

## Auction Meeting Recap

The first auction meeting kicked off on Nov. 5 in the CCA cafeteria. JD Manning, Auction Chairman, opened the meeting in prayer. He explained that even though this is Leap Year the auction will keep tradition and be the last Saturday in February, which is Feb. 29. The auction will be at the Benson Center and even though there are some limitations with space and being able to serve food fast it is the best place for the event.

Parents can sign up for Casserole, Fruit Dessert, Chocolate Dessert, Cheesecake and Breakfast of the month in the CCA Office now. These items sell at the auction for top dollar. Stipulations for these items are: the items must be homemade, items must be delivered to winning bidder on the date they chose, and when signing up to make the food items one must follow through with baking and delivering. All time spent working on making these items goes toward fundraising hours for this or next school year depending on when you sign up.

Auction committee sign up forms are also in the CCA Office. More details about these committees will be mentioned at the next auction meeting. If you would be willing to be a chairman for any of these committees please let JD Manning or the CCA Office know.

We need items! The auction is 16 weeks away from Saturday. We need 90-100 live items (\$250+), 10 top items (\$1000+) and 450 silent items (any value). If someone can sit at the auction and look up items on Amazon, Wal-Mart, etc. the night of the auction it limits our ability to sell that item over what it is valued for online. We need to focus on experience items (examples: skydiving, ride to school on a fire truck, take a flight in an Apache helicopter, principal for the day, etc.), something that you cannot look up online and put a price tag on. Before asking for an item from a business please check the A-Z book located in the CCA Office. The last thing we want to do is ask the same business over and over for donations to our event.

Once you get a donation, a donation form must be filled out for that item. Whether it is cash, an anonymous donation, or an actual item, without a donation form there is no way to track, label or sell an item without a detailed description of it. I have attached a donation form at the bottom of this newsletter for you to print out. It will also be on our CCA website and Facebook page.

Last year live items were online and it created some new buzz to our event. We take the auction survey seriously and consider your feedback when trying to make the auction better from year to year. Ultimately though, the auction keeps our tuition low and it is a huge witnessing tool for CCA when going out into the community. "This is the one & only fundraising event for CCA. We need all hands-on deck," exclaimed JD Manning.

Mark your calendar now for the next Auction Meeting, which is December 19 at 6pm and childcare will be provided. Remember to pray regularly for the CCA Auction. Without God this event would not be successful from year to year.