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5:30 PM Doors Open | Check-In | Almost Live Auction Class Projects & Teachers' Wishlists Golden Tickets & 50/50 Raffle Tickets On Sale

7:00 PM Dinner | LIVE Auction | Dessert Dash Heads or Tails & Raise-the-Paddle Dancing to immediately follow

> Music By DJ JFLEX DRAGON DAD

our pastor

Dear Families and Friends:

I write this letter on the Feast of the Vietnamese New Year. This year we celebrate the Year of the Dragon. How appropriate for us at St. George Parish and School! As St. George, the Martyr slew the dragons of sin and fear, we look to our patron for an example of overcoming our own fears and limitations. We help our young people grow to be tireless in their capacity to overcome obstacles that would prevent them from reaching their highest potential. Some of them need an extra "leg up" to make that happen. That's where you come in. You are here tonight to help our youth grow in intelligence, wisdom, compassion and love. Some of them wouldn't be able to attend St. George School without this extra help. Please be generous in what you give tonight. You'll never know exactly how much your donations will help, but I can attest that our St. George Dragons will be better off because of the generosity of those who attend this auction. Thank you for all your do. Go Dragons!

Yours in Christ,

F. K. Sert Connolly

Fr. K. Scott Connolly, Pastor



our principal

Hello St. George Dragons!

Welcome to the 2024 24 Karat Magic Auction in the magical year of *The DRAGON!*

Tonight, we celebrate our precious St. George community. Our school thrives because of our *secret sauce*, which is the love, acceptance, care and joy of life we share with each other. We are God's people <u>who</u> choose to build a loving community for all the children and families.

Let's spend this evening together with joyful hearts *in appreciation* of all that we have as a community, and **lift up our paddles** *for the financial support* needed to keep the St. George magic strong!

Every child, preschool-8th grade benefits from the proceeds tonight, whether it's using the new art and PE equipment or new instructional materials for the classrooms and libraries. We also raise funds to ensure that our school is accessible to all families through our tuition assistance program. Tonight's auction helps bridge the gap between the *cost to educate* and the *actual tuition charged* to each family.

So in the words of Bruno Mars "Throw your hands up in the sky. Let's set this party off right!" RAISE YOUR BID CARD FOR THE KIDS!

I am most grateful to you for all the ways you share your love with the St. George Community, and I thank you for your generosity!

See you on the dance floor,

Monica Wingard

Principal



thank yous

Thank you all for joining us here tonight and keeping the Dragon Magic alive! We can't think of a more perfect year to celebrate the magic of St. George Parish School than the Year of the Dragon.

We'd like to share our deepest gratitude to our sponsors and donors tonight for your unwavering support of our school. Your generous contributions will impact our students for many, many years to come.

To MC Fredette, DJ JFlex, Stokes Auction Group, the Rogers family & Rain City Catering, and our event volunteers, including the Class of 2024, thank you for helping us put on this show. Tonight could not be possible without every single one of you!

To all the parents who stepped up to lead the class projects, we appreciate you and your creativity more than you know. Thank you for your help in showcasing our Dragon Magic.

Thank you to Fr. Scott, Mrs. Wingard, our wonderful St. George office staff & teachers, Theresa Turla-Cordero, and our Parent Club leaders (Suni Johnson, Mary Ligot & Mia Mlekarov) for all your help & support throughout the many months of planning.

Finally, to our awesome 24 Karat Magic team - Sophia Garcia ('95), Margarita Sarabia, Susie Lee, Leila Horejsi, Lori Tucci, Nerissa Woo, Jenelyn Miranda, Joe Wong, Michele Slaughter, Alen Cabral, Mary Corrales, Elsie Sullivan, Charlene Fareti ('94), and Jessica Louie ('02): "Treasure! That is what you are!" We can't thank you enough for all the work, dedication, and countless hours you put into making our auction possible. We couldn't have done it without you all!

Now *put your pinky rings up to the moon* and your bid cards too, 'cuz there's 24 Karat Magic in the aaair!

