

## Saint Francis of Assisi School Benefit for the Children Information

### What is the Benefit for the Children?

Saint Francis Home & School Association sponsors two fundraisers each school year. One fundraiser is the annual BBQ and the second is the Benefit for the Children.

### When is the Benefit?

The Benefit for the Children will be held this year as a hybrid event. Dinner will be available for drive-thru pickup on Saturday, April 17th, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at The Patio Restaurant, 1245 W Desert Hills Dr, Yuma, AZ 85365. We ask that you pick up your dinner, and then join us online for the auction.

### Where can I get my tickets for the Benefit?

Each family at Saint Francis of Assisi School is asked to support the Benefit for the Children. At the beginning of the school year, you paid \$150 for 2 tickets to the benefit. You can either use the tickets for yourself, sell the tickets to another couple, or simply pay for the tickets, but not attend the benefit. **You must RSVP to [hsa@stfrancisuyuma.com](mailto:hsa@stfrancisuyuma.com) by April 5th, 2021.** If you decide to sell your tickets to another couple, an RSVP is still required and must include the name of the party who will be using your tickets. When you RSVP, if you would like to receive a vegetarian meal, please indicate that in your RSVP.

### What happens at the benefit?

Traditionally, the benefit is a dinner, dance, and silent and live auction. Each class, kindergarten through 8th grade would make an item for the live auction. There are also other items available for silent auction. Some of our popular items are:

- Preferred Parking (4 spots). The parking spot allows you priority arrival and departure at school dismissal. The parking spots won at the benefit are good for one academic year. The winners of the 2021 benefit spots will begin use of their spot in August 2021 when we return to school.
- Christmas Program Pews (4 pews). With the Christmas program being a jam packed community event, you won't want to miss out on getting an entire front row pew for you and your loved ones.
- Experiences. Our local officials pull together and offer our students an experience they won't forget. In the past we have had Mayor for A Day, Police Escort to School, Fire Engine ride to school, and Senator for a Day.
- VIP Table. You can win a VIP table for you and your friends with a private waiter and reserve alcohol tasting at next year's benefit.
- Memory Book. Traditionally our 8th grade class puts together a graduation album and our 2nd grade First Holy Communicants compile a prayer book. These are unique ONE of a kind items that are most treasured keepsakes and highly coveted by our Wildcat parents.

We hope that answers some questions for our new families! More information will follow about this year's hybrid Benefit for the Children. If you have any questions in the interim, please reach out to us at [hsa@stfrancisuyuma.com](mailto:hsa@stfrancisuyuma.com).

Thank you for your support!