



St. Justin School Spring Auction 2012

“An Evening on Mount Olympus”

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Spring Auction?

The Spring Auction is St. Justin School’s largest fundraiser of the year, usually held in March. It consists of dinner, cocktails, dancing, silent auction, live auction, and other surprises.

How much funds are usually raised at this event?

In the past, this event has raised over \$30,000.

Where is the event held?

The event is usually held in the Large Hall. However, it has been held off-site in the past and may be in the future.

Who can attend the event?

All St. Justin School parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. This event is also open to friends of St. Justin parents. This evening is an opportunity to spend an evening with your spouse and to get to know other parents. The fundraiser is a children-free event.

What usually happens at the event?

The fundraiser is opened with cocktails and the silent-auction. Once the silent auction is closed, dinner is served. The live auction takes place during dinner. After the live auction, there is dancing. During the event, there may also be mini-benefit drawings.

Do I need to purchase tickets to attend this event?

Yes, tickets are sold usually beginning in January. The ticket cost includes a catered dinner and entertainment. There are always perks if tickets are purchased early.

Who sponsors this event?

This is an event presented by the Parent Teach Guild (PTG) of St. Justin School.

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Who organizes this event?

The Spring Auction Committee organizes this fundraiser. The PTG and principal oversee this committee. The success and organization of this event takes a great deal of work and many volunteer hours. Any interested parents are welcome to join the committee. If you are new to the school, this is a great way to become familiar with the school, as well as other parents.

Who runs the fundraiser?

On the scheduled day, the Spring Auction Committee and many volunteers run the event. This is a great way to fulfill family service hours.

Am I obligated to purchase something at the fundraiser?

Although this is our largest fundraiser of the year and we always appreciate your support, you are absolutely not obligated to purchase any auction items at the event. Just attending the event is also support.

Do all silent and live auction items start at a high price?

*No, there are always plenty of items for every budget. There are many items with a high value that may be claimed at a very fair price. You can also contribute by buying a Little Gold Box for \$20. These boxes contain surprises valued at \$20 or more. You may also buy benefit drawing tickets that range in price. Remember, **ALL** dollars go to the school to support our children.*

Where do all the auction items come from?

Almost all auction items are donated. There are volunteers on the committee whose sole purpose is to procure donations. Parents also donate many items.

How can I help?

Please see the [How can I help with St. Justin's largest fundraiser?](#) document on SchoolSpeak. If you have a business or a talent, you are encouraged to donate your item. Even if you simply have a connection for a donation but don't have the time to procure it yourself, just contact the committee member listed on the document.

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