

# **AUCTION 101**

## **BIDDER NUMBERS:**

When you arrive at the auction, you will check in at the Check-In/Check-Out Room. There, you will register and receive your bidder number. This is the number that you will write down on the bid sheets at the silent auction, give at the wine pull table, use to buy your child's keepsakes, and hold in the air during the live auction. The only place you cannot use your bidder number is at the bar, they will accept cash/card only.

## **SILENT AUCTION:**

The silent auction is split into three sections, each with a different closing time. Items for sale will be displayed on tables with a bid sheet and a display that describes the item. When you see something you like...write your bidder number next to the amount you would like to bid. The fun part is to keep an eye on the items you like to make sure no one out bids you!!!

## **LIVE AUCTION:**

The live auction occurs after dinner. During the live auction things can move fast. Larger items/packages are displayed in our catalog with descriptions. The auctioneer will begin announcing each item; when you hear a price for something you like, raise your bidder number in the air.

## **DINNER:**

When you purchase a ticket to the auction, you are purchasing a dinner and a seat at a table. You are not required to purchase a dinner ticket to attend the auction but there will be standing room only for those who do not purchase a ticket.

## **DESSERT:**

During dinner you will place the amount you would like to pay for a dessert on a card placed at your table. The cards will be collected and the table with the highest combined bid will get to choose first from the variety of desserts. We will then call the tables in order from highest to lowest in 10-second increments. When your table is called, have one person be the runner to grab the dessert of your choice!

**SPIRITS:**

The Country Club has a no host bar available.

If you would like wine, we will host a wine pull table. Wine may be corked at the bar for \$5 per bottle or you may choose to take the unopened bottle home. Unless corked, we cannot let you keep wine at the dinner tables.

**RAFFLE:**

- **REGULAR RAFFLE:**  
Each family is responsible for selling 20 raffle tickets. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Winners will be drawn at the live auction; cash rewards are given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. Once you sell your tickets, please turn the money and raffle stubs into the secure AUCTION BOX in the art room. Tickets are due by April 7, 2017.
- **PEARL RAFFLE TICKETS:**  
This raffle will be sold on the night of the auction by the implementation team. For \$10 you will get a pearl necklace to wear, while your bidder number is entered for a chance to win your choice of a live auction package! This is a huge prize!!
- **GREEN LINE RAFFLE:**  
On the night of the auction, there will be green lines on each silent auction bidder sheet for a certain amount of money. If you write your bidder number on the green line, your bidder number will go into a drawing. The winner will be announced before the Live Auction and receive a \$250.00 credit towards a live auction package!