

Amazing Autumn Auction Information

Welcome to IHM! Our annual auction is a great night to come together as a community and enjoy the night.

Below is some helpful information to help you get a better understanding of the auction and ways you can get involved.

- Our live auction, like any auction, requires only four key components: an item to sell, an auctioneer, and two (at a minimum) bidders interested in purchasing that item.
- The auctioneer will suggest an opening bid for the item being offered.
- From that point, the interested parties take turns raising the bid, using the paddles given at check in.
- The bidding continues until one of the bidders feels that the item has reached or surpassed the price that he/she is willing to pay for that particular item.
- When the auctioneer feels that no further bidding will take place, the auctioneer will declare that the item is “SOLD” and the process starts all over on the next item.
- During our silent auction, which takes places during the first hour of the event, bids are written on a sheet of paper that is commonly placed next to the item. At the predetermined end time of the auction, the highest listed bidder wins the item.

While we welcome all kinds of donations to be used for the auction, we do not require that anyone donate anything. The wish list that was shared with everyone is a list of items that the committee would like to get, however we do not expect anyone to feel obligated to get everything off the list.

Think of auction as a FUNraiser and not a mandatory function. You can contribute a basket of items, gift card, or even get together with other families and donate a higher priced item off the wish list. We would like to stress the fact that you should only donate if you can.

We have broken down the wish list as an appendix so it's easier for you to pick what you would like to contribute, if you decide to do so. Items being donated need to be sent into school by October 12th at the latest.

As always, should you have any questions (or want to let us know what you want to send in) feel free to reach out to Natalie (nlopez13@jhu.edu) or Nicole (nicoleferrariihm@gmail.com).

We hope you found this helpful and we look forward to seeing you at the auction! Tickets are selling fast, so please be sure to get yours early.

Appendix: Wish List Items 2020

- Apple Watch
- Apple TV
- Apple Air Pods
- Lottery scratch off tickets
- Tickets to a sports game
- Tickets to a Broadway show
- Ninja coffee maker
- Yeti travel mugs
- Coffee frothing cup
- Solo Stove fire pit
- Tea cups
- Travel tea mugs
- Admissions to local art studio
- Admissions to local rock climbing
- Admissions to sky zone
- Admissions to tree top adventures
- Tabletop propane fire pit
- Outdoor movie screen
- Projector
- Generator
- Grilling tool
- Propane tank
- Tommy Bahama chairs
- Beach wagon
- Boogie boards
- Paddle ball set
- Beach towels
- Beach umbrella
- Xbox
- PlayStation
- Wireless gaming headphones
- Gift cards to local restaurants
- Gift cards to local hair salons
- Gift cards to local nail salons
- Gift cards to local cigar chops
- Gift cards to local liquor stores
- Visa gift cards in \$25 increments
- Cricket
- Cricket supplies
- Pots and pans
- Crock pot
- Air fryer
- Golf clubs (for men)
- Golf clubs (for children)