

ZENITH AUCTION FAQ's 2011

What is the Zenith Auction?

The Zenith Auction is the sole fundraiser for the Zenith program.

When and where is it?

Saturday, February 26, 2011 at the Patrician Party Center, 33150 Lakeland Boulevard, Eastlake from 5:30pm – 11:00pm.

What are the funds that are raised used for?

Funds raised from the auction support: technological upgrades (computers, Smartboards, document cameras, etc.), materials to supplement the curriculum, additional field trips, art lessons/projects, math and science programs, teacher professional development and more.

Does it cost a lot of money to attend the auction?

The cost of dinner is \$32 per person. This includes light hors d'oeuvres, complimentary beer, wine and soft drinks and a family style dinner and dessert. As far as the rest of the evening goes - you can spend as little or as much money as you choose. Chances to win items start as low as \$1.

What should I wear?

This is an adult evening where the most common dress is business casual. Some people prefer to dress up, some prefer to dress down. Frankly, it doesn't matter, as long as you are there!

Who can attend?

Anyone can attend the auction. Those that typically attend are: Zenith parents, grandparents, other relatives/friends, teachers, administration, and alumni parents.

What is the Chinese Auction?

There are typically close to 100 baskets/items available. There is a corresponding bag next to each item – if you would like a chance at winning an item, then you place as many tickets as you'd like into that bag. Ticket prices are 1 ticket for \$1.00, 6 tickets for \$5.00, and 24 tickets for \$20.00. One winning ticket is drawn per item.

What is the Silent Auction?

There are typically close to 100 items available. Bidders write a bid on the corresponding bid sheet located next to each item. The item goes to the highest bidder. Items tend to go for face value (or less).

What is the Live Auction?

This is the part of the auction where a live auctioneer auctions our children's classroom projects and other exciting items.

What is a Sideboard?

There are two large boards, each with tickets numbered from 1 to 100. One board will have tickets for \$3 each, and the other will board will have tickets for \$5 each. Once all of the numbers on a board have been sold, one winning number will be drawn – the person holding that number will win half of the money collected for that board (the other half goes to the Zenith program).

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sue Luck at smluck@sbcglobal.net or 440/944-7585 or 440/725-6666.