

Welcome to our Evening Under the Stars! Here are items of interest for those attending the event.

Evening and Silent Auction Closing Schedule

5:00 PM Doors Open, Silent Auction Room is open, Cosmic Code to Cash Bracelets Available

6:30 PM Tables 1 and 2 close

6:40 PM Tables 3 and 4 close

6:50 PM Tables 5 and 6 close

7:00 PM Table 7 (Class Art Projects) closes

7:00 - 7:15 PM Guests move to MPR for dinner

7:15 Announcements, Lucky Stars winner chosen, Prayer and Final Cosmic Code to Cash purchases

7:30 Tables will begin to be released for buffet dinner (buffet line will be in the cafeteria)

8:15 (approximately) the Live Auction will begin once everyone has gotten their dinner.

Table 8 (Shooting Stars Auction – located in the gym) remains open until after item 1015 of the live auction.

Buffet Dinner Menu

Mixed Green Salad Roast Top Sirloin of Beef Au Jus Chicken Piccata Miniature Twice Baked Potatoes Wild mushroom risotto Italian green beans Rolls and butter Chocolate cake and cheesecake

Beverage Options

Water, iced tea, lemonade, a selection of sodas and coffee are complementary.

Beer and Wine tickets are included with your event entry ticket. Planetarium Prosecco or Stargazer Splash (a sweet bourbon cocktail), served in a souvenir cup are available for \$10 (refills \$5) **CASH ONLY**

Cell Phones Remember to bring your charged cell phone! That is how you will bid on the silent auction!

Live Auction

We will have about 5 bidder paddles on each table for the live auction. You are NOT assigned a specific bidder number, you can use any paddle that is at your table. If you are a winner of an item, one of our spotters will come to you to get your name and phone number so that your purchase can be added to your account.

Photo Booth Remember to visit the photo book, donated by 222Photography down the hall to the right of the entrance to the multipurpose room.

Our Silent Auction is OPEN click HERE and let the bidding begin! You do not have to attend the event to bid on the silent auction. Please send the link to family and friends so that they can bid too! Remember ALL BIDS ARE FINAL. All items should be picked up Saturday night (if you are in attendance) or Sunday between 9am – 12pm. Our LIVE auction is in preview mode. We typically get some last-minute surprise donations, so you may see some new additions or some changes to items. If you are not attending the auction but would like to bid on a live auction item, you can email our auction team by 5:00 PM Friday 3/1, to have a proxy bidder bid for you on auction night. Some helpful hints: Preview the items this week and 'star' items you are interested in to find them easily later. Remember to use features in GiveSmart (our bidding site/app) like signing up for text communications so that you know if you have been outbid or to get text reminders about table closings. Other features that bidders find helpful are being able to search with a keyword at the top, clicking the star on items you want to watch and using 'my activity' to see items that you have starred or bid on.

SOME CHANGES for this year: We still have our popular purse table complete with 'extra' surprises in each valued between \$25 - \$120, but it will be in the silent auction room on table 5, closing before dinner. In the gym we will have table 8 (Our Shooting Stars Table), which has some featured silent auction items that will stay open until after item 1015 of the live auction.

Lucky Stars Raffle

We have 22 tickets left for our Lucky Stars Raffle! Tickets are \$20 each, only 500 tickets will be sold. The winner will be announced the night of the Auction and will receive \$5000 (if all 500 tickets are sold), which can be applied to tuition or taken as cash. Purchase your tickets <u>HERE</u>. Consider sending the link to friends and family to purchase a ticket. Please help us get this sold out before noon on Saturday!

Volunteers Needed

While we have many volunteers helping set up, we still need the following

On Saturday 3/2, we still need: Live Auction Spotters and Runners 8:30 –10:00

Bartenders 4 from 10:00 - 11:00 (end of the night)

On Sunday 3/3 we need help with cleanup.

Please consider helping! Let us know when you can volunteer by signing up **HERE**.

Cosmic Code to Cash

If you are attending the auction, you can look forward to buying a Cosmic Code to Cash bracelet. Fifty bracelets will be sold for \$100 each with the winner taking home \$2500. Bracelets will each have a three-digit code. If your code unlocks the cash box, you get to take home the cash! At the start of dinner, guests will be able to try their code to see if they are a winner. If all the bracelets are not purchased prior to the start of dinner, the winnings will be 50% of the amount sold.

Reservations –SOLD OUT

Only guests with a ticket and those volunteering the night of are registered to attend the auction, so if you did not get a ticket, we would still welcome you as a volunteer the night of the auction. For questions about your reservation, contact our team at sbauction@cdeducation.org.

As a reminder, all our auction communications can be found on the school's website.