

The World Awaits



June 2023

Dear Friends of St. Francis,

St. Francis of Assisi was a man of the world. His faith, conviction, and love for all of humanity and our planet was nothing short of extraordinary. This is how he lived his life. He was a man that existed among people, never above them. St. Francis believed that *“At all times and seasons, in every country and place, every day and all day, we must have a true and humble faith.”* His life’s journey was built upon his true faith in God, and love and ministry to others, all without ever drawing attention to himself. Since 1895, St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School has continued this tradition... a tradition in which our work and service is done humbly for the greater good, our world, and for one another.

On this journey, our school holds its annual Auction & Gala. Every auction is a celebration of all that embodies the spirit of St. Francis. This year, our special evening, *The World Awaits*, will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at The Center, the day before our school’s 128th birthday. Whether you are a patron, volunteer, staff or a friend, your presence, generosity and support help make this evening memorable, exciting and most importantly, one filled with love for our school.

While most definitely a celebration, the annual auction and gala is more than just that. It is the one evening of the year when we humbly come together to help financially support St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School and offset the full cost to educate a single child (*over \$9000*) that tuition (*\$7015*) cannot cover alone. In 2022, we were once again able to come together, in-person, under the tent at Haggin Oaks. And what an evening it was! The fellowship, excitement, joy, and great outfits were beyond our expectation. With the help of our many sponsors, donors, and active participants, we exceeded any expectations and raised over \$90,000.00. Your generosity and support are key to the viability and longevity of our school.

For 128 years, St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School has meant so much to so many. Together we journey for the benefit of our school, families, and students, both present and future. It is my sincerest hope that all members of our community be a part of our Auction & Gala in whatever way possible. Let us continue to live the spirit of our patron saint and in every way *have a true and humble faith* for our school and one another.

In Humble Gratitude,



Ivan M Hrga
Principal

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On behalf of St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School's students, parents, and staff, we would like to thank you for your donation to our Auction & Gala. Please complete the information below. All donations are tax deductible, Tax ID #45-4330879. You will receive a letter after the event for your records mailed to the address provided below.

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Interested in advertising in the auction brochure? - \$150 per logo.

Please contact Liz Olsen at elizabethdietzen@yahoo.com if interested in a sponsorship.

DEADLINE FOR AUCTION SPONSORSHIPS: SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

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	Presenting (1 Sponsor only) \$7,500+
	Diamond - \$5,000
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	Silver - \$1,250
	Bronze - \$500
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