



As the school year is underway and you are settling into the school routine, we wanted to make sure that you have **March 2, 2024**, reserved on your calendar for **An Evening Under the Stars**, the St. Brendan School Auction and Dinner 2024! This is an adult event that is held in the evening at the school and includes appetizers, dinner and drinks, live and silent auctions, and raffles. This is our school's largest fundraising event and is a fun adult event with over 300 in attendance. Funds raised at the auction are used to support our Home and School Association and all that the association does for our school. Some past projects have been the renovation of rooms in our school with new flooring, cabinets and countertops, new lockers in our middle school wing and fifth grade hall, new doors and windows in various parts of the school, a new playground, creating our STEM Lab, funding classroom improvements, creating a new Teacher's Lounge, providing a new sound system in our multipurpose room, and helping to pay for our new Media Center as well as ongoing programs that support our children's academic experience. This event is intended to build community in addition to raising funds, because it creates an opportunity for fellowship among those planning and attending the event. We hope to see you there!

How can I get involved?

There are MANY ways to get involved: donate an item, service or entire package; become a sponsor or solicit your employer to be a sponsor; volunteer on one of our planning committees or the night of the auction; attend the event and bid on live auction items; bid on the silent auction items (whether you attend or not); or ask relatives and friends to purchase raffle tickets. There are many ways to support this effort and there will be more details in future communications!

Look for more information soon on how you can donate or be an Auction Sponsor and ways to volunteer!

In the meantime, if you have any questions, you can reach out to our auction team at sbauction@cducation.org, or directly to our co-chairs, Joy Bair jbair1@cducation.org, 614-325-5127 or Sarah Zimmerman szsquared14@gmail.com, 206-438-5837

The St. Brendan School Auction and Dinner Committee