

ADVOCATES FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING EL MARINO

SILENT AUCTION 2013 RULES

Each item will have a number and a bid sheet. A brief description of the item will be on each sheet along with its approximate market value, starting bid amount, and the minimum raise.

1. Every item **EXCEPT in the 200 & 300** category has a "Buy It Now Price" which 150% of the value. Priceless items do not have a "Buy It Now Price". Tell an Auction Coordinator you wish to "Buy it Now" and they will remove the item from the table and collect your payment at the register.
2. **ADULTS ONLY** No person under age 18 is allowed to place a bid. If your child bids on a sheet, the bid will be disqualified.
3. Each sheet has a **minimum opening bid** and a **minimum amount** that the next bidder **must increase** their bid by. If a bid is **not raised by the correct amount it will be disqualified** as a winning bid.

FOR MULTIPLE WINNER BIDS: The number of winning bids is listed on the bid sheet. The highest bid amounts, as long as the raise is correct, will be the winners.

4. To bid: Print **your bidder number and full name** on the next available line on the bid sheet. **WRITE LEGIBLY** and **DO NOT** skip lines! If you wish to bid a higher amount than the listed amounts, please go ahead and write your bid amount.
5. The closing times for each section will be announced. Bidding for classroom theme baskets will close at 8:30 pm. Other items will close from 8:30 pm to 9 pm. **Please act fairly.**
6. When placing your bid, please note all restrictions and expiration dates.
7. Donors and ALLEM are not responsible for buyer dissatisfaction resulting from failure to read the description on the bid sheet.
8. **Class Baskets** and items with an **ORANGE Bid Sheet** must be **PAID** for and **TAKEN** home on Auction Night. However any item can be paid for and taken home on Auction Night.
9. Winners will be notified by email through your room parent. **Items must be picked up and paid for by Friday, April 12, or the item WILL go to the next bidder.** The cactus garden bin will be open for distribution after the auction. Winners of unpaid items **WILL NOT** receive a bidder number next year.

THE AUCTION COMMITTEE HAS MADE EVERY EFFORT TO DESCRIBE THE ITEMS CORRECTLY BUT *ALL SALES ARE FINAL* AND ITEMS ARE SOLD "AS IS." EL MARINO LANGUAGE SCHOOL AND ALLEM NEITHER WARRANTS NOR REPRESENTS AND SHALL IN NO EVENT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CORRECTNESS OF DESCRIPTION, GENUINENESS, ORIGIN OR PERFORMANCE BY THE DONOR. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGE OF ITEMS.