



From the Heart

Auction News

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Mark your calendar! The 31st Annual From the Heart Auction Dinner is set for March 4, 2017!

From the Heart is the only major fundraiser we have at St. Francis Xavier School. The evening promises to be filled with fun, laughter and excitement. The Auction committee and several parent volunteers magically transform the gymnasium into an elegant dining area with an amazing Live Auction! The main hallway is lined with an array of silent auction baskets where you will be able to find several “must have” items. This is definitely a night you won’t want to miss! Whether you attend as a patron or volunteer, make sure you don’t miss out on this spectacular evening. From the Heart consists of a silent auction, four course meal and a live auction. On this one evening WE come together as family, friends and a school community to show our support for St. Francis Xavier School and its students. The money raised from this event is used to offset what tuition alone cannot cover. Without the support of our school families, local business donations, parishioners, friends and benefactors we could not have such a extraordinary event.

We ask that each family do their part in supporting From the Heart. There are several areas to assist; donating to the silent auction, supporting the raffle program, supporting “Class Baskets,” joining our solicitation team, attending or volunteering the night of. Please share your time, talent and treasures with us.

Save the Date / Invitation

You should have received your save the date card in the mail. If you haven’t, please contact Lisa to verify your address. All invitations will be sent out soon. We do not want anyone to miss out.

How can I help with the Silent Auction?

The silent auction is compiled of a minimum of 175 silent auction baskets. All items contributing to each basket are donated by businesses, friends and parents of St. Francis Xavier School. Donating a complete themed basket or items needed for the silent auction is a great way to earn your PIP hours when a receipt is turned in with items. We are in need of large baskets to use for the silent auction. Please contact Halie Quintana, Silent Auction Chair, at 801-419-3156 with any questions. All donations count toward PIP hours with a receipt.

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What is the Opportunity Drawing Program?

Every year the students sell opportunity tickets prior to the auction. Our goal this year is to sell \$20,000.00 in ticket sales. The tickets are 1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets (1 book) for \$5.00. We encourage the children to ask family members, neighbors, friends, people in your parish, or parents can ask co-workers to purchase tickets. You may turn in sold tickets weekly.

The night of the auction 3 tickets are drawn

3rd place winner receives \$250.00

2nd place winner receives \$750.00

1st place winner receives \$1,500.00

We ask that each family sell a minimum of 20 books of tickets. Each week prizes are awarded for the Top Selling Class and Top Selling Student. Schoolwide incentives are offered over the next 5 weeks. As we reach each goal, students who have sold tickets are rewarded. The three Top Selling Families will receive a prize. More details on prizes and incentives are attached.

We would like to thank the raffle sponsors whose businesses will be showcased on the back of our raffle tickets:

- **Car City**
- **Fassio Egg Farm**
- **Mexico Tire and Auto Repair**
- **El Dorado**
- **La Cantera Market**

Thank you to **Stucco Color Design LLC** a sponsor of our Opportunity Drawing Program.

When returning sold tickets, return in an envelope including ticket stubs, checks or cash. On the envelope write your child's name, grade and how many books are enclosed. You can turn them into the classroom teacher or the main office. If tickets are being turned in for more than one child, either return in separate envelopes or on the outside of the envelope write each child's name and grade and how many were sold per child. This is the only way we can give proper credit to the children. Each week we will announce top seller and top class of the week. As school wide goals are met, announcements will be made via eblasts, Rainbow Reminder and Auction newsletters. Please sign and return the green slip attached to your 20 books of tickets. If you choose to not sell any opportunity tickets, your child/ children are not eligible to participate in any of the rewards.

The Live Auction

The Live Auction follows dinner and consists of approximately 30 Live Items for guests to bid on. Ten of the Live Auction items are "class baskets." The remaining are donated or purchased by the Auction committee. Every family has been contacted via email or letter regarding your child/children's class basket theme. We are looking for Timeshares, Jazz tickets, Concert tickets, any "WOW" factor item you or your business will be willing to donate. Please contact Lisa Rose, 801-966-1571 ext. 118 if you can help.

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Have you donated to your Class Basket?

A “class basket” is a themed live auction package donated by parents and students of individual classes. Each class is responsible for assembling a themed Class Basket. Many of our classes have already been working hard on their package. Letters/Emails have been coming home listing what items are needed or the monetary donation amount needed to purchase items for the basket. Please help by contributing to the class baskets. All donations count toward PIP hours. The majority of the money raised at the auction comes from the Live Auction.

Preschool – Pre-K ~-Sports Frenzy

Kindergarten ~- Relaxation

First Grade ~- Cooking with the First Grade

Second Grade ~- Spring Into Action Cleaning and Gardening

Third Grade ~-The Bea“UTAH”ful Outdoors

Fourth Grade ~- The Four Seasons

Fifth Grade ~- Reading Takes You Places

Sixth Grade ~- Backyard Fun

Seventh Grade ~-Winter Fun

Eighth Grade ~- Mosaic Work of Art

If you have any questions, please contact your class basket coordinator.

Can I attend From the Heart or can I help that night?

We encourage all parents to come or volunteer that evening. If you are planning to attend, simply fill out your reply card and return with payment no later than February 20. You may also choose to volunteer that evening, attached you will find a sign-up sheet. Being a part of the From the Heart Auction is a great way to complete your PIP hours. We realize this seems like we are “asking” a lot of our school families to help in the many areas of the From the Heart Auction Dinner, but realistically without this event we would have to hold several smaller fundraisers and increase the fees per year to offset what From the Heart generates in funds. The Auction Committee has been hard at work already and we invite you to join us at the From the Heart Auction for a night you will never forget. Once again, we thank you in advance for your support of the St. Francis Xavier From the Heart Auction

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