



2018 Class Basket Auction Guidelines

A huge part of the Grace Christian School Auction is the involvement of its student body, parents and teachers. The best form of this is shown with the Class Baskets. Each class/grade is required to come up with a basket or item to be sold at the auction. This can be as large as a table or as small as a basket of books.

Elementary classes should have a class basket coordinator for their classroom, while the Class Ambassadors coordinate the baskets for the Secondary classes. The duties of the basket coordinator are simply to pick a theme, solicit donations from the class and accumulate the items. It's highly recommended to use any connections within the community to enhance the baskets.

Basket themes should be turned into the Auction Chair by September 13th to ensure that multiple classes don't choose the same theme. The basket coordinators should turn in the basket items with a comprehensive list of what is in the basket (including prices) to the auction office by October 5th. Any late baskets will not be considered for the Live auction. This deadline is different from other donations, which are due by October 26th.

The auction team is always available to help you and your basket coordinator with any questions or concerns. We have templates to help the organization and this year's Auction Class Basket Chair is Michelle Frain, michellefrain@live.com. She will be the primary contact for the class coordinators.

Help us make the 2018 Journey to Narnia Auction the best auction yet!

Class Basket Ideas:



Rainy Day Basket: Could include books (or GC to Barnes & Noble), Cozy pillow or chair, lamp or book light, cozy snacks or hot cocoa, etc.



Sledding Package: Could include sleds, hot cocoa, thermos, Arctic Valley sledding passes, hand warmers, gloves, scarves, etc.



Doggy Bag: Could include: dog walking services, GC to groomers, brushes, treats, toys, etc.



New Year Celebration: Could include: Reservations at local (or destination) hotel, champagne, "2019" glasses, confetti, party favors, GC to nearby restaurants, etc.



Gift Wrapping Basket: Could include: teacher/parent/student time, wrapping paper, gift bags, tape/ gift tags, etc



Babysitting Package: High School Girls volunteer time for a set number of hours to be used during a set timeframe. (Example 4 hours of babysitting between Nov 2018 and May 2019)



Big Read Books: Assemble all the Big Read Books for each grade level (or just one or two)

More Ideas are available in the auction office.