

Q: What is Grand Beginnings otherwise known as “GB” for short?

A: An evening where our community gathers to celebrate and raise money for NDA. The money raised helps to fill the gap between the actual cost to educate our students and the cost of tuition. This includes everything from curriculum enhancements to salaries and building upgrades so that we can continue to educate our children at the highest standards as well as give them a faith based education.

Q: What should I expect at GB?

A: When you arrive you will see staff ready to check you in, where you will receive your table assignment. You will also have the opportunity to buy (with cash) participation in heads and tails and guess the ounces games.

From that point, you are invited to peruse through the silent auction items, mingle, and enjoy a beverage of choice at our cash bar. After the silent auction closes, dinner will be served followed by a brief program and the live auction.

Q: Is seating assigned?

A: Yes, seating is assigned. When you purchase individual tickets you can select what grade you would like to sit with and we will do our best to accommodate your request. If you are purchasing a table we will ask for the names the other 8 or 9 people at your table in order to be able to seat you all together as a table.

Q: Can I buy tickets at the door?

A: Unfortunately no, this is an RSVP party only.

Q: Can I bring my children?

A: Grand Beginnings is an adult night only.

Q: Can I bring guests that do not attend NDA, IHM, or St. Gabriel's?

A: Yes! Please bring whomever you would like to attend and who would be willing to support the school.

Q: What should I wear to GB?

A: The requested attire is cocktail so ladies grab your favorite dress and men pull out your suits. Please don't let the dress code deter you from joining in on the festivities however, we want you to come in what you feel comfortable in.

Q: Am I required to buy anything?

A: Absolutely not! We hope you find something you would like to bid on, and we strive to have all auction items at varying levels to accommodate all financial levels, however, the most important thing is that we build community by meeting other supporters of NDA.

Q: How much do the tickets cost and what is included in that?

A: Early Bird Tickets \$75/individual \$750/table of 10 through March 1. After March 1, \$100/individual and \$1000/table of 10. With the full ticket you will receive the opportunity to bid on both live and silent auction items, play games, enjoy a full sit-down dinner, create memories with friends and support our incredible school.