



## **S.C.O.P.E. NEWSLETTER**

Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Sarah and I would like to Thank all of you for another successful auction! If you have not heard by now, we raised **over \$127,000 for our school!** You all should be very proud of your efforts. This is a labor that requires many hands, and it was a huge success! We really cannot thank you enough!

**Special acknowledgements:** Melanie Hardy and Kara Geske who spent a large portion of their spring break putting baskets together, and organizing the final bid envelopes. Lyn Boyle and Sybil Wilde, with the help of Sybil's sister, Leila Dunning, transformed Camerman Hall into Cape Cod for the evening. Special thanks to Kitsap Rowing for loaning the boat used in the beach scene. If you were unable to see Camerman Hall before the auction ended, it truly was beautiful. Josh Parr donated his time to run the sound board and received many compliments on his choice of music after the auction ended! Catherine Jackson was at the school and auction checking-in people. Special thanks to Sue Hastings for all of her help with check in, and reconciling the auction. This year the bar was run by Larry and Lisa Pugh, they were busy! Melissa Hassett took the Wall of Wine over this year, and she successfully sold all of the wine! The appetizers were again prepared by Patricia Casey, and they were absolutely fabulous! Tara Primm was great at running the kitchen. Child care was lead by Courtney Watson and Annie Prince, with special thanks to the Missionaries for donating their time as well. Kristen Morga and Gloria Rosario entered all of the bids the night of the auction. Larry Hogeboom was a huge help closing tables and running all night for us! The clean up crew on Friday was awesome again as usual lead by Rachel McGraw. The Saturday crew was fantastic, with a lot of people helping it was all done in a few short hours! Lisa Larson and Mary Martin were a huge help in setting up Camerman Hall as well. They no longer have children at Star, and yet they continue to volunteer their time, they are a great example! Doug Wolfe was also on hand during auction week working on hanging lights, pulling weeds, and running last minute errands. We cannot forget Tom and Nancy Danaher for supplying the complimentary champagne upon checking in.

We are unable to name everyone, but we really are so appreciative of those who were at the auction Friday volunteering their time, and to those who came Saturday to get the campus ready for Sunday Mass and hospitality. As you can see above, there are many parents who get involved, and believe me, there is always room for more of you! We truly are a blessed parish and school! The theme for next year is a Kentucky Derby style event, so dust off your favorite hat, and grab a mint julep. The auction date next year is April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018!

There are quite a few centerpieces and table numbers left over. They will be available for sale at the Talent Show/Concert on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Centerpieces are \$40, and the table numbers are \$20. We will accept cash, card, or check. Thank you!

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