

Autumn Auction

The Autumn Auction is the single fundraiser home and school does. The first Auction was done in 1992 to help avoid sending the children door to door to sell products. The auction is either the last Sunday in October or the first Sunday in November at the NEMO Fairgrounds. All families are expected to participate in some way. The following committees provide opportunities for families to be involved:

Auction The auction committee is in charge of contacting businesses for donations, collecting the donations and organizing the auction.

Raffle The raffle committee arranges three prizes to be raffled off. The committee distributes the raffle tickets, keeps track of the number sold and organizes a competition between classes with prizes awarded to those selling the most tickets.

Food A soup/salad luncheon is served in conjunction with the auction. The food committee is responsible for gathering food items and supplies, helping cook the food, soliciting pies/desserts from families and scheduling workers for the day of the auction. For the past many years Lisa and John Dahlman have done the organizing and cooking of the food. Even though Julia has graduated from Mary Immaculate they have continued to help cook the meal on auction day.

Activities The activities committee provides games and entertainment for the children while the auction is going on. Usually a service sorority will volunteer to run the activities planned.

Publicity The publicity committee is responsible for advertising for the auction