

## SILENT AUCTION BASKET FAQs

The auction is a great opportunity to earn volunteer hours and provide our guests with beautiful Silent Auction Baskets. Funds raised from these baskets allow us to continue offering Fine Arts, Physical Education, and foreign language, and provides funding for our integrated STEAM technology program, Wood Shop, and other innovative programs.

Q: *What “theme” should I make the basket?*

A: We welcome all sorts of themes. From “family friendly” baskets to adult geared ideas. Go wild and crazy with your creativity! We appreciate ALL the wonderful thought you put into your basket. (See list of ‘Silent Auction Basket Ideas’)

Q: *How much value should my basket be?*

A: The minimum value should be \$50. But the more value the basket, the more funds it will raise. Remember, for every \$20, you receive one volunteer service hour.

Q: *How should I package my basket?*

A: Simple. Any way you like! We use the term “basket”, but it doesn’t have to be in a basket. For example, are you making a “Backyard BBQ” themed basket? Put everything in a small grill or firepit and present it that way. Just be sure all items you include are secure so they don’t get separated.

Q: *Should my basket have signage?*

A: Yes. Please make a **presentable sign** to attach to your basket listing all items included so that anyone bidding on it knows what is inside. Please don’t list prices on sign.

Q: *How do I let you know I will be creating a basket?*

A: Email the Auction Chair and let them know you are creating a beautiful basket for auction. This way we can be sure to log all baskets being made.

Q: *What should I do once I’ve completed my basket?*

A: Submit your **COMPLETED** basket no later than **September 17th**. The earlier, the better.

\*Remember, in order to receive full credit for your basket, you **MUST** turn in receipts for items included and have the signage attached to your basket.

Questions? Contact Auction Chair – Erleen Richards at Erleen.richards@gmail.com