



# THE AUCTIONEER!

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Dear JPII & SFXP Families,

Mark your calendars for April 7, 2018 for the Annual Soar & Roar Auction Co-Chaired by **Kristen Hyde** (Brian-JPII '19, Brendan-JPII '20, Kylie-JPII '21, Michael-SFXP '19, Jack-SFXP '20) and **Katie McConnell** (Hank-JPII '20 & Will-JPII '20). They have an evening of fun and laughter planned for you! The Auction will be held at The Oyster Harbors Club in Osterville with **Lynn & Justin Manning** (Jack- JPII '18, Lily-SFXP '17) of JJManning Auctioneers orchestrating an evening of good old competitive spirit!

As you know, the Auction and the Annual Fund are the two critical fundraising efforts that support the overall program of St. John Paul II High School & St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School. Our goal is that each of the school's families become involved with this year's Auction. Private, Catholic education isn't easy, but the benefits are worth your investment. Every penny raised from the Auction is dedicated to the St. John Paul II High School & St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School programs that our students have enjoyed this year.

There are several ways to become involved which is outlined in this brochure. Please consider the following:

- Buy tickets and attend. Tickets are \$55/person (Invitation to follow)
- Donate items for the silent and/or live auction
- Fulfill a wish from the "Wish List"
- Sponsor the Auction
- Volunteer. There are many opportunities to fit with your schedule

Thank you for all you do for St. John Paul II High School & St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School.

Respectfully,

Christopher Keavy

Head of School

St. John Paul II High School

St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School



## TOPICS INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET:

- Sponsoring the Auction
- Donating Products/Services
- Volunteering
- JPII Sports Baskets
- SFXP Class Baskets

For Your Convenience  
Forms (separate sheets)  
Sponsorship Form  
Donation Form

For Questions Contact:

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## WE'RE SHAKIN' IT UP!

New energy and new ideas to share!

**Mobile Bidding!** No more crowding to review the bid sheets. Bidding on Silent Auction items will be done on your phone. Now you can enjoy the cocktail hour while monitoring your bid(s) status. If you've been outbid, an alert will be sent to your phone and just a few keystrokes will solve that!

**Party Table!** We've added two new Sponsorship levels including the Emerald Sponsor (\$3,500). The Emerald and their guests will be entitled to sit at the **Party Table!** – a specially prepared table that will enjoy an evening of exclusive surprises. What surprises? That's top secret and not revealed until the night of the Auction!

**New Start Time!** Yes, this year the Auction is starting earlier so we can all have fun and also get a good night sleep!

**Buy It Now!** We are adding the *Buy It Now* feature to all silent auction items. That means, if you attend the VIP Pre-Auction Party, you can preview the silent auction and lock-up an item with one bid before the general admissions viewing. Oh that's fun!

**You've Been Seussed!** Details to follow.

## PRODUCT & SERVICE DONATIONS WISH LIST

Our success depends on you! Because our parents are super-stars, each year we are able to build auction excitement and inspire generous bidding.

Please review our wish list and help us keep the 'fun' in FUNdraising with unique and creative donations. Several of the items are elements of Live Auction packages that we are currently creating. If you can donate an item or put us in contact with the people we should talk to, please contact either Kristen Hyde: [kristenhyde@comcast.net](mailto:kristenhyde@comcast.net) or Katie McConnell: [katie@katiemcconnell.com](mailto:katie@katiemcconnell.com)

- Airline Tickets
- Luxury Hotel Stays (Boston, NYC)
- Vacation Home for a Week (Warm weather & Ski locations)
- Pool Table or Ping Pong Table
- Skydiving on Cape Cod
- Fishing Charter
- Shark Sighting Boat Ride/Adventure
- Painter (provide service for 10'x10' room)
- Catering Services
- Omaha Steaks
- Outdoor Grill
- Flag Pole
- Hot Air Balloon Opportunity
- Kripalu Center Weekend Stay
- Mirbeau Spa Services
- Chatham Bars Inn Stay-vacation & Spa Services
- Chauffer services on Cape Cod and to Boston
- Premier Seats – Red Sox, Patriots, Bruins, Celtics game
- Tickets to major entertainment events i.e. Pop Star Concerts, Boston Jingle Ball, Boston Pops, Boston Symphony, Melody Tent season passes, etc...
- Entertainment Industry opportunities - walk on parts, behind the scene tours, radio experience, character in an upcoming novel, etc.
- Kid Toys - Apple watch, GoPro, Drone
- Signed Memorabilia – sports or famous personality
- Flower Box/Entrance Urns potting & nursery Gift Cards for flowers
- \$100 Gift Cards to top Zagat Cape Cod restaurants *i.e.* Wequassett, Chatham Bars Inn, Front Street, Nauset Beach Club, Bleu, Red Pheasant, Inaho, Fin Cape Cod, etc

