unless it is hand crafted or can be classified as an antique. You are limited only by the boundaries of your imagination! Please know that no item is too large or too small. Take a look at the list below and if you need further inspiration, just give us a call. We thank you in advance for your help in making this the most successful auction ever!

Jewelry

- New or antique jewelry
- Watches (pocket, pendant, wrist, etc)
- Religious jewelry (cross, angels, saints, etc.)

Services

- Handyman services
- House cleaning
- Automotive service
- Baby-sitting
- Gift wrapping
- “Vet”, “Dr”, “Dentist” or “anything” for a day

Clothing

- Are you a seamstress? Donate your time to sew for someone...clothes or costumes...
- Any handmade items...belts, hairbows and ribbons, collars, sweatshirts, T-Shirts, accessories.

Technology Items

- New computer/hardware/software
- Video camera
- Cordless Phone
- Television
- Digital Camera
- iPod/iPad and accessories

Home Furnishings

- Antiques
- Occasional furniture
- Bedroom furnishings
- Lamps
- New Linens
- Coffee table books
- Rugs
- Mirrors

Sporting Fun

- Golf clubs
- Camping equipment
- Binoculars
- Fishing equipment
- Tennis equipment
- Gardening tools
- Barbecue grill
- Green Fees

Theme Gift Baskets

- Pre-Assembled Gift Baskets from Sam’s, Bath and Body Works, or your favorite store.
 - Fiesta Theme
 - Party Theme
 - Sports Theme
 - Harley Theme
 - Seasonal Theme

Children’s Items

- Basket items are great for a collect of treats!
 - Pooh collection
 - Disney items
 - Warner Bros. items
 - Books
 - Roller Blades/Skates
 - Magazine Subscriptions
 - Toys! Toys! Toy!

Craft Items

Do you have a special talent? These Items are among the most popular!

- Holiday items
- Stained Glass
- Quilts/afghans
- Needlepoint
- Wood craft
- Paintings

Gift Certificates

- Restaurants
- Haircut/Style
- Meat Markets
- Gourmet shops
- Dance lessons
- Music Lessons
- Massage/Tanning/Facial

Event Ideas

- Theme dinner party (costume, mystery)
- Outing for kids to sporting event
- Camping expedition
- Tea party
- Children's birthday party

Food and Beverages

- Dessert (a certificate for so many a year –home baked)
- Breads (just like above)
- Jellies or Jams
- Fresh Fruits
- Cake for a special occasion
- Fine Wine
- Meats from a local butcher

Vacations

- Airfare tickets
- Condo time
- Local hotel for a getaway weekend
- State park vacation package

Celebrity

- Do you know a celebrity that may offer an autographed item? Sports figure, musician, etc.
- A local personality that might donate time for an outing?