

**31st Annual Auction • March 21, 2026**

# *Be the Light*

**One Community  
Spreading Kindness**

**Silent Auction 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Live Auction 8:45 AM - 12:00 PM**

*In the same way, let your light shine before others, so  
that they may see your good works and give glory to  
your Father who is in heaven.*

*Matthew 5:16 ESV*

## Head of School Letter



### *Be the Light: One Community Spreading Kindness*

Light is powerful, even in small amounts. Scripture speaks of light not only as something we see, but as something that reveals, guides, and gives life. We often recognize it in simple, faithful ways—in patience, in generosity, in choosing to see and serve others. Today, as we gather for this year's auction, we pause to name and celebrate that light: the work God is doing in our children, our families, and the community we share.

Portsmouth Christian Academy is not simply a school; it is a shared life, marked by faithfulness lived out day by day. We are families, grandparents, alumni, faculty, staff, and friends drawn together by a common hope: that children would be known, loved, challenged, and formed in the light of Christ. From more than 50 towns and over 100 churches across the Seacoast, this community shows up—parents volunteering, grandparents praying, teachers giving themselves day after day—with generosity, prayer, and faithful presence.

This year's theme, ***Be the Light***, points us to a simple but powerful truth. Light reveals what is possible. It is often most clearly seen in contrast to the darkness—in small acts of kindness, patient encouragement, forgiveness offered, and service given without fanfare. Our teachers see it daily—in your children and grandchildren. They notice the overlooked, include the lonely, speak truth with grace, and choose what is good even when it costs them something. These are not random acts; they are the visible work of formation taking root. They are God's light and life at work in and through our community.

Your generosity makes this kind of formation and faithful living possible. Nearly half of our families rely on Variable Tuition to make a PCA education attainable, providing stability and continuity for children who might otherwise be unable to remain in our community. Because of you, finances do not block access to Christ-centered formation. Because of you, children flourish academically, grow in faith, and learn to walk as people of courage, compassion, and conviction in a world marked by real uncertainty—and real need for hope. What happens through this auction today makes a real and lasting difference.

**As you participate today—whether through the silent auction, the live auction, or simply by being present—I invite you to see each gift as an act of light.** Each bid is an investment in real lives. Each contribution helps cultivate a community where kindness is practiced, truth is taught, and students are equipped to carry Christ’s light into the world.

Scripture reminds us—especially as we invest in our children and their formation—*“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven”* (Matthew 5:16).

Thank you for being part of this work. Thank you for believing in what God is doing in this generation, supporting our families, and walking with us in faithful, tangible ways. May this day be marked by gratitude, joy, and the quiet confidence that God is at work among us—shining His light through one faithful community.

With gratitude,



Mike Runey  
Head of School

## About Our Theme

This year's Auction Theme is:  
**Be the Light**

This year, we proudly celebrate the 31st Annual Auction, PCA's largest fundraiser dedicated to supporting Variable Tuition. Our core value for the 2025-26 school year is Compassionate Community, inspired by our verse of the year:

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." — Ephesians 4:32  
With this meaningful verse and core value in mind, our team crafted a theme for the Annual Auction that truly reflects our mission.

Our logo and guiding verse highlight this theme, emphasizing the Christian calling to Be the Light in the world—representing Christ our Savior and His unwavering love. At PCA, we live this out through a compassionate community united in kindness.

Join us as we come together to spread kindness and build a brighter future for our students through your generous support!

### Let Your Light Shine

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**Matthew 5:16 ESV**

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## Schedule of Events

8:00 AM	Silent Auction and Live Preview
8:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet is Served
8:45 AM	Live Auction Begins
11:00 AM	Silent Auction Bidding Ends

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## *Thank you to*

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one another, as God in Christ forgave you.  
Ephesians 4:32*

## Special Thanks



In 2006 I started my career as a Commercial Real Estate Agent for CB Richard Ellis. Looking to expand my understanding of all aspects of the industry I went to a real estate auction being conducted by Paul McInnis Auctions. He was selling a portfolio of commercial industrial condominiums, and I thought “what a cool way to sell real estate.” A year or so later I was working for Paul and now I sell all types of commercial and residential real estate using the auction method. From golf courses to restaurants to oceanfront homes.

