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Dear St. Mary School Parents,

We are just nine weeks away from our biggest fundraiser of the year – the 24th Annual St. Mary School Blue and White Gala Benefit Auction. I'm sure you've marked your calendars to join us on Saturday, March 26th at the Eagle Ridge Country Club. Invites will be mailed out February 26th. We are looking forward to hearing that you will be there!

The auction always helps the financial status of our school. This year the auction will go towards textbooks and resources for the school.

There are many ways you can get involved:

1. Mark your calendars for the March 26th and say you'll be there!
The theme of the auction is in honor of Dr. Seuss, “Imagine where you can go when you open a book...” The attire is semi-formal. This event is not exclusive, but inclusive to our entire St. Mary community. If you have never been to the auction, please join us and bring a friend!
2. Volunteer to help the night of the auction.
SRO hours are easily obtained by volunteering. Please contact Lisa Sepka at lsepka@gmail.com if you can help the night of the auction.
3. Procure an item, secure a sponsorship, or sell an ad.
Our procurement team is working diligently to give you a catalog of enticing auction items, but we need your help. Contact friends, family, colleagues or businesses you frequent who might be able to make a donation.

And did you know that if you make a donation to the St. Mary Auction you could earn SRO hours? Up to 15 SRO hours can be earned from donations made to the school. Check your handbook for the conversion table.

As always, thank you for your support of the St. Mary Blue and White Auction.

Sincerely,

Cathy Broch and Gina Anderson