

**ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010
SAVE THE DATE!**

helping the stars of tomorrow shine today!
October 8 newsletter

THANK YOU TO **RICH STEVENS** FOR PRINTING ALL OF OUR AUCTION MATERIALS PRO BONO! YOU ARE THE BEST!

WALL OF WINE:

- The Wall of Wine was formally known as the Bottle Booth.
- We will NOT be offering 1/2 price bottles at the end of the auction this year. Previously, we have discounted the bottles to sell them.
- Please turn in bottles valued \$10 or higher. Fill out a donation form (available in the office) so your donation counts toward your \$200 procurement requirement.

DEADLINES:

- Class Projects (baskets, quilts, aprons & art): due Jan. 19, 2010
- All donated items: due Feb. 1, 2010. (Anything donated after Feb. 1 will go toward the 2011 auction & will not count toward your 2010 auction requirements.)
- Dinner Parties: due Feb. 12, 2010. All parties must be submitted with party date & location.

PROCUREMENT:

- There are 8 items that have been turned into the office. We need 800 - 1,000 items to make the auction successful. Start bringing your items in with a donation form!
- There are 17 bottles of wine that have been turned into the office, start bringing them in!
- **If your child's last name is different from your last name, PLEASE record both names on the donation form so we know who to credit!**

WE NEED:

- Runners the night of the auction. There will be a mandatory training session in March. We also need a Maitre D for Runners the night of the auction.
- An Item Coordinator to work with Anne Herold. This is Anne's last year since she has an eighth grader. We need someone to "learn the ropes!" Also, the week before the auction, we need a couple parents to help Anne re-number all the items and wrap baskets. Please call Lynn in the office for more details!
- A Silent Auction Chairperson
- A quilter for the 7th grade

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MATCHING FUNDS:

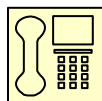
- Do you work for a business like Nike, Adidas, Kaiser Permanente, Khol's or Macy's? We can match your gift when you give to St. Therese School the night of the auction! Many companies have matching gift programs, check with your Human Resources Department. Any money you donate during the 'paddle raise' can be doubled by your company. Also, any money you spend over the retail value of the package is 100% deductible and can be matched too. There is a list of companies that match gifts posted on the parent information board in the main hallway.

LIVE AUCTION IDEAS:

- If you have any ideas for Live Auction packages this year, please email them to Lynn or Luciana! The committee had a brainstorm session on Monday night and here are some ideas we came up with; wine tour, trip to Vegas, guided fishing trip, NYC Broadway show, Blazer package...
- **Sr. Kathy** has volunteered to participate in an activity that we will auction off the night of the auction. Shall we duct tape her to a wall? Watch her skydive? Bring a pig for her to kiss in front of the students? What are your suggestions? Turn your ideas into the office!

**\$200 donation
requirement
Is due by February 1**

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