



Hello St. Agnes Parents,

The Parent Association for Catholic Education (PACE) is thrilled to announce that the annual St. Agnes Auction will be held on **Saturday, March 28, 2026**, at the Garaventa Center at Carondelet High School. This year's theme, inspired by Plato's story of Atlantis, takes us on a "Journey Beneath the Waves". Join us as we discover the treasures that lie amongst the lost city! Enjoy a night of fantastic food, exciting games, and bidding to support our students!

PACE raises funds through various events, and this auction is crucial to supporting the school's educational programs, technology enhancements, property improvements, and more. Our goal is to raise \$90,000, and to ensure the success of this event, we need your help!

Here's how you can contribute:

1. **Wine Donations:** Are you a winery member? We can always use extra bottles or cases.
2. **Sign-Up Parties:** Get creative and host a 'sign-up party' for kids or adults. It's a unique & fun way to contribute to the auction's success. Check out the FAQ page for more information.
3. **Business Donations:** Own a business? Consider donating a service or creating a basket.
4. **Sports Tickets:** If you have season tickets for a local team, consider donating a game or two.
5. **Vacation Rentals:** Have access to a Tahoe cabin or an unused timeshare? Donate a long weekend or weeklong getaway.
6. **Scrip or Gift Cards:** Fulfill your Scrip requirement by donating Scrip to the auction committee using the included donation form. Additionally, if you have any unused gift cards lying around, we would greatly appreciate items from popular stores or restaurants for our auction baskets or to use as game prizes.

Explore these ideas or come up with your own! Donations are tax-deductible and can be made through our auction website, <https://atlantisdiscovered.auctria.events> or by scanning the QR code below.

Thank you for your support!

Kirsten Roberts & Erin Bassi  
2026 Auction Chairs



## MAKE A DONATION TO THE AUCTION AND RECEIVE SCRIP!

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*The auction committee is looking for gift cards to help purchase items to complete baskets and packages. Please consider buying one or more scrip cards and donating them directly to the Auction Committee. The deadline to donate is March 8th.*

### AUCTION SCRIP DONATION ORDER FORM Make checks payable to **St. Agnes School**

Family Receiving Credit: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Purchasing: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Item	\$	%	Quantity	Amount
Amazon.com	\$25	1.7%		
AMC Theaters	\$25	8%		
Best Buy	\$25	4%		
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25	8%		
Kohl's	\$25	7%		
Macy's	\$25	10%		
Starbucks	\$10/\$25	4.5 %		
Target	\$25/\$100	2.5 %		
TJ Maxx/Marshall's/HomeGoods	\$25/ \$100	7%		
Wal-Mart/Sam's Club	\$25/\$100	2.5 %		
Safeway	\$25 /\$100	4%		
Sephora	\$25	6.5 %		
<b>TOTAL:</b>				

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Delivery will be made to the PACE Auction team. It will not be delivered to the ordering family.*

## **Auction FAQs**

### **Q: When is the Auction?**

The auction will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2026, in the Garaventa Center at Carondelet High School. Doors will open at 5 pm.

### **Q: When do tickets go on sale? Wednesday, January 21st, 2026 @ 6pm**

This year, we're doing early bird tickets similar to last year! We will have **5 early bird tables available** starting January 21st. Be sure to coordinate with your friends or family ahead of time to grab one of these discounted tables before they're gone!

- Early Bird Table of 10 - \$750
- Regular Table of 10 - \$900
- *New:* Purchase two tickets, get two tickets 40% for non-school/parish members
- Single Ticket - \$95

### **Q: What do tickets include?**

Tickets include entry to the event, hors d'oeuvres, and a full buffet-style dinner. This year, each ticket also includes one drink ticket, which can be exchanged for a beverage of your choice (soda, beer, wine, or one of our signature cocktails). Additional drink tickets will be available for pre-purchase as well as at the event.

### **Q: What do I wear?**

Women:

Chic cocktail dresses, midi-length dresses, or elegant dresses / jumpsuits in coastal hues and soft metallics. Flowy silhouettes, pleats, or subtle shimmer are encouraged. Accessorize with pearls, gems, or sea-inspired jewelry for a nod to the theme.

Men:

Suits or sport coats with dress pants in navy, gray, or lighter coastal tones. Open collars are welcome, and patterned ties, textured fabrics, or colorful pocket squares can add an Atlantis-inspired flair.

*\*\*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@stagnesconcord.com](mailto:pace-auction@stagnesconcord.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://atlantisdiscovered.auctria.events> or fill out the donation form. Please submit donations by **March 8th** to give us time to input into our online catalog.

**Q. What is a Sign-Up party?**

A Sign-Up Party is an event hosted by one or more parents for a set number of participants. These events can be for adults, children, or both. Hosts cover all expenses, and 100% of the funds raised benefit the school.

Prices typically range from \$20 to \$50+ per person, depending on the event, with adult parties often costing between \$25-\$80 per person and kid parties between \$20-\$40.

Sign-Up Parties can be simple or elaborate. Some ideas include a football game at a local park, a Poker Night, a Tequila Tasting, a Treasure Hunt, Kids Dodgeball, Kids Tea Party, or a casual cocktail party. There's something for everyone!

To host a party, please fill out an auction donation form, including essential details such as:

- Donor(s)
- Date and time
- A complete description of the event
- Number of attendees
- Any restrictions (e.g., adults only, specific grades)

Submit your party details by **March 8th**. For questions, contact [pace-auction@stagnesconcord.com](mailto:pace-auction@stagnesconcord.com)

**Q. Why do we have an Auction?**

The auction is one of our school's most cherished traditions and the **largest fundraiser of the year**. It brings together parents and the community to raise funds for St. Agnes. Every dollar raised goes directly back to the school. Funds from previous auctions have allowed us to:

- Furnish each classroom with interactive Promethean boards
- Purchase a new air conditioning system
- Provide standing desks and science kits in every classroom
- Upgrade door locks and the fire alarm system
- Support the school's day-to-day operational costs

Your participation helps ensure that our teachers can continue to provide a high-quality Catholic education, nurture students' academic and creative potential, and expose them to various programs and technologies. Every donation helps sustain the legacy that St. Agnes has built over the last 50 years.