



Green Park Lutheran School Biennial Dinner Auction Friday March 28, 2014

Auction FAQ's

What is the auction?

The Green Park auction is the greatest single fundraiser undertaken by the GPLS community in support of the school. It is open to all parents, staff, association congregation members, and guests. The evening opens with a silent auction, followed by dinner and the exciting live auction.

When and where is the auction held?

Our auction is held every two years - this year, the auction is slated for Friday, March 28, 2014. It will be held at Royale Orleans Banquet Center at 2801 Telegraph Road, St. Louis MO, 63128.

What are the goals for the auction?

There are two goals for the Green Park auction.

1. To raise money. The money raised from the auction greatly benefits our children's school. Proceeds from this year's auction will be used to purchase more mobile technology for our classrooms, upgrades for Theater/Drama productions (particularly stage curtain refurbishment and replacement), general facilities improvements and enhanced classroom programming and curriculum updates.
2. To provide an opportunity for all Green Park families, friends and supporters to come together and celebrate our school community and our common interest in Christian education.

Our financial goal for this year's auction is \$40,000.00

Does the school hire a staff to run the Auction?

The Green Park Auction Committee is composed entirely of volunteers, including parents, friends, faculty, students, alumni, grandparents, and board members.

The Auction Committee oversees the auction with teams handling various aspects of the auction. The combined effort of all Green Park families and volunteers is critical to make this important event a success.

This year the auction is co-chaired by Ashlyn Cunningham and Kim Hummert. They can be contacted at school (314-544-4248) or by email:

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Where do the auction items come from?

Generous businesses, parents, friends, faculty, alumni, board members, and benefactors of Green Park Lutheran School donate all of the items for the Auction.

How do I make a donation?

Fill out a donation form describing the item and showing its market value, along with the donor information. The donor keeps the pink copy for their records, and the yellow and white copies are brought into the school with the donation (cash, gift certificate or physical item).

Where can I find extra donation forms?

Check outside the school office. They should be in the stand to the left of the office door. If you don't see any, please ask. You can also find the entire auction packet on the school's website at www.greenparklutheralschool.org

How much do auction items cost?

There are items for everyone's budget. The Auction has items starting as low as \$10 (Silent Auction) and go up to several thousands of dollars (Live Auction).

Even if I can't spend a lot of money should I still attend the auction?

Absolutely! Everyone in the Green Park Lutheran School community should attend, if possible. It is a fun evening with friends whether you spend a lot of money or not. This is one of the best opportunities to build our Green Park community and show your support for the school.

How can I help?

All contributions are most welcome and even the smallest job is of great importance in making the auction a success. The accompanying information will help you get ideas for donations and give you tips on how to approach potential donors.

Additionally, everyone is welcome to be part of the auction committee. There are all kinds of opportunities whether you have just a few hours of time or loads of time. Some of the jobs can be done at home or in the evening. Send an email to ashlyn.cunningham@greenparklutheralschool.org to volunteer.