Save the Date: January 31, 2015

A Look Back...A Peek Ahead!

We would like our school families to be aware of the tremendous impact and important work that has been accomplished because of the proceeds of the previous eight St. Joseph School Benefit Dinners. We are proud of the fact that our Benefit Dinners have raised over $538,000 in eight years! Over these years, profits have been applied to our school's endowment fund, tuition assistance, playground enhancement and technology.

OUR HISTORY

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*St. Joseph School Benefit Dinner* directly benefits our children... now and into the future! We encourage you to find a way to become involved.

Jenni Buerk, Andrea DuBois, Monica Leslie, Carol Lindsley
General Chairpersons
It’s been announced—the theme is set—and you are all invited to …

A Morocckin’ Night!

You won’t want to miss this ninth edition of our St. Joseph School Benefit Dinner and Auction, whose profits are targeted for our endowment fund (a source of tuition assistance) and our ambitious and exciting Playground Improvement Initiative.

On Saturday, January 31 from six to midnight, you will be transported by magic carpet to a country called Maghreb - the "Arab West". You will experience a culture that is rich in traditions, colors, textures…and a warmer climate…perfect for a cold January night in Sylvania, Ohio!

As always, a sumptuous dinner will be served and delectable desserts will tempt you. We have many surprises in store for you, and fabulous auction items—both live and silent—on which to bid. But keep in mind, the biggest winners of the night will be our children, who benefit directly from our efforts.

Look for your “Save the Date” magnet in a future Thursday Envelope. Place it proudly on your refrigerator and make plans now to attend.

Many volunteers are necessary in order to ensure a successful 2015 Benefit Dinner. There are jobs that take a few hours, some that may take a few weeks, and others that involve a day long commitment. In addition, we are always looking for volunteers to work closely with committee chairs to potentially become a chair or co-chair the following year. We will contact you during the month of October…Promise!

Thank You!

Jenni Buerk, Andrea DuBois, Monica Leslie, Carol Lindsley

General Chairpersons

Look for the Volunteer Form included.
St. Joseph School Benefit Dinner 2015
Volunteer Form

We are in need of many volunteers in order to ensure a successful 2015 St. Joseph School Benefit Dinner. If you are interested in being a part of this exciting event please indicate by checking off any committees that interest you! Every attempt will be made to utilize your talents, however, due to some committees being more popular than others, please indicate if you are interested in helping where needed. Thank You!

Silent Auction Committee - Solicitation Shadow the chairpersons this year __________
- Make follow-up phone calls to businesses that have been contacted by letter to donate items for silent auction (Oct/Nov) __________
- Pick-up items and deliver to school prior to the Benefit Dinner. __________

Silent Auction Committee - Item Organization Shadow the chairpersons this year: __________
- Help chairpersons organize items for silent auction...bundle, create baskets and oversee physical set-up of silent auction. (Jan) __________

Table Ambassadors Shadow the chairpersons this year __________
- Work as a class representative from your child’s grade level to follow-up with all school families regarding their attendance at the Benefit Dinner. __________

Decoration Committee Shadow the chairpersons this year __________
- Work with chairpersons to create decorations __________
- Work with chairpersons to decorate east gym and Fr. Wurzel Family Center Thurs. 3 pm and Fri. most of the day __________
- Clean up on Feb. 1, 2015 Sun morning 10-1 (Adults or Confirmation service hours) __________

Live Auction Committee Shadow the chairpersons this year __________
- Procure live items, write descriptions, and organize display. __________
- Facilitate grade level art transport and display. __________
- Create a PowerPoint which includes pictures of all live items and donors. __________

Hospitality Committee Shadow the chairpersons this year __________
- Organize lunch and drinks for volunteers on Fri, Jan 30 set-up (and also drinks for teacher volunteers’ dinner on Sat). __________
- Put numbers on hangers for coat check (Fri) and secure water and mints for guests as they leave benefit dinner on Sat. __________

Audio Visual Committee Shadow the chairpersons this year __________
- Take mostly candid photos of all SJS students to include in video, shown during benefit dinner. __________
- Create video with appropriate musical accompaniment which includes student photos and names/ads of our various sponsors. __________
Raffle Committee  Shadow the chairpersons this year _____
- Create Excel spreadsheets for the presale of SJS Tuition Raffle and the 'Rockin' Raffles showing tickets sold/to whom/amt. _____
- Prepare numbered SJS Tuition Raffle tickets to be sold at benefit dinner carefully tracking so we know when we have covered the cost of tuition. _____
- Organize the procurement of one desirable item to be raffled off the night of the benefit dinner (piece of jewelry, electronic, etc.) _____

Rentals Committee  Shadow the chairpersons this year _____
- Order, organize and account for all needed rental items. _____

Dinner/Wine Committee  Shadow the chairpersons this year _____
- Solicit and “book” caterer for dinner (including buffet for teacher volunteers) _____

Volunteers Committee  Shadow the chairpersons this year _____
- Organize and sometimes solicit volunteers for committees. _____

Entertainment Committee  Shadow the chairpersons this year _____
- Solicit and “book” auctioneer and entertainment (DJ) _____

Mailings…Solicitations, Invites and Thank You  Shadow the chairpersons this year _____
- Organize, fold, stuff envelopes, stamp, mail, etc. _____

Benefit Dinner General Chairpersons  Shadow the chairpersons this year _____
I am willing to help where needed. _____
I would like to attend the Benefit Dinner but want more information. _____
I have an item or service to be auctioned _____
I would like to be a sponsor…please contact me. _____
I would like to make a donation to the Playground Improvement Initiative. _____

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PLEASE PRINT AND RETURN ENTIRE FORM TO SCHOOL

Benefit Dinner Volunteer Contact Information

Name:  _____________________________________________________________

Phone Number:  ____________________________________________________

Children's names/classes: ___________________________________________

Email Address:  ____________________________________________________

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