



## About St. Francis of Assisi School

### *Academics*

St. Francis of Assisi School has a tradition of over 65 years of academic excellence provided in a safe, caring, Christian environment. Our student body is comprised of children whose parents and grandparents attended St. Francis School as well as students from families just joining our school community. We welcome and involve both old and new families.

Our students have many opportunities to shine. We have high academic standards and provide the support necessary to meet and exceed those standards. With our strong focus on volunteering, our students learn the importance of service. Our goal is to build in our students a strong foundation that will support them throughout their lives.

We measure our success in different ways. Our students perform well on standardized and criteria based tests. They are involved in many activities and provide hundreds of hours of service to others. From all indications, our students are well prepared spiritually, academically, socially, emotionally and physically when they leave St. Francis of Assisi school.

### *Mission*

The mission of St. Francis of Assisi School is to educate the whole person within a Christ-centered, Catholic community that fosters active faith, provides a balanced curriculum and promotes academic growth to prepare students for success.

### *Philosophy*

St. Francis of Assisi School is a mission of our Catholic Parish where families and educators work in partnership to teach and develop the whole child.

At St. Francis of Assisi School we are committed to:

- Learning and living the values of our Catholic faith and traditions.
- Facilitating academic excellence.
- Promoting respect and responsibility for self and our global community.
- Fostering effective communication.

### Auction Co-Chairs

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## Auction Prospectus

### *Visibility*

Our Annual Spirit Auction is a two night event which over 420 people attend.

The Silent Auction will be held at St. Francis of Assisi McClean Family Center on Friday, March 1, 2019 from 6pm – 9pm. Beer, wine and hors d’oeuvres are served. It is a chance for our guests to browse and bid for the silent auction items in a relaxed, community atmosphere.

The Live Auction and Dinner Gala event will be held at the Hilton Seattle Airport & Convention Center on Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 6pm – 11pm. This evening includes a pre-event cocktail party, dinner and dancing along with the live auction.

The Silent and Live Auction blocks feature wine packages and trips, sports memorabilia, entertainment, travel, unique experiences, exotic trips and exclusive parties.

Our goal is to surpass last year’s total funds raised of \$267,000.

### *Ticket Prices*

	<b>Early Bird Purchase</b>	<b>After January 25, 2019</b>
Individual Ticket Price	\$80.00/person	\$90.00/person
Purchase Table for 10	\$800.00/table	\$900.00/table
Table for 10 w/VIP Upgrade*	\$1,800.00/table	\$1,900.00/table

\* Includes access to the Private VIP Cocktail Party at the Live Auction Gala (fully hosted bar and appetizers), special swag bag gifts, and more for everyone at your table.

### *Sponsorship*

The sponsorship packages listed on the following pages are available on a first-come, first-served basis, for the number of opportunities listed. If you don’t see a sponsorship opportunity that matches what your organization is looking for, we have other ways to promote your business and for you to support St. Francis of Assisi School through Catalog Advertising and through donation of items from your business, for procurement.

### *Your Donation May Be Tax Deductible*

Contributions may be tax deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law due to St. Francis of Assisi School’s status as a designated 501c (3) non-profit organization. Please consult your tax advisor for more information.

St. Francis of Assisi School Tax ID: 91-1119312

GuideStar Profile: <https://www.guidestar.org/profile/91-1119312>

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## Sponsorship Opportunities

### *Sponsorship Statistics* (from Charityauctionhelp.com)

When a business supports a cause that consumers believe in:

- 91% will switch brands
- 61% will try a new brand
- 44% are willing to pay more

### ***Let's Partner: Grow Your Business While Supporting St. Francis of Assisi School***

It is our goal to cover 100% of the costs of the auction, through sponsorships. That way, every dollar made on the nights of the auction will go to St. Francis of Assisi School and be applied to teacher salaries, student scholarships, and school operating expenses.

With that in mind, we have several levels of sponsorship/underwriting available for our auction. The opportunities are listed below, with the benefits of sponsorship at each level on the following pages. We hope that you will find a level that you feel is appropriate for you or your business.

Our Auction Co-Chairs, Dianna Leppa (206-931-4023) and Amy Rosenfield (206-850-4897), are available to address any questions you may have about the benefits offered for the levels presented on the next page.

### **Platinum Sponsor - \$10,000 (limit one opportunity) **SOLD!****

- Presenting Sponsor for the 2019 Annual Spirit Auction – *Black and White Ball*

### **Gold Sponsors - \$5,000 each (limit three opportunities) **Only 1 opportunity remains!****

By becoming a sponsor at the Gold level, you will be covering the cost of one of these items:

- Cocktail Reception
- Audio/Visual
- Auctioneer Services

### **Silver Sponsors - \$3,500 each (limit three opportunities) **Only 2 opportunities remain!****

By becoming a sponsor at the Silver level, you will be covering the cost of one of these items:

- Beverages
- Printed Material
- Technology Services

### **Bronze Sponsors - \$2,000 each (limit four opportunities) **All have SOLD!****

By becoming a sponsor at the Bronze level, you will be covering the cost of one of these items:

- Raffles
- Entertainment
- Decorations and Displays
- Faculty Tickets

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**Titanium Sponsors - \$1,500 each (limit four opportunities) All have SOLD!**

By becoming a sponsor at the Titanium level, your contributions will go toward completely covering the costs of the Silent Auction.

**Palladium Sponsors - \$1,000 (limit five opportunities) All have SOLD!**

By becoming a sponsor at the Palladium level, your contributions will go toward completely covering the costs of the Silent Auction.

**Friends of St. Francis - \$150.00 each**

If the sponsorship levels are more that you are able to commit to but you would still like to contribute to the St. Francis of Assisi School Auction, this is the level for you! Your company name will be listed in the auction catalog with the other “Friends of St. Francis” sponsors!

*Thank you for your generous support of St. Francis of Assisi School!*


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