Your 2024 Auction Co-Chairs,

Hera Fredette 🕲 Clara Doctolero







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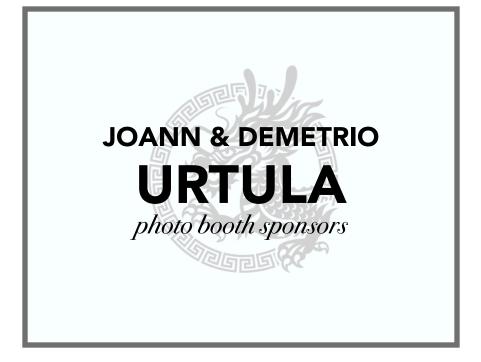


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> THANK YOU TO THE ROGERS FAMILY FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY & SUPPORT OF ST. GEORGE!

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GOLDEN TICKET WINNER

The lucky Golden Ticket winner will get to choose:

- One LIVE Auction Item*; OR
- 2024-2025 Service Hours Waived (\$900 value)

* Sparkling Brunch Soirée & Field Naming Rights not included.

50/50 RAFFLE WINNER

One lucky winner will win HALF of the total jackpot raised in tonight's 50/50 raffle. Redeemable for cash, or credit towards any auction winnings.

HEADS OR TAILS

Get on your feet for a fun game of *Heads or Tails*! Only \$25 per participant. Last person standing gets a prize!

1) **ROUND OF DRINKS**

Start the night off with a bang! Skip the line at the bar and enjoy a round of drinks for your table.

experience made possible by THE ROGERS FAMILY VALUE: LET THE FUN BEGIN!

2) **ROCK AT THE PARK**

Don't Stop Believin' the Hysteria & rock the night away at T-Mobile Park to 80s music icons, Journey & Def Leppard, on Wednesday, September 4th. Includes two (2) 100-level seats, private car transport to/from concert, and a \$100 T-Mobile Park gift card for food & drinks.

Pickup time is 4pm or later & location to be mutually agreed upon.

experience made possible by JOE & LEAH WONG HAMDA FELEMA & SENKENSH GIZAW VALUE: ROCKIN' GOOD TIME

3) SAIL AROUND THE SOUND

Set sail on a full-day adventure aboard a beautiful Jeanneau 45, a sleek and elegant sailboat, for an amazing maritime experience for four (4) people. Your journey on the Puget Sound begins at Shilshole Harbor and includes an afternoon jaunt exploring the charm of Bainbridge Island. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and beverages onboard. This sailing experience promises a perfect blend of adventure and relaxation, and is sure to create cherished memories here in the Pacific Northwest.

Date to be mutually agreed upon.

experience made possible by JOE BORRIES & ANGELA AGOO VALUE: SENSATIONAL SOUND SAILING

4) **PARTY TIME IN THE GYM**

Want to plan that special party, but don't have the space for it? Look no further than St. George School - we have the party space for you! Get exclusive use of the school gym, hall & playground for up to three (3) hours for a party! It's perfect for a birthday, graduation, anniversary, shower, class reunion, or retirement celebration. Best of all, leave the mess behind & save your home for the post-party nap!

Date to be arranged with Mrs. Wingard. Expires 3/8/25.

experience made possible by ST. GEORGE SCHOOL VALUE: RAGING GOOD TIME

5) **GOURMET HOT POT DINNER PARTY**

It's hot, hot, hot! Join Megan & Hung at their Beacon Hill home as they prepare & host a gourmet hot pot feast for eight (8) people, featuring a variety of meat, seafood, vegetables, noodles and more, cooked in a boiling hot homemade broth. This culinary masterpiece includes wine pairings & dessert, and is sure to be an amazing experience.

Date to be mutually agreed upon. Must occur before March 31, 2025.

experience made possible by MEGAN MCINTYRE & HUNG TRUONG VALUE: HOT-HOT-HOT

6) HUSKY GAMEDAY EXPERIENCE

Be Gold. Go Purple! And be a part of football history as the UW Huskies em*bark* on their inaugural season in the BigTen Conference. Kickoff game day with an exclusive tailgate party, then watch as the Huskies take on long-time conference rivals, the UCLA Bruins, from two (2) spectacular seats in the 100-level at Husky Stadium.

Game day is 11/16/24. *Tailgate party location* & *game tickets to be shared electronically in September.*

experience made possible by COURTNEY CACABELOS VALUE: BIGTEN FUN

7) **PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY!**

Grab your whistle and see what it's like walking a day in Mrs. Wingard's shoes! Declare a fun dress theme for the school, perhaps add an extra recess, or two, and experience all the love from being St. George's favorite principal. Day includes a special lunch for the guest principal & a friend with Mrs. Wingard. Does not include crossing duties and parent conferences.

