

## PTL SPRING AUCTION 2025 Q&A



### When does the auction **START** and **END**?

The online auction will open on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and end March 15<sup>th</sup> at 10pm.

### Where can I view the auction items?

The silent auction will be online for both viewing and bidding. The donation items will also be on display at school until the auction ends on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Due to space and logistics of moving items, picture displays will be available for viewing during the Anniversary Blast at Quality Inn.

### What is the auction website?

**[www.32auctions.com/stpaulslutheran2025](http://www.32auctions.com/stpaulslutheran2025)**

### How do I bid on an item I want?

All bidding must be online at the 32auction website listed above.

### How do I pay for my item(s)?

OR scan here! →



All items must be paid for before or during the pick-up process. This can be done with cash, check, for online by credit card on your 32auctions account. NOTE: there are credit card fees if you choose to pay online. Returned checks will incur a \$25 fee.

### When can I pick up my items?

Once payment is received, items won may be picked up at school on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am - 1pm. If you are unable to pick up your won items during this time, additional pickup times for Monday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, can be made with the school office by calling 815-932-0312 on March 16<sup>th</sup> between 9:30 am and 1:00 pm. Any items not paid for by Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, by 12:00pm, will go to the second highest bidder. Items will not be shipped.

### Where is my money going?

ALL proceeds from the Anniversary Blast will provide teaching supplies for our teachers, a shade structure for our playground, and a Math and English Literature update to our education curriculum. *EVERY* student will benefit from this fundraiser!

*"Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus."*

- Hebrews 12:1b-2a -

## Key points to know for successful online bidding:



- ITEMS: To view silent auction items, click “View all items” (green box left side of screen for desktop version, center for mobile version).
- LOGIN or CREATE AN ACCOUNT: When clicking on an item, you will be presented with links to create an account\*\* or login. If you participated in the auction last year, you likely already have an account.

\*\*NOTE: You *MUST* have an account in order to bid, but you do not need an account to view the auction items. **Be sure you include your phone number in order to get text notifications regarding your bids.**

- BID: To place an exact bid, click the item, enter your bid amount, click the Exact Bid button, and then submit your bid. As long as you enter your phone number and click text notifications, you will receive a text and email every time you are outbid on an item. From that text, you can login to bid again.
- AUTO PROXY BIDS: A proxy bid allows you to enter the maximum amount you're willing to spend with the goal of winning the item at the lowest possible price. The system will bid for you, up to your maximum proxy bid amount, as additional bids are entered on the item. To enter a proxy bid, enter your maximum bid amount, click the Proxy Bid button, and then submit your bid.
- FAVORITES/HEART: Place a watch alert on your favorite silent auction items, by clicking on the heart at the bottom right of the picture when you are on the items page. On any screen you can then access these items by clicking the heart at the top of the screen, this will allow you to easily access and follow your favorite watched items!
- YELLOW STAR: The yellow star (top left of the screen) takes you to the silent auction items you have already placed a bid on.
- DONATE NOW\*: If you would like to donate without wanting to bid on anything, click the green “Donate” button (top right of screen). Enter your donation amount and click “Pay Now”.

*\*There will ALSO be plenty of opportunities to donate at the live event!*

Thank you for supporting our Anniversary Blast and Auction 2025. We are so grateful to the St. Paul’s congregation, school families, and the members of the community who have helped us provide a Christian education for the past 160 years, and who continue to help us into the future.

St. Paul’s Lutheran School PTL

*“Making families feel like family”*