

Visions of Christmas
Required Freshman Family Participation

Visions of Christmas (commonly known as *Visions*) is a festive, week-long fund-raising and community-building celebration. *Visions* is Carondelet High School's largest fundraiser supporting programs and providing opportunities that benefit each and every student. It takes the entire Carondelet Community to make *Visions* a wonderful success!

For the 2017-2018 school year, each freshman family is required to support *Visions of Christmas* in one of the three following ways:

- Work a minimum of 8 Parent Involvement Program (PIP) hours on *Visions* service
- Make a Gift-In-Kind (GIK) donation valued at \$100 or more
- Make a \$100 donation to underwrite the cost of food for the events

Please be mindful that there is time sensitivity in the manner in which you fulfill this requirement.

If by 12/4/17 you have not indicated how you would like to support *Visions*, a \$200 non-participation fee will be added to your Smart Tuition account.

Participation Options	By 10/31/17	By 12/4/17	Beginning 12/5/17	Min PIP Hours Earned	PIP Hours Remaining
<i>Visions</i> PIP Service	•	•		8	12
\$100 Value Gift-In-Kind	•			0	20
\$100 Cash Food Underwriting	•			0	20
\$200 Non-participation Fee			•	0	20

- **Visions PIP Service:** *Visions* is a fantastic way to meet and make friends, connect with the school community and experience the event. There are so many different ways to volunteer for *Visions* and all are important. You can become part of the planning committee, create beautiful gift baskets, onsite food preparation, price merchandise, decorate, and work at the events in a variety of ways. Some clean-up opportunities earn double PIP hours! Available options will be posted in CERVIS by August 1.
- **Gifts-In-Kind:** These donations help the silent auction. We have registries set up at Crate and Barrel, Macy's and Target to help make your shopping easier! You can shop online from the comfort of your home and have your gift shipped directly to Carondelet. Other ideas include restaurant gift certificates, concert or sporting event tickets, vacation home use, and so much more. If it is something you would bid on, then it would be a great auction item! Total gift value needs to be \$100 or more.
- **Food Underwriting:** These donations will help to underwrite the expense associated with all of the *Visions* food being prepared on campus in the Garaventa Center kitchen or catered by outside vendors.

Thank you for being part of the success of *Visions of Christmas*.

Questions? We are here to help! Contact Lynn Nicks, Special Events Assistant at
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