

## **Panther Pride Auction is November 12th RSVP Deadline Extended. Make Your Reservation Today!**

We have an amazing variety of silent and live auction packages including many practical home repair and enhancement items, great gift ideas, adorable classroom projects and some great indulgences. Check out our website: [www.presentationschool.org/auction](http://www.presentationschool.org/auction) for more information.

### **Absentee Bidding Available**

If you are not able to attend, look at our auction program on the web site and fill out the attached absentee bidder form and turn in to the parish, PCLC or school office by November 10th and we will bid for you.

### **Registration at the Auction Request**

If you arrive at the event and there is a long line for registration, we are asking school parents to not wait in line, but register later (by 6:00 p.m.) when there is not a long line. We are asking this so that our guests will not have to wait in line for an extended time. You can use your auction number, that will be printed on your program, and bid on silent auction items, purchase raffle tickets, or sign up for games, before you register. Thank you in advance for helping us keep the registration lines short.

### **Raffle Ticket Sales**

Have you bought your iPad, iPod Touch, Cruise, Snowblower, Wall of Wine or Top Shelf Liquor raffle tickets yet? Raffle ticket sales are underway after all Masses and will be available every weekend before the auction. Tickets may also be purchased at the parish, PCLC, and school offices. Buying and/or encouraging others to buy the raffle tickets is an easy way to support the auction. *Winners do not need to be present to win.*

### **Volunteers Needed**

We need set-up help in the late morning/early afternoon. You can volunteer to work the whole night, the early shift (4:45-7:00), the late shift (7:00-9:00) or help us close things up (9:00-11:00). Get involved; it is a great party for a great cause. Call Nikki Giel at 651-774-1137 to volunteer.



# Thanks

Thanks to everyone who continues to work so hard to help bring this auction to reality.

The auction team couldn't plan this event without all the wonderful volunteers who have made donations, placed ads, collected donations, picked up items, made phone calls, created classroom baskets and volunteered to help the day or night of the event.

### **AUCTION CHECKLIST**

- Buy raffle tickets!
- Volunteer to help the day/night of the auction **by 10/31**
- Donate a favorite bottle of wine **by 11/1**
- Buy (or get your favorite supporter of Catholic education to) a ticket to the Panther Pride Auction **by 11/2**
- Pray for the success of the Panther Pride Auction; coming together as a community we can really make a difference.



## Auction Sneak Peek..

Check out some of our live auction items:

◆ **Party for 15 at the Foley Farm**

Get together with your class or family to experience life on the farm, package includes: tour of the farm, Farming Basics 101, hayride and games, bonfire with hot dogs, s'mores, beverages, and the opportunity to see Mr. Foley driving a tractor and an ATV.

◆ **Party with the Stars** *(Donated by the Stars school family)*

Enjoy a pool party hosted by the Stars! Perfect for a birthday party, family get-together, or sports team gathering. Four hours of swimming in a beautiful in-ground pool, food, beverages and fun for up to 16 people.

◆ **One-Week Vacation Package to Canada** *(Donated by the Fuerst school family)*

This is a perfect vacation for fishermen! One week stay for four people at Pine Beach Lodge in Ontario, Canada, about 150 miles north of International Falls. The Lodge has private cabins, 900 feet of natural sand beach on Eagle Lake, and access to incomparable fishing. Bring your own boat or take advantage of boat rental and other services. Check it out at: [www.pinebeachlodge.com](http://www.pinebeachlodge.com).

◆ **Ocean's Eleven Poker Party** *(Donated by school parents Rick Bidwell, Tom Henkes and Jim Miettunen)*

Rick "Ocean" Bidwell and his partners in crime, Tom Henkes and Jim Miettunen, are recruiting eight more partners to join their rat pack for a night of low-stakes casino play at their East Shore Drive casino. Security will be tight, so only guests of the winning bidder will be allowed...entrance password will be provided. Winners can expect a jackpot of food and beverages featuring steak and shrimp kabobs and signature beverages. Players will use Bidwell Bucks to win prizes playing poker, blackjack and craps. There will be no need to try robbing the casino as everyone will go home a winner!

◆ **Las Vegas Luxury Home**

Enjoy four nights in this fully-furnished luxury house in Summerlin, Nevada. It has three bedrooms & three full bathrooms. The Master Suite has a connected bathroom with dual sinks & jacuzzi tub. There is a private patio which features a day-bed, TV, patio table with chairs & a fountain overlooking a beautiful courtyard. The house is 8 miles west of the Las Vegas Strip, very close to Red Rock Casino. It is approximately 2200 sq ft. and includes a washer/dryer & living room fireplace. There are six TVs with cable service, high-speed wireless internet /phone.

◆ **Classroom Coupon Book**

Buy this coupon book to use for one or more of your children. Coupon book includes 10 fun events that they can enjoy with their class: (1) Choose lunch for the school, (2) No homework pass for the class, (3) Root beer float party for the class, (4) Pizza party for the class, (5) Box lunch party for the class, (6) Out of uniform day for the class, (7) Homemade lasagna lunch for the class by Fr. Mark, (8) Pick the theme for a day during Catholic Schools' Week, (9) Extra recess time and (10) Outdoor class period.

◆ **Skip School! See a Twins Game with Mr. Foley and Mr. Rogers**

Imagine the excitement of hearing you can skip school to attend a Twins game. Give this once in a lifetime experience to two Presentation students. Hit a homerun when you share that they are going to a professional baseball game in the warm sun instead of sitting in a classroom. Now is your chance! This package lets two Presentation students cut out of school early, but don't worry about them getting in trouble because they'll be skipping afternoon classes to go to a Twins game with Mr. Rogers and Mr. Foley! On a date to be determined, your special students will enjoy an afternoon ball game at Target Field. What a way to spend the day!

◆ **Lawn Service for a Year** *(Donated by Jim Reese, school parent)*

Have the best-looking yard in the neighborhood without breaking a sweat! Package includes spring clean-up, weekly mowing and trimming, and fall clean-up.