

Auction FAQs

Q: Where is the auction?

The 2023 auction will take place in the Gatehouse at Hale Farm & Village, which is located at 2686 Oak Hill Road, Bath, OH 44210

Q: When should I arrive?

The auction will begin at 5pm with registration, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and music.

Q: What should I wear?

You can take the opportunity to be fancy! Attire is generally cocktail attire or "snappy casual."

Q: Is the Gatehouse at Hale Farm & Village physically accessible?

A circular driveway allows direct access to drop off guests at the front doors, with no steps into the building. The event will take place on the main floor of the facility with no stairs. Accessible restrooms are available.

Q: What is included with my ticket?

Your ticket includes hors d'oeuvres, two drink tickets, dinner, dessert, and coffee.

Q: Will there be food offerings that are gluten free, dairy free, or vegan?

Yes, there will be gluten free, dairy free, and vegan options for each course – hors d'oeuvres, dinner, and dessert.

Q: What is going to happen during the evening?

We will begin the evening with the silent auction, cocktails and mingling, while listening to beautiful music by Tina Bergman and James Rice. Then we will move to dinner and allow guests to self-serve from the buffet. As dinner winds down, we will begin our evening program by recognizing *Our Legacy – Second Generation Spring Garden Families*. Then we will play some interactive games and the live auction will begin. Throughout the evening, you will have a chance to browse and bid on the silent auction items. The silent auction will close after the live auction ends, so you will have one more chance to place your bids! We will begin checkout at 9:30pm.

Q: How do I purchase additional drink tickets?

Additional drink tickets will be available from a central location at the venue (look for the signs!). The cost of drink tickets will be charged to your bidder number and added to your account.

Q: Do I need to bring cash?

We will not be accepting cash at the event for any activities. All purchases will be charged to your bidder number, including raffles and extra drink tickets.

Q: Why do you need to have my credit card on file?

Having a credit card on file makes check out simple and quick. Once you review your statement, you can check out and take any items you have purchased. If you wish to settle your account with another form of payment, you can do that at checkout.

Q: What is a paddle raise?

A paddle raise is an opportunity for you to support a specific project at the school. Past projects include the arboretum in the oval, parking lot and driveway improvements, and many more! This year, we are raising money to upgrade and renew our outdoor play areas.

Q: Is there a way for me to pay for items purchased other than a credit card?

You may pay for any items purchased at the event with a check during checkout.

Q: What is the Golden Ticket?

The Golden Ticket is a raffle ticket for your chance to win \$2,500! The winner will be pulled at the auction, but you don't need to be present to win.

Q: Do I need to take home the items I purchase that night?

Yes, you will need to take all purchased items home with you the night of the auction unless other details are provided in the item description.

Q: Is there a way to participate without attending the auction?

We are so sorry that you are not able to attend but you can still be part of the action! You can purchase Golden Tickets for your chance to win \$2,500! The winner will be pulled at the event, but you don't need to be present to win. You can also participate in the Paddle Raise that will take place during the auction, which will raise money for outdoor play spaces and playground equipment, by making a monetary donation to the auction - <https://sgws.schoolauction.net/auction2023/give>

You are welcome to have an auction attendee to place "proxy" bids for you, but all charges will be billed to the bid number of the person placing the bids, and payment is due at the end of the evening.

Q: What can I do to help with the auction?

We have many opportunities for you to get involved! You can participate in making a class auction item (contact the Parent Council rep for the class to determine when and how to be involved).

There are also volunteer opportunities (which also count toward service hours!) before and during the event – click on the link to sign up. [Auction Signup Genius](#)