

I would like to take this opportunity to explain *Celebrate*, our System's largest, single-event fundraiser. I would also like to personally invite you to attend, to volunteer, or both. Celebrate is the school system's annual largest, single-event fundraiser.

Last year, Celebrate was a virtual event and it raised over \$560,000 to support teachers and staff in the wonderful work they do daily for our students. Money raised at *Celebrate* helps keep the quality Catholic education that our children receive as affordable as possible. This year, Celebrate will once again return to an in-person event. Celebrate typically has 500 attendees and provides an opportunity for parents and supporters to come together for a common cause while socializing.

General information about Celebrate:

- Celebrate will be held on February 5, 2022 at the Fox Cities Exhibition Center.
- Guests are seated at tables of 10 for dinner. You may form your own table of 10 or we'll find other wonderful people with whom to seat you. (Invitations mailed in December.)
- Early Bird admission prices are \$100/person. (New families have a chance to win free admission to sit at a new family table—complete and return the enclosed slip!)
- *Celebrate* has generous sponsors at a variety of levels; if you would like sponsorship information, please contact me.

Below are some of the fund-raising highlights of the evening—it features something for everyone!

Silent & Live Auctions
Raffles & Games
Fund-Our-Future—a special time where attendees are encouraged to make donations to fund our great System
Cookies for a Cause—fulfill teachers' specific requests

We also need a plethora of volunteers to make the event successful. To get involved now, please contact me for additional information. To be one of the approximately 75 volunteers needed at *Celebrate*, watch for a SignUpGenius email coming soon. Volunteers at *Celebrate* receive a bidder number and a volunteer meal.

For questions, please contact me. I hope to see you at *Celebrate*!

Sincerely,

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*For additional Celebrate information, please see the Advancement section of the XCS website (www.xaviercatholicschools.org/giving/events) and watch for Facebook posts on the System Facebook page.