



# Auction Newsletter

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**Remember RSVP's are due On Friday Feb 26th**

Only 2 weeks to go!!

Excitement is filling the air as we are on countdown now to the Gifts for Growth Gala. You should have received your invitations for the Gifts for Growth Gala Dinner & Auction and also the Kids Hollywood Awards PJ Party. The theme is Hollywood Awards so the event will be all glitz and glam. There is no dress code for the evening but I know that a lot of us will be dressing up and ready to walk down the red carpet in our best "togs" (clothes)! We would love to see you at the Gala, there are a lot of great items to bid on in the Silent Auction already and more coming, we also have some great class art projects available for bid and for you to treasure should you be the lucky winner. Our guest speaker this year is Jim Bruton. Jim's speaking bond and interaction with his audience is extraordinary, and leaves listeners wanting more stories, anecdotes, and a thirst for more enjoyment, humor and entertainment. He was the warden of Minnesota's maximum security prison at Oak Park Heights and spent 35 years in the field of corrections. He was a former deputy commissioner of corrections for the state of Minnesota, a member and vice chairman of the state parole board, a probation and parole officer, and superintendent of a county correctional facility. Jim is the author of THE BIG HOUSE; Life Inside A Supermax Security Prison and A TRADITION OF PURPLE: An inside Look at the Minnesota Vikings by Sports Publishing. Jim's professional football career was short lived with the Vikings and the Dallas Cowboys, however his memorable and stimulating look at 46 years of Viking football captures the heart and soul of the organization, in a heartwarming and inspirational look at the beloved Purple.

Debbie Menzies-Auction Chair

Please get your rsvp in asap!

**Please turn over to see a list of additional items still needed for the auction!**

## **SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED!**

We still need substantial sponsorships to cover the cost of the event in order for the night's proceeds to be pure profit for the school's operations.

Please contact Jeff Montgomery or Gary Tangwall if you can help

## **CLASSROOM BASKETS**

We are still looking for donations from families for:

**Kindergarten**-Chefs Delight

**1st Grade**- Travel with Family and Family Outing

**2nd Grade**- American Girl Basket

**3rd Grade**- Birthday Basket

**4th Grade**- A day at the Pool/Beach

**5th Grade**- At the Movies

## **Sneak Peak!**

For all you Minnesota Wild fans. Our Live Auction has just received a donation of four tickets for the Wild vs Edmonton Oilers game the Tuesday after the auction (16<sup>th</sup> March) right behind the goal

We have some really amazing packages this year! Thank you so much to those of you who have secured donations! Things are coming together very nicely and items keep coming in. We are looking forward to another exciting and fruitful auction.

**Auction items:** We are still looking for some items to add to packages we have started. Check out the "shopping" list below and let us know if you can help us in anyway.

**Displays:** Katie will be contacting those of you who signed up to help with this task this weekend so look for an e-mail.

**Packaging Party and supplies:** The packaging party will be Tuesday March 9, at 7 pm at Katie Van Oort-Bissell's

**These are some items we need to complete some of the packages we have started. If you can secure any of these items or know someone who can please let us know as soon as possible! THANKS!! ?'s call Katie at 651-231-7769**

2 Twins Hats	1 Baby girl blanket	Hanging organizers
2 Twins T-shirts	Baby toys	Nice Cleaning Supplies
Sun block	Nice wood holder or large metal tub	Wine corks, chiller, charms
Sun block	Fire Starter Logs	Vikings Jersey, Shirt, Hat
Twins Pennant	Long matches	U2 CD Poster or Picture
Other Twins Paraphernalia	Cozy Blanket	2 Picnic bag/basket
1 Baby boy blanket	Organizing tubs, bins, shelves, hooks	2 picnic Blanket
2 Sets of Zoo themed snacks	Gourmet Pastas/Sauces	Coffee/Tea and items related
Golf Tees, Balls, hats, Visors	Wild Shirts, Hats, Jerseys, etc	

### **Packaging Items needed:**

Basket, bins, tubs, variety of shapes, colors, sizes

Cellophane: bags or rolls, shrink kind or regular

Raffia, ribbon: any color, size,

Glue dots

Shredded paper or other basket filler

Foam blocks

**Please contact Cori Amesbury at 651-407-9592 or [amesbury@q.com](mailto:amesbury@q.com) with any questions. Items need to be dropped off in the resource room at school by Friday 3/5.**

### **Happy Hour Wall Items Needed!**

We are looking for the following items to finish off the wall: Rum, Whisky, Tequila, Infused Vodka, wine coolers, hard lemonades, Kahlua, beers and any other favorite drink you may like.