

## 2018 EC3 Spring Auction Rules

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- Registration begins on the morning of the auction at 7:00 a.m. Registration is free and is required to obtain a program with an assigned bidder number on the back.
- Bidder numbers can be used to make any purchase: silent auction, EC-Plea, live auction, and tuition giveaway.
- To bid on a silent auction item, simply print your bidder number on the bid sheet line with your corresponding bid. Bids must be placed according to the printed minimum bid and bid increments.
- Every attempt has been made to provide the best description for each item. It is the responsibility of the bidder to carefully read auction descriptions and inspect items. Items purchased are final and “as-is.” Please note expiration dates on some services.
- The silent auction will close at 6:30 p.m., and all bids are final. Shortly after close of bidding for the silent auction, staff members will announce winners and distribute prizes.
- To bid at the live auction, you must hold your bidder number up high with the number toward the auctioneer. A bid acknowledged by the live auctioneer is a legal contract to purchase the item.
- You may pay for all your auction items (silent auction, EC-Plea, live auction, and tuition giveaway) at once using cash, check, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express). Checks should be payable to EC3. You are welcome to make additional donations at the check-out as well. If your child currently attends EC3, we can bill your auction purchases to your account.
- EC3 is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. If you purchase an item or service and your bid exceeds the retail or actual value of that item, the difference becomes tax deductible as a charitable contribution. You will be issued a receipt. For advice on the tax deductibility of your items, please consult your tax preparer