Shortly after starting with Paul, I went to Auction School in Mason City, Iowa where I learned more about the industry and the art of the auctioneer’s chant. I have since gone on to get my auctioneers license in NH, Maine, Vermont, and Massachusetts. I also have my Real Estate brokers license in Maine and New Hampshire.

My passion is helping people maximize exposure and selling price of their high-end real and desirable real estate using the auction method. I went on to get my General Personal Property Appraisers credential and produce USPAP compliant appraisals for owners, trustees, Executors etc. It has been a very exciting career, getting to sell many wonderful properties in addition to classic cars, firearms, valuable antiques, fine art and much more. Additionally, being an auctioneer has given me the opportunity to help many different types of charitable and nonprofit organizations.

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*You are the light of the world. A city set  
on a hill cannot be hidden.*  
Matthew 5:15

## Auction Rules Spotlight

### \* Bidding

Bidder card is required for the live auction bidding.

Silent Auction bidding may be done with your login on our GiveSmart webpage.

Absentee bids are accepted through Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 8:00 AM. You may use the auto bid feature on GiveSmart for Silent Auction Items only.

\* PCA and the Auction Committee warrant neither the quality nor the value of the items and services auctioned.

Descriptions of items have been made with every reasonable effort to be accurate.

All items are sold “where is” and “as is.”

All items are sold without warranty or representation of any kind as to the correctness of description, genuineness, authenticity, condition or quality of fitness, for any purpose.

Dollar values are good faith retail estimates and are not warranted by PCA.

\* All sales are final and subject to the terms and conditions stipulated by the donor.

There will be no refunds or exchanges on items, except where specified. Gift certificates may not be exchanged for cash.

All items have been donated to PCA and are sold by them and not the donor. Thus, purchasers may not ask for refunds or exchanges from donors.

\* Payment and Pickup of auction items won.

Payment in full must be made on the date of the auction prior to leaving the campus.

Payments may be made by check, cash or credit (Visa/MC).

Items purchased may be picked up after payment has been made in full.

All items must be removed from the premises the day of the auction.

\* By participating in this auction, each bidder recognizes and agrees that neither PCA nor anyone who assists in the conduct of this auction shall be liable for any occurrence resulting from the use of the auction items and services.

\* Unless otherwise stated, gift certificates do not include tax, gratuities or cash back.

**NOTE:** Due to IRS regulations, we have been compelled to assign fair market values to every item. The IRS tells us that a winning auction bid qualifies as a charitable contribution only to the extent that it is shown to exceed fair market value of an item purchased (i.e., bidders can deduct the amount of any winning bid that exceeds the fair market value assigned for that item).

## Silent Auction Guidelines

- \* The bidder enters their bid electronically
  - On their computer beginning March 13, 2026.
  - Personal hand-held electronic device beginning March 13, 2026.
  - Or with an auction assistant on the day of the event.

\* The minimum starting bid is listed, along with a specified increment for increasing the bid. **Bids will not be accepted for amounts less than the minimum set increment.**

\* A text will be made prior to the 11:00 AM close of the Silent Auction. The highest bid at closing time constitutes the winning bid. Winners of silent auction items will be notified on their hand-held device prior to the close of the Live Auction.

## Live Auction Guidelines

\* The live auction will begin at 8:45 AM on Saturday, March 21, 2026. Raising your bidding card and being recognized by the Auctioneer enters a bid.

\* The Auctioneer may specify minimum prices for items prior to the beginning of bidding.

\* The Auctioneer may specify a minimum raise at any time during the bidding.

\* The highest bidder (as recognized by the Auctioneer) shall be the purchaser. In the event of a dispute, the Auctioneer shall have sole and final authority to determine a successful bidder or to re-offer and re-sell the item.

\* On the fall of the Auctioneer's 'gavel,' title to the item will pass to the acknowledged bidder, who then assumes full risk and responsibility.

\* Items will be released only upon presentation of a paid receipt and must be removed by the buyer on Saturday, March 21, 2026.

***The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.***

**Proverbs 3:13**

***This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all. So we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth. But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.***

**1 John 1:5-7 NLT**

***For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true.***

**Ephesians 5:8-9 NLT**

***Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."***

**John 8:12 NLT**

***Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and light my path.***

**Psalms 119:105 NLT**



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