

# From the Heart

## Auction News

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*March 2, 2018 marks the date of the “From the Heart” Auction. We hope you are looking forward to this exciting evening. The Auction committee has been working diligently over the past several months to ensure an incredible time will be had by all. As you know “From the Heart” is the only major fundraiser that St. Francis Xavier School holds. The proceeds raised from this event are vital to cover the costs which tuition alone does not cover. Without the support of our school families, local business donations, friends, parishioners and benefactors we would be unable to hold this event.*

### Class Baskets

*Many of the classes have already started working on their “class basket.” A class basket is a themed Live Auction item assembled by each class. The “Class Baskets” are the bulk of the Live Auction. Many families have already received information from the classroom coordinators regarding what items are needed. Each class will also be completing a “project” that will be added to the basket that the students have crafted. It is important that you read the class letters that come home. If you are making a monetary donation, please make sure the check is made to St. Francis Xavier School and given directly to your classroom teacher or Ms. Rose. PIP hours are given for all donations accompanied with a receipt. For every class that has 100% participation with their class basket Ms. Rose will donate 2 PIP hours per family per grade. Every class has parent coordinators that have come up with a theme and will build a live auction item based on the theme. Every family is asked to contribute to their class baskets. If you would like to help or have questions, please contact Lisa Rose [lrose@stfxc.org](mailto:lrose@stfxc.org).*

*The themes for this year’s class baskets are:*

*Preschool – Pre-K ~~ Date Night*

*Kindergarten ~~ Something for Each Day of the Week*

*First Grade ~~ Home Improvement*

*Second Grade ~~ Family Fun*

*Third Grade ~~ Grillin N Chillin*

*Fourth Grade ~~ Let’s Get Organized*

*Fifth Grade ~~ Road Trip*

*Sixth Grade ~~ Garden Sanctuary*

*Seventh Grade ~~ Mom’s Day Out / Dad’s Day Out*

*Eighth Grade ~~ Sports*

## Opportunity Drawing Program

We wish to thank this year's "Opportunity Drawing" sponsors

- El Dorado
- La Cantera Market
- Stucco Color and Design
- Fassio Egg Farm
- Mexico Tire and Auto Repair
- Versatile Pest Control

We are looking for sponsors for the opportunity Incentive program. This can be either a personal donor or a business donor who is willing to help purchase prizes needed or donate in a monetary way.

If you are interested or know of a business or contact, please email Lisa Rose. PIP hours will be given for all donations and recognition in the auction program, on the website and other schoolwide publications will be provided.

## Silent Auction Chair Needed

The auction committee is looking for a creative, outgoing person who is willing to commit to overseeing the silent auction basket assembly. We provide a minimum of 175 silent auction baskets for the From the Heart Auction. This is a very rewarding but a time consuming undertaking. We are looking for someone who has the time to invest to ensure the silent auction is as successful as we know it can be. Please contact Lisa Rose to learn more.

## Thank You

Thank you for those who have already signed up to help the night of the auction. This is a great way to be involved, have fun, meet other parents and take care of your PIP hours. If you have already contributed to your class basket, "THANK YOU!"

If you have any questions please contact Lisa Rose [lrose@stfxcs.org](mailto:lrose@stfxcs.org)