To be arranged with Mrs. Wingard. Expires 2/28/25.

experience made possible by PRINCIPAL WINGARD VALUE: ULTIMATE VIP STATUS

8) GORGEOUS GORGE GETAWAY

Immerse yourself in the beauty of the Columbia River Gorge with a two (2) night stay in a beautiful bungalow for up to four (4) people on Cave B Ridge near the Gorge Amphitheater. Take in sweeping views of the river & vineyards, and visit neighbors, Cave B Winery, as wine club members for the day.

Stay to be coordinated with owner.

experience made possible by ROB & LORI TUCCI | CAVE B VALUE: COLUMBIA RIVER RENDEVOUS

9) FRIDAY NIGHT FUNNIES

Laugh with the one you love! Create your own romantic comedy with the ultimate date night at Jo Koy's World Tour stop at Climate Pledge Arena! Start by checking into the Astra Hotel on South Lake Union for a one (1) night stay for two (2) people. Then enjoy dinner & drinks at the nearby Local Public Eatery before heading to the show, where you'll watch the renowned comedian from two (2) premium, floor seats. Dream the night away & enjoy a leisurely breakfast the next day!

Show is on 4/5/24. Hotel stay & dinner does not need to occur on the same night of the show - but why not make it the ultimate date night?

experience made possible by the Fredette family Nicole Aclon & Local Public Eatery | Margarita Sarabia Value: Date Night of the Year

10) YEAR OF THE DRAGON QUILT

Here's your chance to get your hands on another Mrs. Davis original. This one-of-a-kind quilt, handcrafted by St. George's favorite substitute teacher, is the perfect legacy gift for your favorite Dragon alumnus or student!

> *designed & crafted by* MRS. DENISE DAVIS VALUE: TREASURE!

11) **DISCOVER THE WONDER OF WHIDBEY**

Explore the beauty & charm of Whidbey Island with a two (2) night stay in a two (2) bedroom, vacation home with full-kitchen & waterfront views, sleeps up to eight (8) people. Includes four (4) passes to the Pacific Northwest Naval Air Museum in Oak Harbor & Discover Pass to explore Whidbey's State Parks - perfect for whale-watchers & avid hikers.

Blackout dates: 6/1/25-8/31/24 & holidays. Stay to be coordinated with owner, based on availability.

experience made possible by Ernie & Jenny Lobo Pacific Northwest Naval Air Museum Value: Wonderful Wanderings

12) SEAHAWKS EXTRAVAGANZA

Get ready to be part of the action! Cheer on the Seattle Seahawks with seats five rows from the field as they take on divisional rivals, the Arizona Cardinals, in the upcoming 2024 season. This ultimate fan package includes two (2) 100-level tickets, team swag to show off your team spirit, plus a \$300 gift card to spend at the team store & a \$100 gift card to HoneyCourt for some pre-game or post-game fuel.

experience made possible by THE CHOW FAMILY THE DAVILA-DOCTOLERO FAMILY | SEAHAWKS FOUNDATION VALUE: ENDZONE EXCITEMENT

13) LE PETIT PICASSO PARTY

Paint like Picasso! Treat your child to an evening of art & laughter with friends! Hosted by our awesome middle school teachers, Ms. Davis & Ms. Wang, this one-of-a-kind experience is for up to twelve (12) kids, and includes munchies & plenty of painting fun. Great for a birthday party, graduation party, or reunion for recent St. George graduates!

Party to take place in the St. George Art Room on a mutually agreed upon date & time.

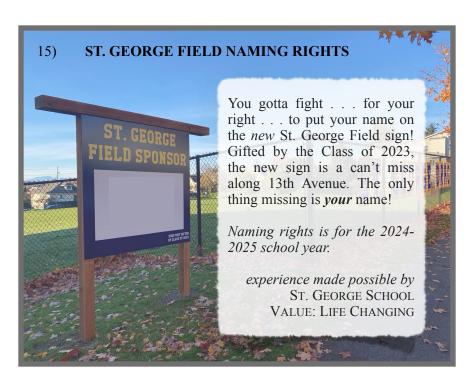
experience made possible by Ms. DAVIS & Ms. WONG VALUE: ART + FRIENDS = GREAT FUN

14) SPARKLING BRUNCH SOIRÉE

There's nothing like starting the day off with a sparkle . . . mimosas, that is! Enjoy a three (3) hour, brunch-time fête of bottomless mimosas, local wines, cocktails & elegant eats for up to fourteen (14) people at Birch Road Club House, a premier, over-21 social club, located in the carriage house of Seattle's historic Stimson-Green Mansion on First Hill.

