

*welcome to the*

# **2024 FUNDFEST**

## **OPERATION PLAY SAFE**



**EVENT CATALOG**

# OPERATION PLAY SAFE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- ✧ Upon arrival, you will be assigned a paddle with a bidder number. You are encouraged to use this number in lieu of cash for all items such as raffles and auctions. **DO NOT MISPLACE YOUR BIDDER PADDLE.** St. Mary Cathedral School is not responsible for lost paddles or fraudulent bidding. You are responsible for all bids sent to the accounting office with your bidder number.
- ✧ All sales are final. Items are non-transferrable. Under no circumstances may any auction item be exchanged or returned to the store or individual, except where specified.
- ✧ Payment may be made by cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover at the accounting office (registration table). All payments must be completed the evening of the event.
- ✧ If you have won an item at auction or raffle, you must show a paid receipt from the accounting office before you may claim your purchase. All items must be removed from St. Mary Cathedral School the evening of the event. Arrangements to move larger items must be made the evening of the event through the accounting office. St. Mary Cathedral School will make every effort to secure any items left on property; however, the school is ultimately not responsible for these items and will not replace anything lost or damaged.
- ✧ Values of auction and raffle items are estimates and are not warranted by St. Mary Cathedral School for tax purposes.
- ✧ Credit slips for all raffles and events must be paid at the accounting office prior to leaving, even if the purchaser did not win.
- ✧ Live auction: In the event of a dispute, the auctioneer will be advised, and a live auction will take place between the competing bidders.
- ✧ Unless otherwise specified, all auction items and services must be used within one year from October 19, 2024. Check your certificates closely.
- ✧ St. Mary Cathedral School makes no expressed or implied warranties on auction or raffle items, except those obtained from the manufacturer. These would be found with your item.
- ✧ St. Mary Cathedral School reserves the right to reject any and all bids
- ✧ When the silent auction is closed, the unsold items will not be marked down.
- ✧ A 6% sales tax will be added to all applicable items and is to be paid by the winning bidder.

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## TAX INFORMATION

Please see your personal tax advisor concerning the actual deductibility of any portion of your contributions or purchases at the Operation Play Safe fundraising event. While the event cannot advise you as to the deductibility of specific items, we will be pleased to provide available information (on request) to assist you in making individual determinations.

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# EVENT PROGRAM

- 5:30 pm            Registration (pick up bidding paddles)  
                      Silent Auction Opens  
                      Games Open (to be played until sold out)  
                      Appetizers  
                      Cash Bar Opens  
                      50/50 Tickets Available
- 7:00 pm            Blessing by Bishop Walsh  
                      Welcome by Kevin McKinley  
                      Introduction of Ashley Peters  
                      Family Style Dinner Service Begins
- 7:30 pm            Silent Auction Closes  
                      Live Auction Begins
- 8:00 pm            Video Presentation  
                      Paddles Up for Playground Renovations
- 8:30 pm            Celebrations  
                      Thank You

Thank you to Wade Leist and Ashley Peters, Benefit Auctioneers  
and Kevin McKinley, our MC for the evening.

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## **BEFORE YOU LEAVE.**

CHECK OUT IN ACCOUNTING! Please make final payment for charges made to your paddle.  
Please take home ANY and ALL raffle prizes and silent and live auction items.

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# RAFFLE ITEMS & GAMES

## WINE PULL

Purchase a numbered cork and receive the coordinating mystery wine bottle. Once all bottles have been sold, a cork will be drawn. If your wine bottle matches the numbered cork drawn, you win the grand prize!

*GRAND PRIZE: PETOSKEY AREA WINE TOUR AND CELESTE LOVELY PHOTOGRAPHY PHOTO SESSION*

\$25 – only 50 bottles sold, all wine valued above \$15

## BUY A KEY

Purchase a key for a chance to win the treasure! Once all keys have been sold, the key holders will be summoned to try their luck to win the prize. The person who unlocks the chest wins the prize.

*GRAND PRIZE: SUZUKI 90CC DONATED BY EXTREME POWERSPORTS*

\$100 – only 35 keys sold

## GRAB & GO

Make a quick stop at the Snowbird Donation Station where you can punch your way to awesome prizes!

\$25/punch – *everyone is a winner!!*

## DESSERT DASH

Feast your eyes on all the delectable desserts displayed at the Snowbirds Sweets Station at the concession stand! At your table, you will find a Dessert Dash card. Table guests will combine their bids, and our host will collect and calculate each tables' total bids. When it's time to dash, the table with the highest amount raised will have first choice of their dessert!

## LIMITED 50/50 RAFFLES

	Number of Tickets Sold	Ticket Prices	Winings
1	50	\$50	\$1,250
2	30	\$100	\$1,500
3	20	\$200	\$2,000

*No more than the total number of tickets will be sold for each drawing. If all tickets are not sold for a particular raffle, 50% of the amount sold will be awarded. The winner for each raffle will be drawn immediately after all tickets have been sold. The ticketholder or representative with the ticket must be present to win.*

# SILENT AUCTION BASKETS

The silent auction will close promptly at 7:30 pm. Please be sure to take home all items that you purchased.

