

Auction Update 9/29/09

I'm so happy and blessed to be a part of the Saint Charles community! We have some wonderful families in our midst—I have been able to fill many volunteer slots so far! Because I call each volunteer to confirm information, I've had the opportunity to speak to some fabulous people. However, there are still many more names on the school list that I'd love to have a chance to talk to. If you haven't yet had an opportunity to volunteer, I urge you to take a look at this week's opportunity (see item #2 below), as well as those in future Auction updates. I look forward speaking with YOU, too! ☺ And remember, each volunteer is entered into a drawing to win \$100 SCRIP certificate!

This week's updates:

1. There is an Auction Committee meeting this Thursday, October 1, 6:30pm, in the Old Hall. All are welcome—even if you aren't on a committee, we'd love to have your input!
2. THANK YOU SO MUCH to everyone who has been returning their Auction envelope in the Communicator each week. This helps me SO much. One request that I have is that you PLEASE keep all your paperwork at home unless you're filling out a form. I have to go through over 100 envelopes each week, and when I find an envelope with paperwork, I have to stop to look at each paper to make sure that I'm not missing any forms that have been filled out or notes that have been written. If you send back all your forms each week, I have to go through all of them. It will save me a lot of time if you just send back only those forms that require my attention, or none if you don't have anything to communicate that week.
Thank you!!
3. THANK YOU to every person who has volunteered to help sell raffle tickets. You are very much appreciated! We have a few more slots still to be filled, so please take a look at the attached sheet and let me know if you can help.
4. We continue to receive donations and class basket items—again, thank you for your commitment to Saint Charles and to the kids! However, we still need many more items—and it's not hard to help!
 - a. Do you know a business owner in our community who could donate a product or service?
 - b. Do you frequent a business that could benefit from the publicity of advertising in our program?
 - c. Do you have an item of your own that you could donate?If so, please fill out the Donor Commitment form or Sponsorship Ad Form, or call me personally with the information. Remember, you have until October 9th to commit to a donation, and we are taking program advertisements until October 8th.
5. Dinner ticket order forms are enclosed. Please come to the Auction, and please encourage your friends, family, neighbors—anyone who likes good food and fun! The price is only \$20 a person, and the food will be delicious.
6. **KIDS**—don't forget that we need your drawings for the Auction program cover contest! Please send them in by Friday, October 9, 2009, attention to me.

Look for more communications and opportunities in next week's envelope, including the raffle tickets we're asking each family to sell. Again, thank you so much to all our donors and volunteers for the fantastic work you're doing, and a special, heartfelt thank you to all of our committee chairs and volunteers for all your hard work and dedication.

Stephanie Hawkins
Auction Chair