

“LIGHTS, CAMERA, AUCTION!”

LINCOLN SCHOOL LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

Frequently Asked Questions

Where do the funds raised by the PTO go?

Funds raised through the Auction will allow us to support our school through family events (like Back to School Picnic and Family Reading Night), teacher and staff appreciation, field trips and enrichment opportunities. The PTO is also supporting the creation of a walking path on the Franklin side playground as well as professional murals inside that will enhance the walls of Lincoln School. Mr. Godfrey is gathering ideas from the students and teachers to help personalize these visual additions to Lincoln School.

What Can I expect if this is my first time attending an Auction?

The Silent part of the auction is where bidding will take place through the ClickBid software. Bidding will take place over a set amount of time and when the auction closes, the person with the highest bid wins the item and their payment is automatically processed using the payment method on file with ClickBid or by checking out with a volunteer. Here is a quick tutorial about [bidding with ClickBid](#).

The Live part of the auction will start at approximately 8:30pm and you must be in attendance to bid on items. A live auctioneer will describe the item and guide bidding prices. The audience will raise their paddle with an assigned number on it. Bidding will close on an item once no one raises their paddle to place a higher bid.

What should I wear?

Wear what is comfortable to you!

Is parking available at Riverside Golf Club?

Yes, parking is available on-site. We encourage people to carpool with a designated driver or use a ride share for the drive home.

Are Lincoln Teachers and Staff attending?

Yes, and their tickets are being paid for by the PTO.

Can I participate in the auction from home?

Yes, you can participate in the Silent Auction from home. You will have to register with ClickBid prior to the event. If you win from home, we will contact you to pick up your items from Lincoln Elementary.

What types of items will be up for bidding?

The Lincoln teachers & staff have generously donated pizza parties, bowling parties, and more! Principal for the day, Librarian for the day. The students in each class have also made custom art pieces that will be up for bidding. We have adult experiences available (wine parties, fitness classes), family experiences

(Chicago Bulls tickets, weekend getaways, zoo memberships), kid experiences (camps, classes, music lessons) and a large assortment of donations from local restaurants/boutiques.

How do I check out at the end of the auction?

You can check out of the auction using your phone or by talking to a check out volunteer. Be sure to stop by the check out desk to pick up any gift certificates and verify that you've got the right items.

How will I pay for things I purchase or win?

You'll enter your credit card information into Click Bid and pay by credit card. There is a 3.65% convenience fee charged by ClickBid for purchases. If you would like to avoid paying the fee, you are welcome to pay by check the night of the auction. If you choose to pay by check, please check out with a volunteer.