



# BIG KAHUNA

*Saint John the Baptist Annual Auction 2019*

**What is the story behind the Auction?** Fundraising is critical to supporting our school, and the SJB Auction is the largest fundraiser every year. It's a great way to have a "parents' night out" with friends and family while supporting SJB!

**When is the auction this year?** Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 5:00 pm. Get your babysitter booked!

**Where is it?** The Rock Garden Banquet and Conference Center, a beautiful venue with an expansive food buffet and full bar.

**Should I plan dinner with my friends before heading over to the Rock Garden?** NO! The bar will open at 5:00 and there will be a plentiful food buffet from 6-8 PM. Plan to meet your friends there.

**What if I've never gone to an auction before?** Just come and enjoy! There are hundreds of silent auction items to bid on, a bucket raffle, cash raffle, and of course, the oral auction, which will not disappoint. Invite family and friends to join you, and see many people you know!

**What is the attire?** This year's theme is "Big Kahuna" so feel free to work that angle (Hawaiian shirts, hula). If dressing up is not your thing, just come as you are! Some dress for the theme, some come in jeans!

**What is the deal with raffle tickets?** The raffle features multiple cash prizes and winners will be drawn at 10 PM. You do not need to be present to win. We need all of you to help make this successful, so please help us sell those raffle tickets. Who doesn't want to win big money? The top prize this year is \$10,000!!

**How can I help?** 1) Please donate to the auction. The only way we can be successful is if we have items to auction off. Consider donating items or cash for us to buy items. Finished / complete baskets are helpful, but not necessary. Donate any items you would like that can stand alone or be part of a basket. No donation is too small, we appreciate it all! 2) Sell raffle tickets! This is a huge part of the auction and can only be successful with your help. 3) Please volunteer to help (watch communication for volunteer sign up). 4) Most of all - come to the auction! You will not want to miss the fun!!

**How do I register to attend?** Registration Instructions are included in this Auction Packet and will be sent out via electronic newsletter. The online registration site is:

<https://sjbhschool.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/StJohntheBaptistAuction2019/tabid/1013011/Default.aspx>

**Where do I get more raffle tickets to sell once I'm out?** Contact the school office or send a message to RobynWrightSJB@hotmail.com.

**When should I bring in my donation and where?** The sooner you can bring in your donation, the BETTER. Please send it to school with your child, clearly marked for the auction, or drop off items at the school office. Donations accepted now!

**What kinds of things can I expect to see up for auction?** Class projects that showcase the children are always a highlight. You'll also find lunch with a teacher, family getaway options, Packer tickets, dinner packages, and fun experiences. Every year is different, but there is always something for everyone, with *over 300 silent or oral auction items up for grabs!*

**Is it limited to SJB families?** Absolutely not! Please invite relatives, friends and parish members . . . anyone who likes to have fun and support a GREAT cause!