

Auction FAQs

Welcome to the 2018 St. Dominic School Auction FAQ page! Here you can get ALL your questions and concerns answered. Don't see the info you're looking for?

Please email us (sdsauction2018@gmail.com) so we can get you the answer!

We hope this helps better prepare you for a great auction evening!

What's Included With My Ticket?

Admission into the Event

Dinner

Water and Soda

Check-In 4:30PM-5:45PM

Check in on the first floor to receive your welcome package! This includes bidding paddle, auction program, and pre-paid tickets for bar and games. You will also confirm payment on file, set limit for payments, add bar tickets and game tickets. You will use **YOUR** last name even if you are at a designated table. All attendees have their **OWN bidder number** and check-in protocol.

What Should I Bring?

You! You can be pre-registered and ready to spend! So all that is needed is you.

Use your bid # for drinks, dessert, games, and auction.

Do I Bring Cash?

If you choose not to pre-register we can still set up your account the night of event. But if you prefer using cash...we do take cash, but it's much easier to just use your bidding number and credit card on file. We can set a spending limit on your card if you are concerned about how much a card is charged.

Who's Cooking Dinner? Served At 6:00PM

The Workshop...our very own SDS Alumnus and Benicia resident Danny Glassmaker.

Our buffet-style menu includes:

~Appetizers~

Endymion Smothered Meatballs

in Au Jus Gravy

Spinachoke Dip & Crostini

~Salad~

Caramelized Roasted Vegetables

with Organic Baby Spinach Topped with Shoestring Fried Onions and

Balsamic Glaze

~Side Course~

Vegetarian Tomato Basil Artichoke Pasta

Garlic & Rosemary Roasted Red Potatoes

~Main Course~

Slow Braised Beef Brisket Encrusted with Peppercorns & Rosemary

Seared Boneless Chicken Confit with

Herbed Butter

What to Expect For The Event...

Walk into *A Grand Affair* ready to have an amazing evening. We are here to raise money for the children of St. Dominic School! Our focus this year is upgrading our Science & Technology Programs.

Silent Auction

Opens Monday, October 29th

Online Bidding at www.sdsbid.com

You will receive an email/text to set up your online bidding login.

Our amazing silent auction items will be displayed at the event and can be viewed online. Bidding is done ONLINE ONLY! (Please click the "Online Bidding" link to learn more.) All items will be available for pick up the week after the auction at the school or can be delivered if local (Benicia). **NOTHING from the silent auction will be distributed at the event.**

Tickets

We have two ticket tables by the stairs. We will also have cigarette gals/pals walking who can assist you with purchasing bar & game tickets. Remember you can use your bid# to purchase ANYTHING all night! Make sure you pre-register your credit card prior to the event or at check-in ,to make your life easier!

Games

Gift Card Wall

\$20/ticket for your chance to win up to \$75 gift cards, bar tickets, and more

Wine Pull

\$20/ticket for chance to win a bottle of wine ranging from \$20-\$75 per bottle!
EVERYONE wins.

The Bar

The bar will be a Speakeasy! Delicious handcrafted 1920's cocktails are on the menu that will be prepared by your *volunteer bartenders*. Please see the "Bar Rules" posted at the bar. You must have purchased a ticket from a ticket counter or cigarette gal/pal. NO cash can be exchanged at the bar.

During Appetizer & Cocktail Time

Please mingle and peruse your auction program that will show all live auction items. We will have "Cigarette Gals & Pals" walking the event with bar tickets, game tickets, and small desserts to purchase so you don't have to leave your seat and stand in line! Look for them all night long! Appetizers will be served buffet style.

SweetEasy Dessert Auction

Everyone will be able to bid on a delicious dessert to share! Please visit the *SweetEasy* and see what we will have available. There will be a traditional silent auction bid sheet. Place your bid # and amount on the sheet. The winner will have dessert delivered right to your table and you can close out with a auction runner.

Dinner & Dessert

Dinner will be served buffet style. (Please wait until your table is called.) After dinner, we will pass out dessert to our silent dessert auction winners! So sit & relax while your plates are picked up and sweet treats are brought to you!

Live Auction Starts AT 7:00PM

The Live Auction will start with a short video featuring our students. Look at your handy dandy auction program We've spent lots of time making it easy to navigate. You will see each item number on our slideshow...raise your paddle to bid...it's very easy! An auction runner will have you sign a paper to complete your transaction. Items CAN BE SPLIT! If you see an awesome item and want to split it, just tell your runner exactly how much each bidder will contribute! Once the fun of the live auction is finished we will move on to "Raise Your Paddle" for Science & Technology Programs. This is direct funding toward our science and technology lab tables and other STEM activities! ALL Live Auction items can be picked up at check-out. (Check-Out opens at 9:00 PM.)

Stay & Play After Party

After our Live auction is done, the evening is NOT over! PLEASE plan to stay for even more fun! Get ready for the **After Party**...You can play casino type games for your chance to win some awesome raffle prizes! (You do not have to be present to win).

Want to dance? DJ John Laxa will be playing some amazing playlists from the 1920's to today's hits so get your dancing shoes on.

The Bar will be open with snacks!

So please stay and play as long as the Clocktower allows us to (11:30 PM).

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE! Get a ride, Uber or Lyft home!

Receipts

You will be emailed an itemized receipt the night of the event for your records!

Check-Out

If you've already pre-registered a credit card you don't need to check out! Just pick up your items OR pick them up in the office the week after the auction!

Didn't pre-register? Please check out at the table on your way out.

Enjoy...We have put a lot of thought into every detail of this night and appreciate your patience. Get ready to have an amazing night you won't forget!

Feedback...

Thank you for visiting this FAQ page. If you have been to a previous auction and think you have a great tip, please let us know! Email: sdsauction2018@gmail.com