-  **ARTS AND CRAFTS BASKET**  
SPONSORED BY THE PRESCHOOL CLASS
-  **FURRY FRIENDS BASKET**  
SPONSORED BY THE PREK CLASS
-  **TAILGATE GALORE BASKET**  
SPONSORED BY THE KINDERGARTEN CLASS
-  **SNOW DAY SURVIVAL BASKET**  
SPONSORED BY THE FIRST GRADE
-  **FAMILY MOVIE MARATHON BASKET**  
SPONSORED BY THE SECOND GRADE
-  **BOOK CLUB BASKET**  
SPONSORED BY THE THIRD GRADE
-  **HOLIDAY BAKING BLISS BASKET**  
SPONSORED BY THE FOURTH GRADE
-  **OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST BASKET**  
SPONSORED BY THE FIFTH GRADE
-  **FITNESS FANATIC BASKET**  
SPONSORED BY THE SIXTH GRADE
-  **ALL SPORTS BASKET**  
SPONSORED BY THE SEVENTH GRADE
-  **BBQ BONANZA BASKET**  
SPONSORED BY THE EIGHTH GRADE
-  **ICE FISHING FUN BASKET**  
SPONSORED BY THE FRESHMEN
-  **GOLF AROUND GAYLORD BASKET**  
SPONSORED BY THE SOPHOMORES
-  **SELF CARE OASIS BASKET**  
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-  **CAR DETAILING BASKET**  
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*Thank you to all our generous silent auction donors*

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Alpine Animal Hospital       | Gill-Roy's Hardware      | Ruffled Feather            |
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| Brennan's Up North           | Lowe's of Gaylord        | Walmart of Gaylord         |
| Celeste Lovely Photography   | Meijer of Petoskey       | White Birch Outfitters     |
| Chic Happens Clothing Co.    | Meyer Ace Hardware       |                            |
| Detroit Tigers               | Mulligans at the Bluffs  |                            |
| Elevate Medical Aesthetics   | Otsego County Sportsplex |                            |
| Families of Gaylord St. Mary | Otsego Resort            |                            |
| Cathedral School             | Pet Supplies Plus        |                            |
| Gaylord Golf Club            | Petsmart                 |                            |

# LIVE AUCTION ITEMS



## #1 ULTIMATE SNOWBIRD PACKAGE

Who is the biggest Snowbird fan of all?! With this package, there will be no argument that it is YOU! Included is a prime, personalized parking spot at St. Mary Cathedral School, a family sports pass (24/25 seasons), a box for the home varsity football games (2025 season), four Cathedral Players tickets (24/25 productions), and ten Fish Fry tickets.



## #2 FIREFIGHTER FOR A DAY



Calling all future firefighters!! This package allows your little Snowbird and THREE of their friends to get picked up and taken to school in a fire truck with the Otsego County Fire Department. Your little one will be in the spotlight all day when they bring in some of the finest first responders around for a class pizza party.

Must be used by the end of the 24/25 school year.



## #3 SNOWBIRD COLLECTOR'S ITEM

MEMORABILIA ALERT!! Who remembers this scoreboard displaying the points at your winning games?! This scoreboard holds a special place in a lot of our Snowbirds' hearts. With the recent replacement to an upgraded system, this scoreboard can be an excellent addition to your man cave where the nostalgia can live on forever.





## #4 TINY HOUSE GETAWAY



This tiny home sleeps four and is located just between Traverse City and Suttons Bay off M22. Walking distance to a public beach and less than a mile from the famous Leelanau Tart Trail for all your hiking and biking adventures. This escapade would not be complete without visiting some of Leelanau's wineries. Hop on board with Wonderland Tours, TC's top rated wine tour and travel experience. Your tour guide, Aaron, will work with you to set up your customized 5-hour tour, including some local wineries who have generously donated tastings.

Must be redeemed May 1-4, 2025 (Thursday – Sunday)



## #5 HERO FOR THE DAY

Does your little Snowbird dream of becoming someone's hero? With this package you can give them the opportunity to be chauffeured to school by the Otsego County Sheriff's Office. Your little one will quickly become their class hero when they bring in some of the finest law enforcement around for a class pizza party.



Must be used by the end of the 24/25 school year.



## #6 WHITETAIL HEAVEN AT

### HUNTERS' HAVEN

Want a lot of bang for your buck?! This donated hunt is for one hunter, one non-hunter at the beautiful Hunters' Haven Whitetail Ranch of Johannesburg, Michigan. Included is lunch upon arrival, an evening hunt for one buck scoring up to 150", followed by a delicious dinner back at the main lodge. Of course you will want to memorialize your trophy, and you can do just that with a shoulder mount donated by Bob Parkey's Taxidermy. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity that you will not want to miss out on!



Contact Trent Skiba to redeem.



## #7 HOG ROAST PACKAGE

Graduation party? Family reunion? Rehearsal dinner? The possibilities for this package are endless! Included is a whole hog donated by the Keck Brothers Cattle Company, a hog roaster donated by Mark Dreffs, a 20x40 tent from Travis Cook, and a keg compliments of Mike Lawnichak and Sparr Mall.







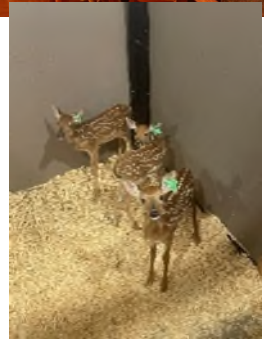
# #8 HUNTERS' HAVEN GOURMET

## DINNER AND FAWN FEEDING EXPERIENCE

Enjoy a beautiful spring afternoon in Johannesburg, Michigan at Hunters' Haven Whitetail Ranch. You will have the opportunity to view whitetail deer throughout this world class hunting preserve, including having the unique opportunity to view, interact with, and bottle feed fawns. After this fawn feeding experience, prepare yourselves for a culinary adventure. You will make your way back to the main lodge where you will enjoy a gourmet dinner, drinks, and dessert. You are sure to make memories that will last a lifetime!



Includes up to 10 guests. Contact Trent Skiba to redeem, must be redeemed in June or July 2025.



*Thank you to all our generous silent auction donors*

The Bennetts Family  
Hunters' Haven Whitetail Ranch  
Keck Brothers Cattle Company  
Mike Lawnichak & Sparr Mall  
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