**Accepting Items Now! You want to donate an item that is not on this list? Contact Us Please :)**



## Did You Know?

In addition to our important Scholarship Fund, revenue raised from the annual *Soar & Roar Auction* has helped fund a variety of programs and projects that enhance our students' experience at JP11 and SFXP such as - an outdoor perimeter **Security System** to keep our students safe, monthly **Cultural Activities** at SFXP, broadcasting opportunities for students with our new **JP11 TV** program, **Solar Panels** for greater efficiency at SFXP, a JP11 **Auditorium Sound System** upgrade to enhance our Performing Arts events, financial support of JP11 **Choir Tour of Rome and Vatican**, a "**Principles of Engineering**" course and the **CapStone AP** program added to our JP11 curriculum, **Six Sailboats** for our sailing program, awesome new SFXP **gym floor**, and **SO MUCH MORE!**



## NEW AUCTION WEBSITE

Now your participation is just one-click away! Our *Soar & Roar Auction* website will soon be live and you can sponsor, donate, purchase tickets, volunteer, make inquiries or just say Hi! Go to [sjp2hs.org](http://sjp2hs.org) or [sfxp.org](http://sfxp.org) and follow the links.

## AUCTION SPONSORSHIP

If you, your business, or a business you know, would like to sponsor the Auction, please review the sponsorship levels provided below. **All Sponsors will benefit from enhanced visibility to over 350 JP11/SFXP school families.** We have added two new levels of generous giving to our Sponsorship Program as well as unique benefits. Your sponsorship donation helps to fund our academic and co-curricular programs and support the Scholarship Fund which provides critical financial assistance to many students and families in our community. *And remember, double your sponsorship donation by asking your employer if they provide a matching gift program.*

### EMERALD (\$3,500)

Ten tickets to event (\$550 value)  
Seated at the **PARTY TABLE!** – a premier table with exclusive surprises throughout evening  
First to Check-Out privilege  
Special invitation to VIP pre-event cocktail party including your guests  
Name/Business Logo on Bid Paddle

### STERLING (\$2,000)

Six tickets to event (\$330 value)  
Name/Business Logo on Bid Paddle  
Special invitation to VIP pre-event cocktail party including your guests

### PLATINUM (\$1,000)

Four tickets to event (\$220 value)  
Special invitation to VIP pre-event cocktail party including your guests

### SILVER (\$500)

Two tickets to event (\$110 value)  
Special invitation to VIP pre-event cocktail party including your guests

### BLUE (\$250)

Recognized at event – sponsorship roll call

### WHITE (\$100)

Name placement in event booklet

*All sponsorship levels enjoy name recognition in event booklet, JP11/SFXP Facebook pages and school newsletters.*

Questions about Sponsorships?

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## SFXP CLASS BASKETS

The raffling of SFXP Class Baskets has been a long-standing tradition. The Class Baskets will be on display in Monsignor Thomson Hall and raffle tickets sold one-week prior to the Auction. The winning tickets will be drawn the night of the Auction.

Soon SFXP students will vote on their grade's basket theme and will then be asked to bring in their theme-based donation to be raffled. We ask that you give generously and creatively to ensure the success of your student's basket. Details will be sent home in your White Envelope.



## JPII SPORTS TEAM & PERFORMING ARTS BASKETS. GO LIONS!

Back by popular demand is the tradition of creating gift baskets assembled by JPII parents for each sports team and the performing arts. Basket themes will be chosen and emails sent to parents asking for their contributions. JPII baskets are known to be very creative – so get ready for some real fun! The baskets will be featured at the silent auction for all guests to view and bid on. Thank you **Mona Lisa Valentino** for orchestrating baskets again for us. For questions: [mvalentino@jp.dfrcs.org](mailto:mvalentino@jp.dfrcs.org)

Read about Auction updates through our newsletter

### THE AUCTIONEER!

*The Auctioneer!* will be sent home in the SFXP white envelope for grades 5-8th, and available via email through the weekly Sunday night SFXP Bulletin and the JPII Blue & Gold.

Auction information can also be found on our school websites [sjp2hs.org](http://sjp2hs.org) and [sfxp.org](http://sfxp.org). And follow us on facebook too!

*The AUCTIONEER!* is written by Katie McConnell on behalf of the 2018 Auction Committee. For info, submissions or questions contact [katie@katiemcconnell.com](mailto:katie@katiemcconnell.com)

## WE NEED YOU TO JOIN US!

The Auction is a wonderful way to meet other parents, make new friends, and have fun while working on a worthy cause. Everyone has a gift to share. There is a task to fit your talents and busy schedule. We encourage both SFXP & JPII parents to get involved. We need Volunteers who will:

**Solicit Sponsorships**- ask other business people in your industry to support the Auction i.e. doctors, lawyers, dentists, contractors, restaurant owners, entrepreneurs... possibilities are endless.

**Brainstorm & Procure Silent Auction Items**

**Collect Gift Cards** – gift cards to restaurants & fast food chains, coffee shops, clothing & retail stores, super markets, gas stations, beauty salons, etc... We need 100 gift cards for our Auction games.

**Help Setup** - day of the Event

**Volunteer** – night of the Event

Please join us! Contact Kristen or Katie if you are interested in having fun!



Live  
Auction  
Sneak  
Peek!

Taylor Swift's **SOLD OUT REPUTATION TOUR**  
4 Tickets July 2018 - Gillette Stadium



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