



Gifts For Growth Auction Newsletter

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MAGNUSON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Donation Update:

If you are planning on donating an item to the auction, please complete the donation form (available on the MCS website) and hand it in to the office, even if you haven't got your items but know what it is you are soliciting or donating or you have partial information you can complete the form and we can add to your donation when you have the remaining items. We need this information so we can start preparing the booklet so the sooner you get the forms in the better.

Attention families!! We need your help to get sponsorships from businesses, stores etc you know eg: dentist, accountant, hair dressers. Attached is a letter and form you can take in next time you visit them

Hello MCS Families!

You should have all received your Save The Date cards in your child's backpack a couple of weeks ago now. Feel free to pass the information on to your friends and family so they keep the date free to attend an evening of bidding and fun. Invitations will be going out at the beginning of February.

All the committees are busy at work and things are coming along very nicely with the planning of the Gala. We have silent auction items

coming in daily so thank you to those who are soliciting those for us. The Live Auction is also filling up quite nicely, check out the "Sneak Peak!!" to see the latest addition for you to bid on at the Live Auction!

The school website is being updated with the current Gifts for Growth Gala information as we speak so if you need forms or information please visit the MCS web page and go to Support MCS Tab and click on Gifts for Growth Gala.

Several committees are asking for some additional help with securing items (see under committee updates) so if you are able to help out with these requests please contact the respective Committee Chair to let them know.

Debbie Menzies
Event Chair

Committee Chairs

Gary Tangwall & Jeff Montgomery-Sponsorship Committee
Dan Amesbury & Katie Van Oort-Bissell-Auction Committee
Nancy Anderson & Joni Johnson-Silent Auction Sub-Committee
Mary-Nell Clemens & Jan Good-Live Auction Sub-Committee
Kathleen Kraemer-Data Entry Sub-Committee
Kris Anderson & Kelly Krekelberg-PJ Party Committee

Laura Anderson/Kelly Monson/Suzanne Montgomery/Tammy Cortes-Marketing/Communications Committee
Debbie Menzies-Event Operations Committee
Deb Petronack-Class Baskets Committee
Tiff Petronack-Children's Projects Committee
Bobbi Hanson & Julie Ledvina-Liquor & Wine Wall Committee
Jonathan Behnken-Set Up/Tear Down Committee

Classroom Baskets :**Kindergarten: Chefs Delight****First Grade: Travel/Family Outings****Second Grade: American Girl****Third Grade: Birthday Basket****Fourth Grade: Pool Day****Fifth Grade: Somethings Fishy**

Classroom advocates will be contacting families with more information in the coming weeks. Deadline for classroom basket donations is MARCH 1st!

Sneak Peak !!!**Don't like to gather donations?**

Next time you are getting your hair cut or getting your oil changed don't forget to ask for a donation. You would be surprised how many local businesses want to give back to their customers and community through supporting local causes! It doesn't hurt to ask!

Silent & Live auction

The Happy Hour Committee is looking for donations of liquor or wine as well as bar items such as wine openers, glasses, gift certificates. Please contact Julie Ledvina or Bobbi Hanson with questions. Other donations are needed as well. Some ideas are: games, jewelry, gift certificates, sport items, etc.

Here is a sneak peak at one of our live auction items!!

4 Minnesota Wild vs Blues Club Level Tickets. Date 14th March 2010 (DAY AFTER AUCTION). Seats are on first row of Club Level and full access to Club level. Parking pass is also included

Gifts for Growth**March 13th, 2010****Look for your invitation coming soon!**