



Oh, What A Night! Praise God for all those who were there in support of our school on this special evening at the Hilton Garden Inn. From former teachers, current teachers and staff and alumni to parents, grandparents, church members and friends, we were truly blessed with such an incredible turnout. The 50th Anniversary Dinner/Auction was a smashing success, raising over \$70,000 !

The evening was off to a rousing start as over 250 guests mingled amongst the silent auction tables, bidding away on all of the art, certificates, getaways, classroom donations and parties. After the tables closed, a delicious dinner was served and Pastor Aaron, our emcee for the evening, along with auctioneer Ron Bast, got things underway with the fun "Heads or Tails" game. The live auction followed and did not disappoint with several bidding wars taking place on the fantastic items. Bidder numbers were raised high and often during Mrs. Laabs' Fund-a-Need Portion of the evening in an effort to fund technology upgrades for the Rosetta Stone Program and tablets for the young 3k/4k learners at Grace. We thank Josh Kastens (8th) for his wonderful presentation during this time as well! As the evening wound down, many guests lingered and chatted with friends from long ago and with some they had just met that night. Those that attended not only left with their "winnings", they left with memories of a night filled with smiles, laughs and good fellowship. It truly was a night that will be remembered for years to come.

Our most heartfelt thanks to our Sponsors for the evening: GOLD: Bill and Sandy Specht, Advanced Wildlife Control and Catalyst Construction. SILVER: Total Lawn Care
VIP TABLE SPONSORS: Andrus Limousine, Bell Ambulance, Cornerstone Community Bank, Educators Credit Union, and Gail Krajewski – First Weber Realtors. We also would like to thank all of the businesses and individuals that generously contributed to the event through their wonderful donations.

A last round of "Thank You's" to EVERYONE who helped out on this event. Thank you to those that assisted with all of the preparation leading up to the day, to those that spent time setting up on the day of the event at the Hilton, and to those that worked to make the evening flow seamlessly from registration to checkout. We could not have done it without you!

In Him,

The 50th Anniversary Dinner/Auction Committee