

Silent Auction – Party Ideas

Don't want to solicit a local merchant for the silent auction? How about creating a party to auction off? These are REALLY popular and can include play dates, dinner parties, cooking classes, and more! They're a great opportunity for Sloat families to socialize and help make the auction more successful!

Ground Rules:

1. Pick a date in advance. The date will be published in the catalog and on the bid sheet.
2. The bid sheet is a sign-up; first come, first serve spots at a flat price.
3. Each party has set number of spots, date, time, and location. You as the host determine all this.
Example: Host a do-it-yourself pizza party for 8 kids and charge \$10 each. The school gets \$80! Or throw a fancy dinner and charge \$75 per couple for 5 couples. The school gets a whopping \$375!
4. You as the host are responsible for all party costs so that 100 percent of the money raised goes to the school. Try and set a price that will be reasonable for families. For the most part, people coming to an auction want to feel like they're getting a deal, so don't price it too high. But don't price it too low either!
5. Parties should take place between the date of the Silent Auction itself and the end of summer vacation. Ideally it's good to schedule before the end of the school year if you can. Families will have less scheduling difficulty.

Use your own imagination, but here are some ideas to get you started!

Bicycle tour or hike, Fancy tea party, Cooking lesson/demonstration and dinner, Pizza and movie party,
Make a movie or photo book, Sailing on the bay, Winery tour and picnic

Getting Started:

Fill out the following form and put it in the PCO locked mailbox in the office or e-mail info to Victoria Holland (victoria@victoriaholland.com). Victoria will get in touch with you to confirm, and you're all set! Just make sure you put it on your calendar, follow up with the winners, and be prepared for your event.

Silent Auction Party

Party host's name:

Party host's e-mail:

Phone number:

Event title:

Number of people (specify adults, couples, children, adults & children):

Date and time of party:

Cost of Party per Person:

Description (help us sell your party in the Silent Auction catalog by giving as much detail as you can):

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