

ST. JOSEPH'S GUARDIANS GALA 2020

Welcome and thank you for participating in the 24th Annual Guardians Gala. In order to maintain social distancing and to continue "flattening the curve" we are excited to announce this will be our first ever virtual gala, which means we are hosting a Live Feed Event with remote bidding and programming. This will mean family and friends both near and far will be able to participate in our special event.

The gala is the most important fundraising event for our school. Fundraising proceeds are used to enhance our children's education through the purchase of many needed items for the school, such as technology and literacy resources, athletic equipment, and ongoing support for school programs that reach all students with various levels of talent and ability. This year, however, we will be focusing on raising funds to promote safety and healthy learning experiences amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. In order to ensure our children's safety, we will be using all funds raised to purchase additional tablets & Chromebooks to ensure each student will have the opportunity for individualized learning. Funds will also contribute to the purchase of increased quantities of in class manipulatives such as counting blocks, fraction tiles, and other learning materials that used to be shared throughout the class but must now be individualized with COVID-19 restrictions.

We invite you to purchase a ticket for our virtual program on November 21st which includes our family-oriented trivia game with the winning family getting a pizza party, door prizes, and our annual gala school video. Please take some time to browse our auction items which include event tickets, raffle tickets, unique experiences, and specialty items. This year we will be adding items and making them available for bidding beginning November 1st. All items will be available for bidding until November 21st at 9p so please come back often to check for new listings. In particular be sure to check out our always popular Class Project for each grade, these items are one of a kind and always go quickly. Also, after last year's 50/50 selling out in a record time of 1 hour we have increased the number of tickets available meaning the prize will be worth more as well so buy them early before they are gone. All raffles will be drawn during the live stream program on November 21st.

<https://sjwsgala.cbo.io>

We look forward to seeing each of you live on Gala night! Good luck and happy bidding!

Sincerely,

Monica Sagastume, Gala Chairperson

For any questions contact: schoolgalatickets@gmail.com