

Dear Parents,

With February underway, our auction planning is in full swing! We are currently looking for donations of items to be auctioned off and we need your help! We are asking **EVERY St. Johns family to donate one item.** No item is too big or too small and every item received will help us reach our fundraising goal. Themed baskets, gift cards, experiences, travel, sports tickets, services, unique gift items, the possibilities are endless! If every family can make one donation, our auction catalog will be amazing and full of wonderful items to bid on. **We cannot do this without you and must have 100% family participation in order for this to be a success!**

We will be accepting auction donations until February 28<sup>th</sup>. Please complete the donor form accompanying this email and attach to your item/items. You may drop off your donations at the Main Office or the Advancement Office any time school is in session.

We appreciate every bit of support you, our St. John's families, give us each and every day. I know we all have a great capacity to give, and this auction is another opportunity to help out when we need it most. I ask you to reach out to those you know, businesses you frequent, maybe your employer, maybe a friend, and see if they can help us by donating an item, gift certificate or service to help support this very worthy cause.

Please feel free to call me with any questions and many thanks for your continued generosity! This year, as we celebrate our 125th Anniversary as a school, we hope to surpass our goal and beat last year's auction totals! Anything you can give will help as every bit makes a difference. Remember, many hands make light work and we need yours! We're counting on you to help us make this happen and know that with all of you pitching in, this will be our best auction yet! Each family, 1 donation, a huge win for our school!

With Deepest Gratitude,  
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