

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Presents



Kickin' It Up For Kids *Gala*



THE ROARING '20s

Saturday, February 15, 2020
St. Anthony Family Center



Dear St. Anthony Families,

The school's major fundraiser is taking place:

Saturday, February 15th, 6:30 p.m. in the Family Center.
Tickets are available for \$70.00 in advance and \$75.00 at the door.

Because it is a major part of the school's annual budget, it is crucial that we get 100% support from our school families. Here are the answers to a few of the questions you might have about the auction:

Why is this auction so important: The mission of St. Anthony Catholic School is to provide an affordable Catholic education to anyone wanting to attend. We believe in this mission, and we want to continue to keep our tuition in line with other private schools in the area. However, this means that we need to fundraise to supplement the tuition. With no auction, we would have to significantly increase each child's tuition. Let's come together as a parish and school community, have a fun night filled with laughs, dinner, dancing, and raise funds for our amazing school.

Who is invited: Anyone! We encourage all school families to at least attend the event, even if you do not plan to bid. Parishioners, extended family of students, alumni, and friends are welcome to attend and support a great cause. It is a fun night for all! You can purchase tickets online https://stanthony.schoolauction.net/auction2020/register/ticket_sales or in the school office.

How you can support the event: Besides attending the event, you or your company can be a sponsor, advertise in the auction program, or make a monetary donation. These forms are available at the office.

We need volunteers to help decorate, work the event, and help with clean up afterwards. We have suggested a few items we would like to receive for the Poor Man Auction, but we will graciously request bottles of wine for a wine toss or a monetary donation.

What you can expect on Gala night: FUN! The night consists of a Poor Man's Auction, Silent Auction, Live Auction, Sign-Ups, Paddle Raise, fun games, delicious dinner, open bar, and lots of music and dancing.

Poor Man's Auction - You will have an opportunity to buy \$5 chances, write your bid number on your tickets, and place tickets in the box of the item(s) you'd like to win. We will pull one ticket from each box at the end of the evening.

Silent Auction – Wide selection of specialty items including jewelry, toys, artwork, and other specialty items and services. These items will go to the highest bidder at the end of the night.

Live Auction – Specialty themed packages from each class. Many of the packages will include personalized items from the class. Other items include, a beach house, a pew at

First Communion, a pew at the Children's Christmas Mass, Principal for the day and King or Queen of Field Day. Back again this year is the first spot in carline!

Sign-Ups - This is your chance to purchase premium seating at school events, such as the school play, Christmas program and more.

Paddle Raise - Raise your paddle to make cash donations to the gala's school program/project mentioned in the welcome letter.

What you should wear: This year we encourage you to get a little dressy. Go for the Roaring 20's attire! Flapper dresses and feather headbands were the rage.

Auction benefactors: Your school. Your kids. Their education. Their future!

We are asking that each school family, please send in a \$30.00 donation - PER FAMILY - to cover the cost of the classroom "themed" baskets. The homeroom parents are working very hard to make awesome baskets that will be auctioned during the Live portion of the event. Please send in your donation marked - Auction Classroom Project. Checks can be made payable to St. Anthony School.

More information: Please visit the auction website at:

https://stanthony.schoolauction.net/auction2020/register/ticket_sales or call the school at 843-662-1910.

We hope to see you at the auction!

Thank you all for your support!

2019-2020 Auction Committee

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