



Dear Parents,

Mark your calendars and save the date...

The 12th Annual Holiday Auction will be here before you know it. The preparations have already begun for this year's celebration. This worthy event will be held on Friday, November 20th from 7:00 to 10:00 pm at the school.

Over the past 11 years we have raised the much needed funds that have benefited the children of ***Blessed Sacrament School*** by replacing out-of-date materials, renovating our school library, updating our technology program, and allowing us to offer a foreign language program to the students.

The funds raised at the ***12th Annual Holiday Auction*** will be used to purchase new classroom technology and a new reading program. This new technology called "Smart Boards" will afford our children the ability to interact with a high-tech learning program in their classroom. It will capture their attention, increase motivation, encourage involvement, and help make learning fun by coming alive. The new reading program will be offered for both 2nd and 5th graders. This program will enhance our children's love of reading and build a foundation that will last a lifetime. This year's auction will help us further this vision by allowing us to improve both programs that are very dear to our hearts.

**"Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought
for with ardor and attended to with diligence"**

Please join us for an unbelievable evening! Many items have been donated to our school by local and out-of town businesses, parents, grandparents, parishioners and even some of our students. We are asking for your support with this year's auction by donating an item, service or product. Here are a few ideas from past supporters that you might find helpful.

- A gift card from your favorite restaurant, salon, movie theatre, grocery store, etc.
- Tickets to a sporting event, cultural event, musical event, etc.
- Or, are you talented or crafty? Maybe you would like to donate a hand made item.

Once again, we will be auctioning off the parking space that is closest to the school. You will "own" the parking space for one year and your name will be personalized on a sign that reserves the spot just for you. Don't forget about the front row seats to major school events (concerts, plays, recitals and graduation).

This event is the perfect place to get a jump start on your Holiday shopping! Enjoy great food, a few drinks, and mingle with your friends, family, and other parents; and most of all support our school!

We have enclosed the 12th Annual Holiday Auction Donation Form and a Reservation Card for your use. Please return them to the office marked **"AUCTION"**. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to your support and attendance at this year's Holiday Auction.

Sincerely,

Sandra Craner
Auction Chair
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