Date to be arranged with donors. Expires 3/8/25. Please allow a 1-2 month lead-time for scheduling.

experience made possible by THE TURLA FAMILY | THE LIGOT FAMILY THE CORDERO FAMILY | THE FARETI FAMILY VALUE: BOOZIE BRUNCH-TIME BASH



RAISE the PADDLE

Maintaining a home isn't easy or inexpensive, especially as it ages. The same holds true for our school, our home away from home. At over one hundred years old, there's an endless list of repairs, upgrades & additions needed to keep St. George a beacon of education.

As the outside environment evolves, so does the need to maintain a comfortable learning environment indoors for our students. The need for air conditioning is a must! While the immediate budget doesn't make it possible to add air conditioning throughout campus at once, we can at least begin a three-part phase in making this need a reality.

State law mandates that the temperature remains under 80 degrees, and the PreSchool building has the worst ventilation of all the buildings on campus. With its smaller footprint, installing air conditioning at the PreSchool is the easiest and quickest to achieve.

It's our wish to have air conditioning installed in all buildings on campus as soon as possible, but baby steps are better than none. So please raise your paddles in helping St. George begin this endeavor in maintaining a comfortable learning environment for all students all throughout the school year. The more we raise, the sooner we can make it happen for all of the buildings.

The students & staff graciously thank you for your generous support!

Raisethe-Paddle donations are 100% taxdeductible!

16) **PE TEACHER FOR THE DAY**

Grab your whistle and see what it's like walking a day in Coach McKenzie's shoes! Decide what fun games to play or make everyone drop & give you 50 push-ups. The day is yours to experience all the fun from being St. George's favorite PE Teacher for the day. Includes a special lunch for PE teacher & friend.

To be arranged with Mrs. Wingard. Expires 2/28/25.

experience made possible by COACH MCKENZIE VALUE: VIP STATUS

17) **EXPERIENCE ETHIOPIA**

Take a culinary adventure to Africa! Learn about & enjoy Ethiopian culture & cuisine prepared by St. George Preschool's own Mrs. W. This delectable dining experience is for up to thirty (30) people, and delivered to your door, or available to enjoy in the school hall. Hold your bid cards high & get ready to invite your dearest friends & family for an incredibly unique experience that only St. George can offer!

Date to be mutually agreed upon. Expires 3/8/25.

experience made possible by THE WEREDE FAMILY VALUE: CULTURE & CUISINE

18) WOODINVILLE TO WILLAMETTE

It's a "Build your Cellar" wine adventure! Start in Woodinville for a wine tasting for four (4) people at L'Ecole & Montinore Estates - includes three (3) bottles of Montinore wine to enjoy now! Then pack-up your car (or RV) with your camping gear for a one-of-kind, wine experience in the Salem Hills of Oregon with a two (2) night stay under the stars & among the vines at Willamette Valley Vineyards, complete with a winery tour & tasting. Plus, take home a curated case of wine tonight to start or add to your cellar collection, a Whitman Hill Winery gift set & chocolates to enjoy!

experience made possible by L'Ecole No. 41 | Montinore Estates Willamette Valley Vineyards | Whitman Hill Winery Value: Oenophile's Paradise

19) **AERIAL DANCE PARTY**

Boost yourself to new heights! Experience the ultimate fun with friends at a 75-minute aerial dance class for ten (10) people. Then take the party home & replenish those calories with a delicious tamale dinner, complete with margaritas, delivered to right to your door! Perfect for a bachelorette party, graduation party, ladies night, or bored dads.

To be mutually agreed upon with donors. Class & dinner do not need to occur on the same date.

experience made possible by Ascendance Pole & Aerial Arts | the Teofilo family Value: High Flying Fun

20) SPRING BREAK CHALET

Bask in the magnificence of Washington's most iconic mountain during Spring Break with a three (3) night stay at the beautiful Westwood Chalet, nestled near Mt. Rainier National Park. Chalet features three (3) bedrooms plus pull-out, sleeps eight (8) people, with fully-equipped kitchen, fireplace & hot tub. Pack-up the car, make a quick grocery run & connect with the beauty of nature.

