

MTC Annual Auction FAQ's

Q: What is the MTC Annual Auction?

A: The MTC Annual Auction is a yearly fundraiser, 15 years running, that not only raises funds to support our mission of *Creating a Brighter Future*, but is also a fun night out for parents, grandparents, and MTC supporters to get together and have a great time! We raise money for additional educational programs and other items that help sustain our school and make MTC what it is today: A Blue Ribbon School! **100% of proceeds go to these efforts for your children.**

Q: How much money does the Auction raise?

A: The Auction is one of our top 3 fundraisers at MTC. We raise anywhere from \$40K-70K which all goes back to the kids and keeps tuition costs down.

Q: What goes on at the Annual Auction?

A: Many amazing and fun events take place, including but not limited to:

- Music, sit down dinner with gourmet food, premium open bar including signature event drink, desserts, LIVE band, wheel of cheer, live and silent auction, Hall of Fame inductions, Theme related activities, Cigar Garden and a chance to have fun and mingle with fellow MTC supporters!

Q: When is the auction this year?

A: February 21, 2026 from 6-11pm

Q: Who can attend this event?

A: Any parents, guardians, grandparents, friends, or supporters of MTC **over the age of 21.**

Q: What is the theme of the auction and what does that mean?

A: The theme this year is "FORE... the kids!" The Auction has a different theme each year which adds to the ambiance for the evening.

Q: What should I wear to this event?

A: Feel free to get as formal or informal as you would like! The millennial in me would describe the attire as "jeans and a cute top!"

Q: How much is a ticket to this event?

A: Our Early Bird Special pricing is \$65 a person until 1/31/26. The tickets will then increase to \$75 a person until the night of the auction.

Q: Is this cash only?

A: Silent and Live Auction items can only be purchased through the Handbid app where purchases will be processed with the credit card on the account.

Raffle Tickets and Wheel of Cheer are cash OR Venmo only.

Q: What is included in the ticket price?

A: Admittance to the event, sit down dinner with authentic food, premium open bar for 5 hours, desserts, access to games like the wheel of cheer, raffle of premium items for attendees only, and Live auction items that include large prizes like trips, Sports tickets or experiences that are auctioned off to attendees only. Music will be played all evening long!

Q: How much do I need to spend at the auction?

A: You can spend anywhere from \$5-\$2,000 depending on what you want to win!

There are baskets, live items, raffles, class projects or activities available in every price range.

Q: When will these tickets go on sale?

A: Tickets will be available online starting in January. Correspondence will be coming out soon, so check your emails and social media for the link to reserve your spot at the best night of the year!

Q: Is there assigned seating?

A: When tickets go on sale, there will be an option to register a whole table (10 people). Otherwise, seating will be on a first come basis. Teachers and Hall of Fame Inductees and their family members will have reserved tables set aside.

Q: How can I help with this event?

A: We will be starting to collect unopened items and unopened alcohol or order from our Amazon Wishlist. These items can be dropped off at school between the hours of 8:30am- 2:45 pm. We also are looking for larger donations such as a Beach House, Sports Tickets, Experiences etc. Please reach out to auction@mtcschool.org if you would like to donate.