

Bubbles & BLING

St. Francis of Assisi Elementary

June 2024

Dear Friends of St. Francis,

St. Francis of Assisi, in his humble wisdom, taught us that we should “do few things, but do them well,” and that “simple joys are holy.” His life was a testament to these principles, marked by faith, love for humanity, and a deep connection to the world around him. St. Francis lived among people, embracing simplicity, and humility. Since 1895, St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School has carried forward this tradition, ensuring that our work and service reflect these values, dedicated to the greater good and to each other.

In keeping with this spirit, our school hosts its annual Auction & Gala. This event is more than just a celebration; it embodies the essence of St. Francis’ teachings. This year, our special evening, *Bubbles & Bling*, will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at The Center, the weekend prior to our school’s 129th birthday. Whether you are a patron, volunteer, staff member, or friend, your presence, generosity, and support help make this evening meaningful and filled with the simple joys that bind our community together.

Our annual Auction & Gala is a reflection of doing “few things, but doing them well.” It is our opportunity to come together to support St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School financially, ensuring that we can continue to offer exceptional education. The full cost to educate a single child (over \$9200) exceeds what tuition (\$7315) alone can cover. In 2023, our gathering at The Center was a beautiful example of fellowship and joy. With the help of our sponsors, donors, and participants, we raised close to \$100,000. Your generosity and support are vital to the sustainability and future of our school.

For 129 years, St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School has been a cornerstone for so many. As we move forward, let us remember the wisdom of St. Francis: cherish simple joys and commit to doing few things, but doing them well. Together, we can continue to uphold the spirit of our patron saint and nurture a true and humble faith in our school and one another.

In Humble Gratitude,



Ivan M Hrga
Principal



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On behalf of St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School's students, parents, and staff, we would like to thank you for your donation to our Auction & Gala. Please complete the information below. All donations are tax deductible, Tax ID #45-4330879. You will receive a letter after the event for your records mailed to the

Presenting Sponsor \$7,500	This sponsorship includes; 20x Tickets to the event (reserved premium seating), reserved parking spot for main sponsor, VIP check-in, premium wine at tables, SFE shirt for sponsor, logo/family name will be prominently displayed on all marketing material, including printed material at the event, social media, auction website, school website, school garden banner, and event slideshow.
Diamond Sponsor \$5,000	This sponsorship includes 10x Tickets to the event (reserved premium seating), reserved parking, VIP check-in, wine at table, SFE shirt for sponsor, logo/ family name will be displayed on garden banner, social media, auction website, school website, and displayed at the auction.
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Silver Sponsor \$1,250	This sponsorship includes 8x tickets to the event, wine on table, logo on social media, auction website, school website, and displayed at the auction.
Bronze Sponsor \$500	This sponsorship includes 4x tickets to the event, logo on social media, auction website, school website, and displayed at the auction.
SFE Friends & Family Table \$1000	This category is for SFE families that would like to purchase a table to ensure that they sit together. Includes 8 tickets and wine on the table. This category does not involve any advertising for businesses.

Interested in advertising in the auction brochure? - \$150 per logo.

Please contact Liz Olsen at elizabethdietzen@yahoo.com if interested in a sponsorship.

DEADLINE FOR AUCTION SPONSORSHIPS: OCTOBER, 8, 2024



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Presenting (1 Sponsor only) \$7,500+
Diamond - \$5,000
Gold - \$2,500
Silver - \$1,250
Bronze - \$500
Advertising in Auction Brochure - \$150 per logo.
SFE Friends & Family Table Purchase Only (8 people per table) - \$1000

*If you have any questions please contact Liz Olsen at elizabethdietzen@yahoo.com

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Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School with 2024 Gala Sponsor in memo.

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Please email your company logo/family name to apereira@stfranciselem.org **in jpg or png format.**

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Is Donor: St. Francis Parent - Family participation hours are granted for donations in \$20 increments, with a maximum of 3hrs. per event. In lieu of an acknowledgement letter, please indicate the number of hours to be applied. Parents are responsible for entering hours on their account.

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