



**CATHOLIC
DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE**

February 13, 2024

Dear Cedar Catholic Freshmen & Sophomore Parents,

Annually, Freshmen and Sophomore students and parents are assigned to take their turn helping with either the Fall Blitz or the Cedar County Catholic Schools' Gala Auction. All of you should have received a series of letters, first in August, and then prior to the Blitz, informing you of your committee assignments.

Thank you to all who were able to help with the Blitz in November! "Many hands make light work" and it is through this wonderful contribution of everyone coming together that we are able to make these events a success! Because the Gala is such a large event, if there are any Blitz Parent or Student helpers that have already fulfilled their assignments, but are willing or able to help with Sunday clean-up, we would greatly appreciate it! Please contact Alissa at the Development Office to know you'd be able to help.

Gala Parent/Student Assignments

Please see the list assignments on the back of this letter.

If you or your child are not able to help as assigned, please contact another class parent to find a replacement and be sure to notify the Development Office at (402) 254-3912.

Event Tickets

To remain transparent to all the volunteers who contribute prior, during, or after these events - all adult helpers will need to buy a dinner ticket. The Gala Tickets are \$35 per attendee (up until March 5th) and includes entrance to the event, one catered meal, and early access to the Auction Preview Event. (Please note that Gala ticket prices do go up to \$45 if purchased after March 5th.)

Your help is greatly appreciated and needed to make this event successful for our Catholic Schools. Thank you in advance for the generous sacrifice of your time and effort. Your support contributes directly to the success of these important fundraisers.

Best Regards,

JOANI POTTS
Development Director

ALISSA BARTLING
Development Coordinator

KRISTI LOECKER
Development Secretary



ADVANCE GALA EVENT TICKETS

\$35 donation per person until Tuesday Evening, March, 5, 2024. Tickets purchased Wednesday, March 6 to March 14 will be \$45 per person. Ticket sales close on Thursday afternoon, March 14.

(*Gala tickets needed to attend any part of this entire event. Adults only. Dine-in Dinner Only.)

Pre-view Bidding *For Gala Ticket Buyers

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

Noon - 6:00 pm | Silent Auction Preview, Shopping & Bidding.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

8:00 am - 6:00 pm | Silent Auction Preview, Shopping & Bidding.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

8:00 am - 6:00 pm | Silent Auction Preview, Shopping & Bidding.

Gala Night *Ticket numbers are categorized by color (**RED**, **BLUE**, or **GREEN**).

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

3:00 pm | Gala Begins. Silent Auction Shopping & Bidding.

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm | Early Shoppers Pre Check-in. Come early for preview shopping and bidding. **Get ahead of the Rush!** Check-in early to avoid a longer ticket line later. Early shoppers will also be entered to win \$100 in Gala Bucks!

4:00 pm | Mass at Holy Trinity Church

5:30 pm | Seated for Dinner.

5:45 pm | Dinner Prayer, Dinner Served, Announcements, Gala Bucks & Raffle Winners Announced.

6:15 pm | Virtual Online & Live Grand Auction Begins.

7:00 pm | First Silent Auction Section Closes. Remaining Sections will close approximately every half hour thereafter.

8:30 pm | Snacks Served. Grand Auction Continues.

Conclusion | Drawing for \$150 (Must be present to win.)

FRESHMEN/SOPHOMORE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

GALA AUCTION

MARCH 16, 2024

Snow Date : Sunday, March 17, 2024

With an event of this size, every year presents it's share of challenges and opportunities, but with a unified effort we are able to make it all happen! To ensure we have enough help to make all the steps go as smooth as possible, we need all hands on deck. If you or your child are not able to help as assigned, please contact another class parent to find a replacement and be sure to notify the Development Office at (402) 254-3912.

PARENT & STUDENT HELPERS

4:30 pm : Table Overseers & Student Helpers, please be to the Concession Stand to pick up your dinner and go to the Holy Trinity Cafeteria to eat prior to your shift starting.

5:00 pm : Students and Table Overseers need to be done eating and ready for instructions and start setting out salads.

5:30 pm : Guests are seated for dinner. Student Helpers will begin serving guests by 5:45 pm, followed by bussing tables. (Students are usually dismissed after bussing tables.)

5:30 - approximately 8:00 pm : Table Overseer & Serving Meal followed by Plate Scraping & Dishes.

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm : Dishwashers are needed in the Cafeteria. (We may need to pull some table overseers to help wash dishes.)

