

# Rules of the Auction

## General

1. Use your paddle number in all auctions to identify your bid.
2. Payments for all purchases must be made the night of the auction, except if you have chosen the Express Pay Check-out. Bid O' Luck cashiers accept cash, check, VISA, and Master Card.
3. Please claim and remove your items on the night of the auction after the conclusion of the Grand Auction. There will be volunteers available to help you obtain your purchases after the completion of the auction. Assistance for removal of bulky items can be arranged.
4. No substitution, exchanges, or refunds are possible unless otherwise announced.
5. All services and gift certificates must be used within 12 months of the date of the auction, unless otherwise noted. Services and gift certificates are not redeemable for cash.
6. Please do not attempt to return merchandise to donors or exchange it for another item. All sales are final.

*Bidder can check the status of their bid(s) at the computer check-out stations located in the front lobby during the evening. Bidder may do so 15 minutes after an auction's close time.*

## Silent & Super Silent Auctions

1. Silent auction bidding will be done using mobile bidding. Bids will be placed using a smartphone via a website portal. Each item will be assigned an identification number and a minimum bid amount. The next bidder can increase the bid (in whole dollar amount). Bids can also be placed with one of the volunteer auction workers.
2. All bidders may bid on an unlimited number of items as often as desired.
3. Bidding closes at the time posted or when announced. When the auction closes, the highest valid bid recorded is the winner.

*The committee members in charge reserve the right to determine the bidding outcomes. All decisions are final.*

## Grand Auctions

1. Customary rules of auction apply.
2. Raise your paddle to authorize your bid(s).
3. The calls and rulings of the auctioneer are final and conclusive.
4. Bids for school items are not considered restricted funds.

*At the conclusion of the Grand Auction, any bidder participating in a group bid must check out at the computer station located in the office. This will enable the cashiers to divide the bid and allocate the receipts of all participating bidders.*

## Gift Adding During The Grand Auction

Once the Grand Auction has started, items will be auctioned as described in the book. No changes can be made to the current items while being auctioned.

*However, if you wish to add to your item, it must be a duplicate of your original, not an addition. (ie. if your item is an "8 person dinner", you can not add 2 more people. You can offer one more "8 person dinner" with the exact same details as in the book.)*

## Important Notices

Some items are provided with manufacturers' warranties. No other warranties, expressed or implied, are provided. Auction bidders place bids at their own discretion and risk. Although every effort has been made to insure accuracy, Fisher Catholic High School, its agents, Bid O' Luck committee members, and donors are not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of descriptions of auction items or the quality of such items. In no event shall the liability exceed the amount of the stated value or the purchase price, whichever is lower.