

Auction Rules

I. GENERAL

1. **All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds on auction items are permitted.** The Catholic Coalition for Special Education holds names of buyers confidential unless otherwise necessary. Everything will be sold “as is”. Please read specifications and limitations carefully.
2. Unless a shorter time frame is specified, all items must be used within one year of auction date. Unless otherwise specified, dates and items are to be arranged by the purchaser at the mutual convenience of the donor and purchaser. We ask purchasers to understand that when a date is established with a donor, the donor may be turning down other business to accommodate the purchaser. Please choose dates carefully and don't change them unless absolutely necessary.
3. Payment in full must be made in cash, check or by charge (Visa, Master Card, AMEX) on the night of the auction.
4. Purchasers must remove items from the premises on the night of the auction, except for large items whose size makes impossible their immediate removal. Large auction items can be delivered to your home between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm following the Auction for a fee of \$100.00 paid to the cashier at settlement. It is the purchaser's responsibility to remove items from the premises promptly or arrange for delivery, if required.

II. LIVE AUCTION

1. The Live Auction will continue without interruption until all items have been auctioned.
2. To enter a bid, the bidder must raise his/her bid number and direct his/her signal to the auctioneer.
3. The highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer shall be the purchaser. In the event of a dispute, the auctioneer shall have sole and final authority to determine the successful bidder or to re-offer and resell the item in question.
4. The auctioneer reserves the right to open a bid at a minimum price and to reject any bid, that, in his/her opinion, is not commensurate with the value of the item being offered.

II. FUND-A-PROGRAM

1. During the Live portion of the Auction, your family has a chance to raise a paddle and give the ultimate prize: A dollar gift that goes directly to the bottom line.
2. When the Auctioneer starts the bidding, raise your paddle for any of the amounts listed in the program. The Auction team will record your bid number and donation and it will be added to your Auction statement.

III. SILENT AUCTION

1. The Silent Auction will be open for bids the day of the event from 6 pm.
2. Each item has an assigned number and a bid sheet listing the bid increments. A person may bid by printing his/her bid number next to amount of bid on the appropriate sheet.
3. Each new bid should be written on the next available line on the bid sheet.
4. In the event of a dispute, a designated auction official will have sole and final authority to determine the successful bidder or re-offer the item for sale.
5. All silent auction items will have a “Buy It Now” or “Guaranteed” bid price on the bid sheet. By placing your bid number in this field, the bidding will be concluded and the guaranteed purchaser will be the winning bidder.

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