



# Fine Arts Night and Silent Auction

Our next all school event is our annual Fine Arts Night and Silent Auction. It is a great event celebrating the arts and is our final PTO fundraiser for the year. Here are **five** important things about the event.

1. **When is it?** Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:00pm (silent auction closes at 7:30pm)
2. **What is it?** An all school event where all students display artwork and our 5<sup>th</sup> grade band and 4<sup>th</sup> grade music classes will perform. In addition, there will be a fundraising silent auction that the PTO hopes will raise more than \$13,000 to support our students and staff! So, feel free to invite grandparents or others who love to support your child's education.
3. **What will the silent auction include?**
  - Donations from local businesses like gift certificates for restaurants, services, fun family experiences, golfing and sporting events or the theater.
  - Classroom baskets – each classroom will have a theme and families will be asked to donate something to their classroom basket.
  - Collaborative artwork – some teachers do an art project with their class that will be auctioned off.
  - Staff experiences – many staff members donate fun experiences for the winning student.
  - Raffle – raffle tickets can be purchased for \$1 each. The raffles will be the opportunity to be “Principal for the Day”, \$100 Target gift card and a hoverboard.
4. **Will there be food at the event?** The PTO will sell hot dogs, chips, giant pickles and bottled water.
5. **What can you do to help?**
  - Donate to the silent auction. If you, a family member or employer have sports tickets, products or services, etc. that might work well for our auction, please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the event.
  - Donate to your child's classroom basket – we will also take donations of large baskets.
  - Plan on attending the event and bidding on some great stuff!

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