



Crab Feed Chronicle | January 22, 2019

## Lights! Camera! Auction!

**St. Joseph's Catholic School Dinner & Auction**

**Saturday, April 6, 2019 5:00 pm**

**The Reg @ Bishop Kelly**

We are eagerly preparing for the 54th Annual St. Joseph's Crab Feed. This is our schools largest fundraiser of the year. We have a lot of exciting information to share with you in this email.

## Underwriting Opportunities & Solicitation

We are excited to once again offer businesses or individuals an opportunity to underwrite a portion of our Crab Feed festivities. Underwriters will be recognized:

- In print publications
- On social media
- At the event
- In the St. John's Bulletin

Underwriting Opportunities and Solicitation should be arriving home with students today if it has not already.

If you know of a local business you feel might like to donate an item to our great cause please reach out to Megan Kurtz [mkurtz07@gmail.com](mailto:mkurtz07@gmail.com) or Anita Miller [millera@stjoes.com](mailto:millera@stjoes.com) and we will contact them or please feel free to reach out to them. We would love to have as many great items as possible to offer for the live, silent and online auctions. **We are planning on having 350 people in attendance so this is a great opportunity for businesses to advertise their products or services to our great community.**

## Table Sponsorship

If you are interested in becoming a table sponsor please click on the link [2019 Crab Feed Table Sponsorship Levels](#) or reach out to Anita Miller at [millera@stjoes.com](mailto:millera@stjoes.com) for more details about this year's sponsorship opportunities.

# Tickets & Registration

Crab Feed Tickets and Registration are now available! Click on the link [2019 Crab Feed Tickets & Registration](#) to sign up today! Tables of 10 will be available again this year. If you plan to purchase a full table you will need the name, cell phone number, email addresses for all of your table mates at purchase. If you do not have them at the time of purchase, list as much information as possible or use your own name as a place holder. A code will be given to the purchaser with their receipt that allows the guests to go back in and update their information after the purchase. If you are purchasing individual tickets you must indicate who you would like to sit with. If you want to sit near fellow classmates parents, then list the grade as our choice or if you have no preference state that. If you have the names of specific people, then list as many of those people's last names in the text box indicated on the registration page. If you know all your table mates then come up with a group name and instruct all of your guests to fill in the same group name to simplify assigning tables.

# Auction Wish List

Last year we received a lot of great feedback about moving away from the Class Baskets and replacing it with an Auction Wish List so we are doing that again this year. Please click on the link to the Sign Up Genius for ideas of items we are looking for [2019 Crab Feed Auction Wish List](#). If you have other ideas for items please feel free to share. Also if you decide to purchase a gift card please keep the Scrip program in mind. We have gift cards from over 700 retailers available.

We are hopeful that all families will participate in these efforts. We encourage families to join together to provide or create an item (s), baskets or an experience. Be creative! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

# Volunteers Needed

Thank you to everyone that has signed up so far to help with the event. We are still looking for some key positions to be filled. We are also still need of a Crab Feed Chair for this year. Anita Miller will be the Auction Coordinator but we are looking for someone to be the point of contact for parents and help execute the event the day of the auction. Please reach out to Anita for more details if you are interested.

If you have not signed up to volunteer and still need to complete your volunteer hours please click on the link [2019 Crab Feed Volunteer Opportunities](#) below. This is a great way to fulfill the required 5 hours of fund raising volunteer time.

**Special thanks to all those who helped with the bulk mailing last week! We greatly appreciate all you did!**

# Raffle

Raffle tickets will be available soon!

**Prize 1:** \$2,500 Tuition Scholarship

**Prize 2:** AIRE Inflatable Paddle Board

**Prize 3:** 2020 McCall Winter Carnival Weekend Getaway

# Theme

The theme this year is **Silver Screen**! This theme allows for a wide variety of dress choices. Please feel free to choose a formal look from any era or dress as your favorite actor or movie character. The options are endless.

I hope you are all as excited about this wonderful even as we are! Thank you in advance for all of your support! We look forward to seeing you on the Red Carpet!