

What **YOU** (Jet Band Parents) Need to Know about the  
**Silent Auction**  
and How **YOU** can Help!

What: Silent Auction proceeds benefit the JET Band

When: In conjunction with the Dinner/Concert  
Monday, February 4, 5:30-9:30ish

Where: THS Commons

How you can support this endeavor:

1. **Make a donation:**

\*donate items or money for your child's band basket  
and/or

\*donate items—separate from the band baskets (we may combine your donated items with other donations to create a “basket” or your donation may be auctioned as a stand alone item. Or, you're welcome to have fun, be creative, and make a theme basket of your own (i.e.--gourmet, date night in Houston, etc). Consider getting a group of friends together to create a basket.

\*have something that you can't use?—tickets to an event, a gift you didn't want, etc. Someone else may be thrilled!

2. **Solicit the businesses that **you** patronize for donations.**

\*i.e.--where you get your hair done (nails done, car cleaned, dog groomed, etc.), the dry cleaners you use, the restaurants you frequent, the boutiques where you shop (tip: Small, local businesses are sometimes more willing to donate than huge chains). Businesses will be more responsive to you, their loyal customer, than to someone making a “cold call” to ask for a donation.

\*if every band family secured even one donation, our silent auction would be huge (reality: since every family won't contribute, it would be great if some families could secure several donations!).

3. **Plan to attend and support the Auction!**

\*It's fun, and is supporting our kids' Band program!

\*It can be practical—last year I “won” items that became 2 Christmas presents, and a special birthday present!

4. **Want to do more? Help w/ the Auction!**

\*Sign up to help w/ the auction itself -- soliciting, packaging the baskets, and helping the night of the event.

**Questions? Suggestions? Need items picked up?**

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