



Auction Update 10/13/09



Thank you so much for all the donations and volunteer commitments! Each and every person who has helped is very much appreciated.

This week's updates:

1. ***If you forgot to turn in your donor commitment form but would still like to make a donation, it's not too late!*** Either turn-in your form to the office, or contact Michelle Brinkmeier or Stephanie Hawkins. Any donations received after our program book is sent to the printers will be acknowledged on an insert sheet available the night of the Auction.
2. ***Raffle tickets:***
 - a. Please remember to fill out the front side of each raffle ticket with **at least a name and phone number**. Otherwise, we may not be able to contact the winners!
 - b. ***"Early-bird" Raffle tickets*** are due next week (**Thursday, October 22, 2009.**) Turn in tickets you've sold by this date for a chance to win! Please remember to put your name and phone number on the back of each ticket to be eligible for the drawing.
3. ***Pop (soda) donations*** are once again being requested of each family, but this year, we'd like to do something different. To minimize waste, and to also help go along with our "tail-gate" theme, we're asking for each family to donate **1 or 2 six-packs of pop/soda cans**. This will allow us to place the cans in coolers (just like tail-gating! ☺) and it will also eliminate a lot of left-over, half-empty two-liters of pop. Please turn in your donation to the office by November 4th.
4. ***Cover art contest winners*** will be announced next week. Thank you to all the kids who entered—your artwork is terrific!

Don't forget to turn in your dinner ticket orders! We're going to have a great time at this year's Auction—you won't want to miss it!

Next week's envelope will include the sign-up form for volunteering the night before and the day of the Auction. We need LOTS of help, so please consider blocking out a few hours of time to help our Saint Charles kids get new computers and more!

Thank you so much to everyone for your generosity and assistance!

Stephanie Hawkins
Auction Chair

Note for basket chairpersons:

First of all...THANK YOU so much for all your hard work on our baskets. Your time is very much appreciated! Please remember to submit your list of basket contents to me by tomorrow, **October 14th**. I prefer an email at stephhawkins@hotmail.com. If you can't email, please send it in a special envelope with my name on it in your Communicator *tomorrow*. Thank you!! You're welcome to send me your receipts for all items you *purchased* (using donated money) in your Auction envelope within the next few weeks. Again, please call me if you have any questions, and thank you so much for your efforts!