

*St. Paul Catholic School*

# AUCTION AT A GLANCE



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## St. Paul Catholic School Auction: Your Guide 2024

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The St. Paul Auction is the single largest fundraiser of the year for our school. The auction, hosted by St. Paul's Teacher Parent Guild (TPG), raises funds for projects which benefit our children. Over the last several years, the auction raised money for upgrades to our technology tools (including smartboards), funded the installation of our new playscape, offset expenses related to enrichment programs, and several other important projects.

This year, we are raising funds for the...**Canfield Center!** The Canfield Center serves as the heart of the school - hosting enrichment programs for our children, trainings for our teachers and special events for the St. Paul Community. Previously the "All Purpose Room," the Canfield Center is named for our beloved, longtime St. Paul Pastor, Monsignor Francis X. Canfield (pastor, 1971-1991). To continue to honor Msgr.'s legacy by promoting his vision of premier Catholic education for our children, the TPG will oversee the renovations of the center, transforming it into a first-class gathering space for our community. We look forward to sharing the plans with you.

To that end, we need your help to raise these important funds! On the following pages, we have created the "Auction at a Glance," guide to help answer commonly asked questions, provide event details and help you prepare for a great night!

The guide outlines ways to get involved, support the auction and ultimately, make St. Paul even stronger for our children and community. We welcome every level of involvement and support, and look forward to celebrating our special community with you!

Gratefully,

The St. Paul Teacher Parent Guild (TPG)



*MSGR. Francis X. Canfield,  
St. Paul Pastor*

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**What?** The St. Paul Auction is the largest fundraiser for St. Paul Catholic School. The proceeds from the auction fund important projects at the school that benefit our students. These projects include enrichment programs, tools (such as smart board and technology upgrades), as well as updates to the grounds and building (we recently installed a new playscape on the playground).

**When?** Saturday, February 3, 2024 from 6-11 p.m. There is also a VIP reception prior to the auction from 5-6 p.m.

**Where?** The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

**What Do I Wear?** Fabulous chic cocktail attire. Most men wear sport coats (tie optional) and women wear dresses or pants.

**How Do I Get Tickets?** Individual Tickets are \$200 per person and include appetizers, dinner, and drinks. Tickets can be purchased by visiting [stpaulschoolauction.com](http://stpaulschoolauction.com). VIP tickets are available with sponsorship packages, which also include access to the VIP reception, immediately preceding the auction. Although the evening is for adults only, members from across the St. Paul community - including school parents, alumni, and parishioners - are welcome to attend!

**How Do I Donate?:** Review this guide and visit [stpaulschoolauction.com](http://stpaulschoolauction.com) for information on tickets, sponsorships and event information. There are many ways to get involved!

**Are There Other Places I Can Get Updates?** Social media! Follow us on Instagram ([@stpaulauction](https://www.instagram.com/stpaulauction)) and Facebook ([@stpaulschoolauction](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulschoolauction))

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Each year, the Auction Committee develops a theme to enhance the experience and creativity around the auction. In 2024, the theme is "The Enchanted Garden." Rich greens, lush flowers and all the beauty and celebration of God's creation await!

Join us for an enchanted evening of community, faith and education.



The majority of the revenue for the auction comes from sponsorships and the auction items (live and silent). Please review the ways you can support the auction below, and visit the links on the following page to review the benefits of our sponsorship packages.

## Sponsorships

[link](#)

We have multiple options for sponsorships. Many include tickets and recognition in our print and digital materials. Sponsorships range in price from \$500-\$10,000.

## In-Kind Donations

[link](#)

Our live and silent auctions are a crucial part of our event. We actively seek a variety of items - from vacations, sporting events and experiences to unique items, including gift cards to restaurants, salons, stores, and more! Please consider an in-kind donation for any unique items you may have - and feel free to reach out with questions.

## Advertising

[link](#)

We offer print and digital advertising opportunities. Advertisement placements include our website [stpaulschoolauction.com](http://stpaulschoolauction.com), social media platforms, and the printed Auction brochure. Pricing ranges from \$500-\$900.

