

Dear Friends of St. Mary's School,

It is auction time in Tennessee! St. Mary's School is hosting our 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction on March 2, 2019 and we are celebrating Mardi Gras style. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and we are so grateful for the support we receive from our community. This event generates much needed funds for our school, which enrolls students from PreK-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

You can help us by donating items or services to be auctioned off at our event. In return for your generosity, we will highlight your business in weekly newsletters distributed to our school and church community (700+ printed each week). Your business will be promoted via email blasts leading up to the event, as well as recognition in our auction brochure, which is distrusted to our approximately 200 attendees.

In addition to the above, we offer opportunity for support via sponsorship of the event, which helps defray costs and increase our overall success. Feel free to contact us if this feels like a good fit for your business.

St. Mary's School is a not-for-profit institution. Our tax ID number is 53-0196617. We are happy to provide any additional paperwork you might need upon request.

As a small, local institution, we understand the importance of supporting the local economy and know that the more we connect and collaborate with our community, the stronger we all become. Thank you for considering supporting our school. We look forward to celebrating you with this fun and important event!

If you have any additional questions or need more information about this event or our school in general, please feel free to contact our principal, Mr. David Arwood. He can be reached at 423-282-3397 or via email at <u>David.arwood@stmarysjc.org</u>.

We are happy to pick up any donated items or they can be mailed to: 2211 E Lakeview Drive Johnson City, TN 37601

On behalf of our entire school community, thank you so much for your support!

With gratitude,

Heather N Champney Auction Chair 2018-2019 David Arwood Principal, St. Mary's School