



☆ Silent Auction Wishes

DONATION LETTERS: Please look in your child's backpack this week for a letter and donation request form from the silent auction committee. This is a great tool to forward to friends, co-workers, local retailers as we solicit donations for our event. Some suggestions of the type of items we are looking for include:

- Sporting Event Tickets, sports merchandise
- Vacation Homes and Weekend Getaways
- Broadway Tickets
- Electronics (iTouch, DS, Wii, PlayStation, etc.)
- Designer Anything! (bags, wallets, watches)
- Golf Outings
- Personal Services (can you bake, cook, knit, sing?)
- Jewelry
- Kid's Stuff (camps, lessons, games, parties!)
- Framed artwork
- Gift certificates, AMEX/VISA gift cards, etc.

CLASS BASKET REMINDER: Each class has \$150 to enhance the class basket donation for silent auction. Please forward your basket ideas to Petrina at your earliest convenience to avoid any duplication. In addition, the committee will be meeting with the teachers to brainstorm ideas for the silent auction the week of Feb. 8. Please contact Petrina Ferraro at theferraros@comcast.net with any donations or ideas you may have.

☆ Sponsorship Campaign—Next Meeting *Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010*

The letters are being printed this week for our big mailing to corporate sponsors, local and family businesses and our generous sponsors from 2009. If you have any local businesses (dry cleaners, favorite boutique, contractors, etc.) or a family or spouse's business that we could approach for our fundraising campaign at St. Rose, please let us know. Please send all company information to Carol Barna-Emposimato at cmbarna@aol.com or Danielle Ward at danielleward52@gmail.com

☆ **MEETING REMINDER:** The sponsorship campaign committee will be meeting on *Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 9 a.m. at Danielle Ward's home* to distribute the letters and finalize the campaign strategy for the next 6 weeks. If you can't join us on the 11th, we'd be happy to forward you our campaign letter outlining our fundraising effort that you could distribute at your leisure. Please let us know if you can participate.

☆ Any Questions? Comments?

Contact Petrina Ferraro at theferraros@comcast.net or Danielle Ward at danielleward52@gmail.com. Thank you!