FALL FAMILY





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## San Antonio Academy **Fall Family Fair**

What? The Fair in its current format began in

1986 for the 100 year anniversary of The Academy's founding. The Fair is held on the 3rd Saturday in October. Each year a planning committee of more than 60 parents chooses a new theme and guides over 150 volunteers in creating and celebrating an evening of old-fashioned family fun for all ages.

Who? Academy and Enrichment students and alumni and their parents, siblings, friends, cousins, grandparents, neighbors, Academy faculty and staff, boys and girls, .... All are welcome! There is something for everyone with a silent auction, children's auction, raffle, games, music, rides, food and beverages. Admission to the Fair is free. Food, drink and game tickets are available for purchase at the fair.

How can I help? Volunteer to serve food or beverages, monitor a game booth, sell merchandise, set up the auction, prepare materials prior to the Fair, inventory items after the event, and more. Cash underwriting offsets the cost of the event and your family name or business name will be recognized based on various giving levels. Volunteer and underwriting forms can be printed from the Academy's website or picked up in the main office. You can also donate an item to the silent auction or to Drop-in-the-Bucket.

**Prize Drawing (Raffle):** You could win one of four awesome prizes! Tickets are \$5 each. Winners will be announced the night of the Fair. A special Incentive Drawing for Academy students begins September 19 and runs for eleven days. Each time a student sells a full packet of raffle tickets, his name is entered into a special drawing to win cool prizes.

**Drop-in-the-Bucket:** Buckets are placed on a table next to a toy or electronic item. Children of all ages can scope out which items they like best and have a chance to win the item by dropping tickets into that bucket. At the end of the evening, one name is drawn from each bucket to determine the winner. Pre-order your tickets beginning Tuesday, October 8, and you will receive free bonus tickets! But remember: Drop-in-the-Bucket tickets are not the same as food, drink and game tickets.

If you plan to donate an item to Drop-in-the-Bucket, an Amazon wish list will be available after school starts.

Silent Auction: Over 150 fantastic items available for your bid will include tickets to sporting events and concerts, hunts and trips, jewelry, grade-level art projects, sporting equipment, outdoor hobbies, special items from teachers, play equipment, home and garden services, children's parties, and more. Arrive ready to shop while supporting The Academy. If you own a business or know someone who does who would like to be included in SAA's auction, contact the Development Office.

Watch your mail for an invitation and join your Academy family and friends at the Fall Family Fair on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

### Fall Family Fair T-Shirts are now available for pre-order:

The shirts will **only** be available via **online pre-order** (best size selection) or at Back-to-School Day (limited size selection).

Fall Family Fair t-shirts can be worn in place of the SAA seal t-shirt on Camo Fridays. Be sure to include a shirt for everyone in your family!

- Pre-order deadline is Wednesday, August 14
- Limited quantities and sizes available
- Pick-up at Back-to-School Day on August 16
- Moisture-wicking performance fabric for youth and adult sizes. (Women's-cut sizes are cotton.)
- CLICK HERE and pre-order yours today!



## **Important Fall Family Fair Dates:**

#### August 16

T-shirts for sale at Back to School Day in Ellison Hall (limited quantities and sizes)

#### September 6

Deadline for underwriting or auction donor's name to be included in the invitation

September 19-October 7 Raffle sales incentive period

#### October 4

Deadline for underwriting or auction donor's name to be included in the event flyer

#### October 8-17

Drop-in-the-Bucket pre-sale tickets available (includes free bonus tickets!)

October 18

Alumni Day at SAA & Set-up for Fair

Saturday, October 19, 2019

34th Annual Fall Family Fair

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5:00 pm – 9:00 pm On the SAA Campus