

# 2017 St. Raphael School Auction

## *Havana Nights!*

**Event Details:** Saturday, February 25, 2017  
Fess Parker's Double Tree Hotel in Santa Barbara  
Doors open 5:30 p.m.

### **Why have an auction?**

All auction funds support St. Raphael School's high-quality academic, fine arts, and extra-curricular programs. These funds are also critical in maintaining low tuition that in turn provides opportunities for children to attend St. Raphael School.

Thanks to the families and community's generosity through donations of retail items, gift certificates, corporate underwriting, and advertising purchases, this event has been a success story for 28 years. We are asking for your help this year through a similar donation to continue this tradition of the St. Raphael School auction.

### **Who should attend?**

Anyone and everyone! We would like to see all of our school parents, grandparents, alumni and local community members there to support our school.

**Ticket price:** \$100/per person before Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017  
\$125/per person after February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

### **What is my family commitment?**

We cannot do this without your support. We depend on each family to contribute a donation worth a minimum of \$300.00! Even if you can't provide an entire package, we can combine your donation to complete the item. This donation can be in various forms:

- ❖ \$300 cash
- ❖ Money towards the classroom live or silent items projects
- ❖ Host a party! Murder Mystery, Pool Party, Fiesta BBQ, Sunrise Hike, Girls Night Out, Men's Poker Night, Sunset Cruise
- ❖ Time shares, vacation homes or hotel reservations
- ❖ Gift certificates (such as: restaurants, spa treatments, rounds of golf, hotel stays, manicure/pedicure, piano lessons, gardening, surf camp, etc.)
- ❖ Products (such as: bicycles, skateboards, video games, books, gardening tools, bbq items, camping gear, furniture, baking items, crafts, jewelry, snowboards, surfboards, beach items, XBOX, Wii, board games, Disney dolls, itouch, iPad, etc)
- ❖ \$400 total counts toward (2) tickets to the event, your monetary family donation and a ½ page ad in our bid program.

# Sponsor the Event or Place an Ad in our Bid Program!

## Be an Event Sponsor!

### **\$2,500**

Table for 10 at the event  
10 Drink Tickets  
Full-page color advertisement in premier location of Program Book  
Signage at event acknowledging sponsorship  
Sponsorship recognition in event Program Book  
Counts as family donation

### **\$1,500**

Seating for 6 at the event  
6 Drink Tickets  
Full-page black/white advertisement in event Program Book  
Signage at event acknowledging sponsorship  
Sponsorship recognition in event Program Book  
Counts as family donation

### **\$800**

Seating for 4 at event  
4 Drink Tickets  
Half-page black/white advertisement in event Program Book  
Signage at event acknowledging sponsorship  
Sponsorship recognition in event Program Book  
Counts as family donation

### **\$400**

Seating for 2 at event  
2 Drink Tickets  
Half-page black/white advertisement in event Program Book  
Signage at event acknowledging sponsorship  
Counts as family donation

## Place an Ad in the Bid Program

Ads purchased will be featured in 300 copies of our Auction Program Book, professionally designed and printed by Boone Graphics.

Advertising can be provided to: [auction@straphaelschoolsb.org](mailto:auction@straphaelschoolsb.org) in jpg or pdf files.

Full-page ad (7 ½ x 10) \$250.00

Half-page ad \$150.00

Business card ad (2 ½ x 3 ½) \$50.00

**When are donations due?**

Donations are due by Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Please fill out the attached "Donation Form" to the office so that you get credit towards your donation/family commitment.

**What can I expect if I attend the event?**

A silent auction at 5:30 p.m. with over 200 items to choose from, including classroom projects, along with drinks and appetizers. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. with a live auction to follow, featuring even more exciting items and classroom projects. Dancing immediately to follow.

**Do I need to dress in theme?**

We want you to be comfortable! Although it is not mandatory, dressing up and playing the part of a theme will be fun!

**Do I need to bid on any items at the event?**

It is not mandatory to bid on any items at the event; however, you might be surprised at the items you see! Not to mention the wonderful classroom projects...those are priceless.

**Golden Ticket:**

\$25/per ticket. Winner receives (1) year of tuition for FREE for (1) child during 2016-2017 school year.

**Raffle Ticket Information:**

We ask that each family sell minimum of (12) tickets. The ticket prices are \$10 each or (3) tickets for \$25.00 or (6) tickets for \$50.

Raffle Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> - \$1,000.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$500.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$ 250.00

Weekly Prizes:

Beginning February 10th and each Friday to follow through February 24<sup>th</sup>, we will have weekly prize giveaways to students who have sold raffle tickets. We will be giving (1) prize drawing ticket to each child who has sold (1) raffle ticket. Their tickets will be tossed in a bowl and (5) tickets will be picked, names called out over the intercom and those winners will be able to pick their prize from a variety of fun and exciting prizes! Top seller prize TBD. Top selling class will win a pizza/ice cream party!

Non-Uniform Passes:

Each child will receive (1) Non-Uniform Pass for every (3) raffle tickets sold.