[Access forms to complete for all auction contributions](#)

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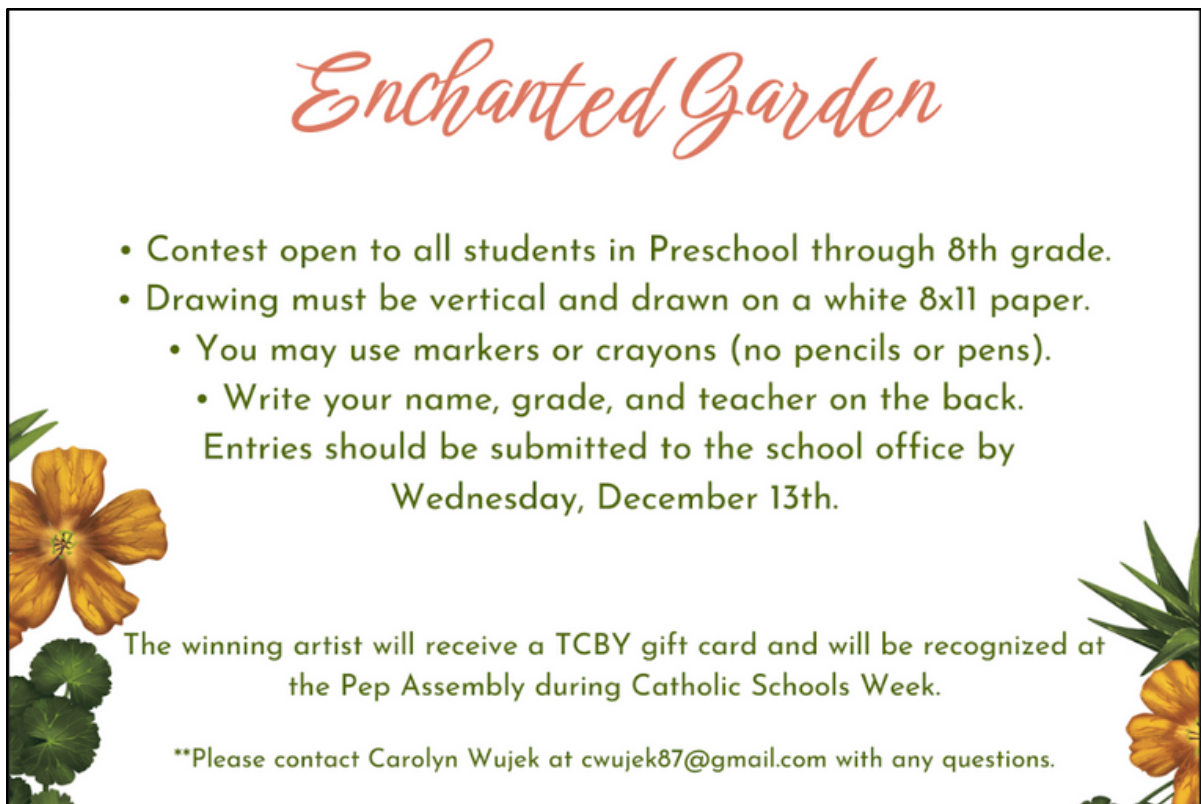


## Children's Raffle Baskets

The raffle baskets are a huge hit with the children. Winners are drawn during an all-school pep assembly the Friday before the auction! Tickets may be purchased at [stpaulschoolauction.com](http://stpaulschoolauction.com) after January 1st. If you are interested in donating an item for the baskets, please contact a member of the acquisition committee.

## Children's Auction Program Cover Contest

All current St. Paul students are invited to submit their designs for the Auction program! One lucky student will be selected for their art to be including for the official auction guide. Submissions are due December 13th to the school office.



*Enchanted Garden*

- Contest open to all students in Preschool through 8th grade.
- Drawing must be vertical and drawn on a white 8x11 paper.
  - You may use markers or crayons (no pencils or pens).
  - Write your name, grade, and teacher on the back.

Entries should be submitted to the school office by  
Wednesday, December 13th.

The winning artist will receive a TCBY gift card and will be recognized at the Pep Assembly during Catholic Schools Week.

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