8:30 pm : Dinner committee will serve snacks. (A few parent helpers may be needed to help.)

**Additional details and changes will be shared as we get closer to the event date.*

Dinner Committee

Sam & Carrie Hochstein (Chairman)
Angie & Darin Becker Matt & Becky Jones
Tom & Robin Potts Jeff Lentz

Cut & Dish-up Desserts (at 2:00 pm)

Nancy Wortman Sarah Wiebelhaus

Table Overseers (5:00 pm - approximately 8:00 pm)

Russ & Brooke Albers	John & Erin Lammers
Jay & Miranda Bernecker	Kaly & Nathan Rutar
Troy & Nicole Bottolfsen	Craig & Jenny Rolfs
Brandon & Sara Fischer	Heath & Jamie Walter
Scott & Jenny Heine	Craig & Wendy Wortmann

Dishwashers (6:30 pm - approximately 9:00 pm)

**Feel free to enjoy your meal in the gym prior to shift starting.*

Judd & Daisy Keiser	Corey Kramer
Allen & Amy Kleinschmit	Tim & Holly Kruse
Myron & Heather Klug	Harold & Rhonda Zimmerman

Wine Glass Washers (6:30 pm - approximately 9:00 pm)

**Feel free to enjoy your meal in the gym prior to shift starting.*

Delon & Renee Kathol

Gala Bar Committee

Tom & Ruth Wiebelhaus & Friends

Gala Decoration Committee

Kathie Dresden (Chairman)

Student Helpers **Students will earn service hours for time worked.*

Reese Albers	Broderick Kleinschmit	William Steffen
Mason Baller	Gavin Klug	Breah Steffen
Henry Becker	Kinleigh Kramer	Anna Steffen
Kaly Becker	Jacob Kruse	Mason Thoene
Brynn Bernecker	Hunter Kuchta	Memphis Ulrich
Jocelyn Bottolfsen	Morgan Kuchta	Addison Walter
Joshua Fuernhoff	Kaley Lammers	Breiton Whitmire
Audrey Christensen	Camryn Loecker	Samuel Wiebelhaus
Tate Fischer	Wesley Pinkelman	Aaron Wortmann
Maverick Heine	Joshua Pinkelman	Annisten Wortmann
Quinn Hochstein	Isabelle Rolfs	Kighter Wortmann
Jackson Jones	Jared Rutar	
Landyn Keiser	Haiden Thoene	

SUNDAY CLEAN-UP

MARCH 17, 2024

PARENT & STUDENT HELPERS

After 10:30 am Mass: We will need helpers for assisting the decoration committee, taking down tables & chairs, as well as any other tidying up post event. With the appropriate amount of help, this Sunday clean-up shouldn't take more than an hour or two. To get a good count of how many helpers we can expect, **please contact the Development Office or Alissa if you are unable to attend.**

Alissa Cell: (402) 640-0192 Email: abartling@cedarcatholic.org

FALL BLITZ COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 18, 2023

THANK

YOU

Thank you again to the following Freshmen & Sophomore parents and students, as well as additional committee members who helped with the 2023 Fall Blitz.

Dinner Committee

John & Jennifer Kleinschmit (Chairman)
Brad & Jan Arens Darin & Lisa Pick
Mike & Laurie Lammers Jeff Lentz
Louis & Louise Guy

Cut & Dish-up Desserts (3:00 pm)

Michelle Loecker Emily Carl
Lori Lammers Sheri Christensen

Table Overseers/Kitchen Help/Take Down (5:00 pm - End)

Cody & Lori Christensen Tom & Tanya Kuchta
Scott & April Heimes Joe & Amanda Potts
Brad & Wendy Klug Austen & Laura Stewart

Bar Tickets

Joe & Sonya Schroeder

Blitz Bar Committee

Tom & Ruth Wiebelhaus & Family

Blitz Decoration Committee

Bette Becker (Chairman)

Student Helpers **Service hours earned for time worked.*

Hunter Benson	Ryan Lammers
Langston Christensen	Autumn Kathol
Nolan Heimes	Savannah Pick
Brady Hochstein	Graham Potts
Bodie Hochstein	Michael Schroeder
Easton Hochstein	Ava Stewart
Booker Hochstein	Henry Zimmerman
Jackson Klug	

Please save this list for reference. If you would need to trade jobs with someone or if you are unable to attend, please arrange it and then be sure to notify the Catholic Development Office as soon as possible at (402) 254-3912. Thank you!