**Additional questions?**

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask any of the auction committee members and/or email [auction@straphaelschoolsb.org](mailto:auction@straphaelschoolsb.org).

If you are interested in helping with the auction event and joining the committee, please email [auction@straphaelschoolsb.org](mailto:auction@straphaelschoolsb.org).

**Thank you for your support!**

**2017 Auction Committee**

**St. Raphael School 2017 Auction**

**Donation Form**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Acquisition:

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Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Should the committee send a Thank you note to the donating company? \_\_ yes \_\_ no

If yes, donating company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# Need Donation Gift Ideas?

## **Pamper Mom**

Suggested items: Bubble bath, bath salts, towels, candles, a CD of meditative music, gift card to a local salon and/or for a massage.

Creative twist: Make the container part of the pampering—use a foot bath or a pretty basket suitable for keeping personal items.

## **For the Golfers**

Suggested items: Tees, golf balls, visor, gloves, book about golf, and a gift card to a golf store or to a local course.

Creative twist: Present the items in a sports bag.

## **Grillers' Delight**

Suggested items: Utensils, marinades, mitts, charcoal, cookbooks about grilling.

Creative twist: Use a small grill as the basket.

## **Baby Love**

Suggested items: Diapers, diaper bag, onesies, burp cloths, infant toys, board books, teething rings, baby socks, bibs.

Creative twist: Present the items in a baby bathtub.

## **For a Book Club**

Suggested items: A few bestselling books, wine glasses, wine, gourmet snacks, gift card to local bookstore or Amazon.com.

Creative twist: Assemble the items in a pretty book bag.

## **Get Ready for Kindergarten**

Suggested items: Educational games and toys, school spirit wear, school water bottle. Pack in a backpack.

Creative twist: If possible, arrange it so the principal or a kindergarten teacher presents the items to the winner.

## **Outdoor Adventures**

Suggested items: Sleeping bag, fishing pole, mini lanterns, fixings for s'mores (graham crackers, marshmallows, and chocolate), head lamps, bug spray, citronella candles, gift cards to outdoor stores.

Creative twist: Pack the contents into a cooler or a tent.

## **Movie Night at Home**

Suggested items: Boxes of candy and microwave popcorn, DVDs, movie passes, blankets, store gift cards (for DVDs and snacks).

Creative twist: Include restaurant gift cards so families can order takeout dinners as part of their night

## **Italian Dinner Night**

Suggested items: High-end pastas, a variety of sauces, Italian bread/bread sticks, Parmesan cheese, a bottle of red wine, and gift cards to an Italian deli and local Italian restaurant.

Creative twist: Present the items in a large pasta bowl.

### **For Gardeners**

Suggested items: Garden store gift card, planters, watering cans, gloves, seeds, sunscreen, hand lotion, bags of soil, garden rack.

Creative twist: Pack the contents into a small garden cart (available at gardening stores or large stores like Walmart).

### **Aquarium**

Suggested items: Fish-theme games and books, gift card to pet store, instructional books on fish care.

Creative twist: Present the items in an aquarium.

### **Family Fitness**

Suggested items: Water bottles, fitness DVDs, books on healthy family activities (hikes, outdoor vacations, etc.), dumbbells, passes to local gyms and other fitness facilities (like roller-skating rinks).

Creative twist: Try to get local fitness businesses to donate services as part of the basket.

### **For the Dogs (or Cats)**

Suggested items: Gift card to a pet store, dog (or cat) toys, dog (or cat) food bowls, pet jersey or sweater, shampoo and other grooming supplies, a leash.

Creative twist: Assemble the contents into a dog or cat bed.

### **Arts and Crafts**

Suggested items: Markers, pens, colored pencils, crayons, craft paint, construction paper, paint brushes, stamping kit, jewellery kits, small wooden model kits, loom bracelet kit, poster board, gift card to craft store.

Creative twist: Present the items in a portable three-drawer storage cart.

### **Summer Fun**

Suggested items: Beach towels, beach toys, balls, sunblock, sunglasses, gift cards to mini golf or other summer activities, yard toys (Frisbee, plastic bowling pins), bubbles, sidewalk chalk.

Creative twist: Present the items in a small outdoor sandbox.

### **Fun with Science**

Suggested items: Tickets to science museum (if you have one nearby), science games, experiment kits, science puzzles, glow-in-the-dark ceiling stickers, goggles, a child-sized lab coat.

Creative twist: Consider setting up a simple experiment or two and demonstrate it during the event.

### **Baking With Kids**

Suggested contents: Baking mixes (muffins, cakes, cookies), frosting, baking with kids cookbook, aprons, kids' mixing utensils, measuring cups, cookie cutters, decorating supplies.

Creative twist: Display the items in a large mixing bowl.

### **All Sports**

Suggested items: Balls (baseball, basketball, football, soccer), tickets to local sporting events, gift card to a sporting goods store, Frisbee, sports-team-theme apparel (shirts, hats, etc.) and blanket, water bottle, sports-theme books and board games

Creative twist: Arrange the items in a large duffel bag.