Check-in is 4/4/24, check-out is 4/7/24. TV & WiFi available.

experience made possible by FAMILY OF IDOLINA RETA-LEDESMA VALUE: SPECTACULAR SERENITY

21) IT'S GONNA BE MAY

And Mother's Day! Start the celebration early with two (2) tickets to Justin Timberlake at Climate Pledge Arena on Friday, May 3rd & continue the fun with *Bubbles, Beauty & Bling!* Includes a Champagne tasting for two (2) people at FatCork, a day of glam at Seattle Beauty Boss, and jewelry shopping with a \$200 gift certificate to Menashe & Sons.

experience made possible by Helen Chavez | Seattle Beauty Boss FatCork | Menashe & Sons | Susie Lee Value: Merriest Mom

22) DAD'S DAY DOUBLE PLAY

Celebrate Father's Day at the ballpark! Watch the Seattle Mariners take on the reigning World Series Champions, the Texas Rangers, on Sunday, June 16th with four (4) Terrace Club seats, plus parking in the M's Garage with a separate entry to the Terrace level. Then gift Dad with the ultimate golf package to enjoy at his leisure - \$100 Top Golf gift card, four (4) rounds of golf at RiverBend, golfing gear & a set of golf-themed BBQ utensils.

> experience made possible by THE FREDETTE FAMILY | THE KOYAMA & ABE FAMILIES VALUE: DELIGHTED DAD

23) BREAKING BREAD WITH FR. SCOTT

Rumor has it that no one throws a dinner party quite like Fr. Scott. After all, Jesus turned water into wine, so who knows what surprises our beloved pastor has up his sleeves! Enjoy a dinner party for eight (8) people, on a mutually agreed upon date, hosted by St. George's very own celebrity chef, Fr. Scott, with special appearance by Mrs. Wingard. It's sure to be a holy good time!

> *experience made possible by* Fr. SCOTT VALUE: MMMARVELOUS



AUCTION RULES

Upon registration, each 24 Karat Magic, Auction 2024 participant will receive a bid number and bid card to use in both the Almost Live and LIVE Auctions. Acceptance of the bid number constitutes participant's agreement to the auction rules, and assumes all risks and hazards related to the auction and items obtained at the auction.

Each participant agrees to hold Saint George Parish School harmless from any liability arising from its appointed officials, members, employees, organizers, volunteers and sponsors connected with the auction.

To bid in the Almost Live Auction, participant must write his/her/their bid number on the bid sheet associated with each item. Illegible entries will not be accepted. In the case of an illegible bid number, the next legible bid number will be accepted.

At the closing of the Almost Live Auction section, participants may no longer bid on any item in that section. Only table closers or auction officials may acknowledge the winning bid number and amount on the bid sheets. Bid sheets may only be removed by the table closers and auction officials.

Should a conflict arise over a winning bid, parties involved must immediately notify an auction official to resolve the matter.

To bid in the LIVE Auction, participant must hold up his/her/their bid card high with the bid number visible to the auctioneer. The auctioneer's verbal acknowledgment of the bid number constitutes acceptance of the bid and the participant's entry into a legal contract to purchase the item if it results in the highest and/or final bid for that item.

Auctioneer reserves the right to reject any bid that is merely a fractional advance over the prior bid.

Upon the auctioneer's acknowledgment of the winning bid number and bid amount, the winning participant must sign a receipt, verifying the correct bid number, amount, and item.

AUCTION RULES (continued)

Winning participants must provide payment for their items in full prior to the closing of banking. Immediate and full payment is mandatory. Only credit card, check & cash payments are accepted at this time.

All Almost Live and LIVE Auction items are to be picked up at check-out at the conclusion of the LIVE Auction once payment method has been received by Saint George Parish School. All purchases are final. No refunds or exchanges.

All items must be taken home at the conclusion of 24 Karat Magic, Auction 2024. Secure storage of any item left behind is not guaranteed.

At its sole discretion, the Auction Committee reserves the right to add or withdraw any items prior to the start of bidding.

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