



Dear SMM Parent,

Our annual 18th Annual auction will be held on March 17th, 2018, and we need your help to make it a success! This is our largest fundraiser of the year and the proceeds directly benefit St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School, and the Endowment Fund. During a portion of the Silent Auction, there is a themed **Class Basket** section, which is provided by the generosity of the parents at SMM. The class themes are as follows –

Grade	Auction Basket Theme	Ideas (do not let this limit you - be creative!)
Pre-K	Pool Fun Basket	Goggles, pool toys, inner tubes, water guns, etc.
Kindergarten	Family Date Night/Board Game Night basket	Restaurant gift cards, board games, etc.
1 st Grade	Arts and Crafts Basket	Craft kits, crayons, markers, paints, coloring books, etc.
2 nd Grade	Nerf Gun Basket	Nerf gun, darts, etc.
3 rd Grade	Beach Basket	Beach chairs, towels, suntan lotion, beach toys, etc.
4 th Grade	Stuffed Animal Basket	Stuffed animals, stuffed animals, stuffed animals, etc.
5 th Grade	Movie Themed Basket	Movie theater gift card, popcorn, Cold Stone gift card, food court gift card, etc.
6 th Grade	Gaming Basket	iTunes gift card, Game Stop gift card, headphones,
7 th Grade	Family Night Out	Restaurant gift cards, bowling gift cards, theater tickets, gift cards to anywhere
8 th Grade	Hurricane Basket	Batteries, Lanterns, flashlights, first aid kit, Home Depot & gas station gift cards

Donation items must be new and unopened. You can be creative and have fun too! Use any contacts or connections you may have for free donations that follow the theme of your class. Be creative. We will be making a basket for each. Let's see which basket sells for more!!!

Many parents prefer to have us do the shopping to avoid duplication of goodies, so cash donations are welcome also. Checks may be written out to St. Mary Magdalen Catholic School with our grade and auction basket in the memo section. No donation is too small.

In order to have time to shop and assemble the baskets, we ask that all donations (items you have purchased or checks) in no later than **Friday, February 2, 2018**.

While you are not obligated to make a donation, even small ones can help us create an appealing auction basket for your child's class! If you have any questions about your class basket or check donation, please contact your teacher or homeroom coordinators.

Thank you!!

~Your 2018 Auction Committee ~