

SAVE THE DATE

GREASE IS THE WORD



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AUCTION

2024

MARCH 23, 2024

CARONDELET GARAVENTA CENTER

5PM



Hello St. Agnes Parents,

We are delighted to invite you to the Annual St. Agnes Auction, taking place on Saturday evening, March 23, 2024, in the Garaventa Center at Carondelet High School. This year's theme, "Grease is the Word," promises an evening of fun and excitement. Not only is it a fantastic opportunity to enjoy a delightful dinner and dress up to the theme, but it's also our school's most significant fundraiser.

As our largest fundraiser of the year, we're counting on your participation to make this event a tremendous success. Rather than a call for mandatory family donations, we want YOU to be creative and take an active role this year. Please consider just a few of the MANY ways you can contribute to the auction's success. **We need your help!**

- **Winery Contributions:** Are you a winery member or know of one? We'd love wine donations for the event. Got extra wine bottles or cases? Your contribution is invaluable!
- **Business Donations:** Own a business? Consider donating to a service or basket. Your generosity goes a long way in supporting St. Agnes School.
- **Sports Tickets:** If you hold season tickets for a local team, think about contributing by donating a game or two.
- **Vacation Rentals:** Do you have access to a Tahoe cabin or an unused timeshare week? Your getaway contribution could make a significant impact.
- **Scrip and Gift Cards:** Check your Scrip requirement and consider purchasing gift cards to popular stores or restaurants. Your contributions to brands like Best Buy, Home Depot, and Starbucks are highly appreciated.
- **Engage Local Businesses:** Ask your favorite restaurant or service provider if they'd be interested in donating to our auction. Your support helps build a stronger community.
- **Family Donations or Your Choice:** Consider making a family donation or contributing an item of your choice. Every bit counts!
- **Host a Sign-Up Party:** Get creative and host a sign-up party for kids or adults. It's a unique way to contribute to the auction's success. Check out the FAQ page on our website for more information.

Feel free to explore these ideas or come up with your own! Your tax-deductible donations can be made through our auction website: <https://app.auctria.com/auction/greaseistheword> or by scanning the QR code below.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support! Let's make "Grease is the Word" a night to remember for St. Agnes School.

Sincerely,

Amber Passaglia & Kayla Tripp
Auction Chairs





Auction FAQ

Q: When is the Auction?

The auction will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2024, in the Garaventa Center at Carondelet High School. Doors will open at 5 pm.

Q: When do tickets go on sale?

Early Bird Ticket Sales start January 8, 2024

- \$65/person
- \$600/table (10-person table)

Regular Ticket Sales start February 5, 2024

- \$75/person
- \$725/table (10-person table)

Better Late than Never – March 11 -15th

- \$100/person

The last day to buy tickets is March 15. Additionally, sponsorship opportunities are available for purchase until March 10.

Q: What do I wear?

This year's auction theme is "Grease is the Word!" Capture the iconic 1950s fashion by emulating the preppy "Sandra Dee" look for women with off-the-shoulder tops, black skinny pants, red lipstick, and the option of adding poodle skirts for an extra touch of retro flair. Men can rock the T-Birds' signature black leather jackets, white T-shirts, and dark jeans. For a more traditional 1950s attire, women can consider A-line dresses with cinched waists, polka dots, or gingham patterns. Men can go for a classic suit with a narrow tie. For an edgy twist, women can embody the Pink Ladies' confidence with pink satin jackets and black pants or skirts, complete with retro hairstyles, Pink Ladies logos, and sunglasses.

***Dressing in themed attire is encouraged but not required. ***

Q: How can I complete my auction volunteer hours?

We cannot put on this event without assistance from our amazing parents. Anyone who needs to fulfill their required auction hours should email pace-auction@stagnescord.com



Q: How can I donate to the auction?

There are a couple of ways to donate. You may donate directly to the website, <https://app.auctria.com/auction/greaseistheword>, or fill out the donation form. Please submit donations by March 15 to give us time to input into our online catalog. There are many ways to contribute. Below are some ideas.

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Q. What is a Hosted party?

A hosted party is a "sign up" event that parents, or a group of parents, agree to host for as many people as they find appropriate for the specific activity/party. Attendees can be adults, kids, or a combination of the two. The hosts cover all party expenses, and 100% of the funds raised by the event benefit our school. Prices range from \$20 to \$50+ per person depending on the event, with most adult parties falling in the \$25-\$80 per person range and most kid parties in the \$20-\$40 range.

Parties don't need to be elaborate, but they can be! They can be as simple as an organized football game at a local park or as elaborate as a Progressive Dinner hosted by multiple families. It's up to you. Think Poker Night, Tequila Tasting, Treasure Hunt, Kids Dodgeball, or a casual cocktail party. There can be something for everyone!

If you want to host a party, please complete an auction donation form. Be sure to include essential details such as donor(s), date and time of the party, a complete description of the event, number of attendees, and any restrictions (for example, adults only, specific grades the party is open to, etc.). All parties must be submitted by March 11. Have any questions? Contact pace-auction@stagnesconcord.com

Q. Why do we have an Auction?

Auction is a beautiful school tradition where parents and our community can gather and raise funds for our school, and therefore, it has become the largest fundraiser of the school year. Every dollar raised goes directly back to St. Agnes, as PACE is committed to giving \$75,000 to the school each year. Funds allowed us to offer preschool, purchase a new air conditioning system, provide standing desks and science kits in every classroom, new door locks, update the fire alarm, and fulfill the school's day-to-day operational costs. Your participation allows our teachers to provide a high-quality Catholic education, nurture a child's academic and creative potential, expose students to various programs and technology, and so much more. Every donation helps continue the legacy St. Agnes has built over the last 50 years.



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please consider becoming a Corporate, Family or Individual Sponsor!

Thanks to the invaluable support of sponsors like you, we can effectively reduce operational costs, thereby amplifying the financial contributions to our outstanding school. We have designed several sponsorship levels, each offering a variety of benefits and recognition opportunities.

VIP - \$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Premier table of 10• Custom-made banner with company logo and information to be displayed before and during auction.• Special recognition from emcee during auction.• Full page size advertisement in Auction Program.• Dessert Dash Head Start – will have an additional \$100 added to Dessert Dash table bid.• Social Media Recognition• Bottle of Champagne on table.
Silent Auction Sponsor - \$2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Table of 10• Special recognition from emcee during auction.• Half Page size advertisement in Auction Program.• Social Media Recognition• Dessert Dash Head Start – will have an additional \$75 added to Dessert Dash table bid.• Logo Displayed on all silent auction signage.• Bottle of Champagne on table. <p>Only 3 Spots Available!</p>
Bar Sponsor - \$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Table of 10• Special recognition from emcee during auction.• Half Page size advertisement in Auction Program.• Social Media Recognition• Dessert Dash Head Start – will have an additional \$50 added to Dessert Dash table bid.• Logo Displayed on all bar signage.• Bottle of Champagne on table. <p>Only 3 Spots Available!</p>

Event Sponsor - \$1,250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table of 10 • Quarter page advertisement in Auction Program • Social Media Recognition • Dessert Dash Head Start – will have an additional \$25 added to Dessert Dash table bid.
Table Sponsor - \$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table of 10 • Social Media Recognition • Logo on all dinner table numbers <p>Only 1 Spot Available!</p>

Purchase your Sponsorship Online at
<https://app.auctria.com/auction/greaseistheword> or by scanning the QR code below.
 For questions please email us at paceauction@stagnesconcord.com



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