

Genesee Hill Auction Rules as of March 14, 2019

1. Use the assigned bid number you receive when you check in (this will be your number for all bidding).
2. At check in, you are encouraged to provide a credit card number to pay for your purchases for the evening. If you prefer to pay by check or at the end of the evening, be prepared to provide payment at checkout. While we encourage payment of all items before the close of the auction night, payment for items can be processed as late as 7 days following the auction night.
3. In the unlikely event of a dispute or misunderstanding please note that the decision of the Auction Committee is FINAL.
4. All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds on auction items will be permitted unless specifically indicated on the bid description sheet. Everything will be sold "as is." Please read the restrictions, specifications and limitations carefully as these restrictions may affect value, application or use to the bidder. By placing a bid (either by raising your paddle during the live auction or placing your bid number down on a bidding sheet) you are agreeing to a contract. You will enter into a legally binding contract to purchase the item, if you're the winning bidder. You are responsible for reading the full item listing, including the restrictions prior to bidding.
5. Unless otherwise specified, dates and times are to be arranged by the donor and buyer for their mutual convenience. Unless otherwise specified, all auction services are to be used within one year of the auction date. There will be no extensions.
6. The auction item value listed is an estimate of fair market value. Items have not been appraised unless so noted. The amount you pay above this fair market value estimate is normally tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Please consult your tax adviser to clarify amount of deduction.
7. Each item listing includes the minimum acceptable opening bid and the minimum raise required to change a bid.
8. No bid, once made, can be withdrawn unless superseded by a higher bid.
9. When an item is not on display, the buyer will receive a gift certificate, letter or ticket for the promised item or service. All pertinent information will be included as provided by the donor.
10. The highest valid bid at the closing time constitutes the successful bid.
11. Unless otherwise specified, the buyer is responsible to take any items purchased home the night of the auction. Any damage or loss to items not taken home by a buyer will be the responsibility of the buyer.
12. The buyer waives any claims for liability against Genesee Hill Elementary School, the Genesee Hill PTA or the donor of the item or service purchased, and neither Genesee Hill Elementary, the Genesee Hill PTA, its members nor the donor are responsible for any personal injuries, damages to property, or consequential damages that may result from the use of items or services sold.