

Auction Steering Committee

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Auction Teams

Communications

Advertising: Kay Mottaz
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 Franco **We need you!**

Donations Administrator: Carol Warling
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 Cathy Dobihal
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Classroom Projects

Coordinator: Michelle Ott
 Full Day Pre-school: Ms. Ange
 RRR Preschool: Ms. Michelle
 Community Preschool: Ms. Sara
 Kindergarten: Jenna Rose Bradshaw
 1st grade rep: Sarah Fuerst
 2nd grade rep: Lyn Haselmann
 3rd grade rep: Christine Marshall
 4th grade rep: Nikki Giel
 5th grade rep: Pat Parker
 6th grade rep: Heather Bahr
 7th grade rep: Anne Steckler, Angie Star
 8th grade rep: Danielle Dick

Event

Dinner & Decorations: Jeanne Bidwell &
 Cathy Miettunen
 Live Auction: **We need you!**
 Silent Auction: Carrie Hansen & Carol Henkes
We need you!
 Games & Raffles: Jeanne Bidwell & Danielle Dick
 Wine Raffle: Lori Stafford
 Reservations: **We need you!**
 Guest Services: Joyce & Matt McCabe

Welcome Back to School!

Our 4th annual Panther Pride Auction is just two months from now! Join us to "Sail into the Future" on November 12, 2011.

GET INVOLVED NOW!

Remember this auction directly benefits our kids! It may seem early to be thinking about the auction, but we still really need your help! Let's work together to make this a fun and successful event.



Donations

We still need donations, sponsorships and advertisements for our auction program. Get together with your friends, family or other school parents to put a donation together, any donation small or big makes a difference. Pick up a donation packets at the school PCLC, parish/school office or church entrances. Even easier, visit our auction web site and print a letter and request form yourself. See list of donation ideas on the back page of this newsletter and bring your creativity to life.

Donation turn in deadline is October 3rd.

Attend the Event

Plan to reserve your seat or an entire table for a fun night out. Don't let the party end early - reserve a room at the Hilton Garden Inn next door for only \$89.00 (a special reduced rate for auction attendees). New this year is **Captain's Table Tickets**. Sit at this specially reserved table with Principal Rogers and enjoy special perks! Cost is \$100 per person and only 10 seats are available.

Thanks to all the businesses who have donated so far!

A big thank you to the Acquisitions team which has been working hard to obtain donations all summer. We appreciate all your hard work. See all the great donations and raffle items by visiting our web site: www.presentationofmaryschool.org/auction.

Volunteer to help us out!

We need volunteers to help with:

- ◆ Making follow-up phone calls for donations
- ◆ Addressing Invitations
- ◆ Coordinating silent auction
- ◆ Helping with reservations
- ◆ Helping the night of the event, including helping with the live auction, raffles and games

Sign-up outside Mr. Roger's office today or contact Nikki Giel at ngiel@pbvmschool.org

Dates to Remember:

- ★ Donation and advertisement turn in by **October 3rd**
- ★ Buy (or get your favorite supporter of Catholic education to buy) a ticket to the Panther Pride Auction by **October 24th**
- ★ Donate your favorite bottle

NEEDED:

- ◆ **First Class Stamps:** We are in need of first class forever postage stamps to help with auction mailings. If you are able to donate, please bring stamps to the school office marked in an envelope "Stamps for School Auction".
- ◆ **Boxes:** We are looking for sturdy, hard-edged boxes (gift or display boxes) that we can wrap in pretty paper for displaying silent auction items. Please bring them to the school office.

Creative Package Ideas

We need your help with generating biddable items for the auction! Gift Certificates and sport tickets are great, but what we also need some small indulgences - Items that don't require a large financial investment. Please feel free to reference the list below to generate ideas of how you might contribute. Your special talent or service combined with others can make some great packages!

Share Your Talent

Something that comes naturally to you can make others really happy

- ★ Offer to wrap a dozen or two Christmas gifts – you provide paper and all the trimmings.
- ★ Wood work – offer your expertise with refinishing something special
- ★ Teach someone to cook one of your specialties
- ★ Hem some pants or provide alterations
- ★ Hand knit mittens or a scarf are totally in vogue
- ★ Handy man services – help with a “honey do list”
- ★ Craft earrings, a bracelet or necklace
- ★ A dozen hand-stamped cards, perfect for the holidays

Service with a Smile

- ★ Paint a room
- ★ Spring clean a yard
- ★ Shovel a driveway and walk
- ★ House cleaning

**Thanks for your continued support
of the auction!**

**Together as a community
we can really make a difference!!**

Hosted Event Ideas

- ★ Cooking Class
- ★ Murder Mystery Dinner
- ★ Garden Party for the Ladies
- ★ Martini Party
- ★ Wine Tasting & Appetizers
- ★ Super Bowl Party
- ★ Couples Game Night
- ★ Cinco de Mayo

Food, Glorious Home-made Food

- ★ Jars of jam, salsa or spaghetti sauce
- ★ Holiday pies or a desserts– Your specialty delivered to someone's front door
- ★ Cookies for a classroom – served with milk for a special treat at school
- ★ Breakfast muffins and sweet breads
- ★ Christmas cookies and treats
- ★ Appetizers (provided when the bidder requests)
- ★ A fabulous meal, complete with side dishes and all the fixings
- ★ Dessert of the Month - offer one dessert a month (or every other month)!
- ★ Cookies of the Month - offer a dozen or two of your best homemade cookies or your baked specialty in whatever frequency you pick!
- ★ Grandma's Special Recipe, your family specialty delivered!
- ★ Ice cream palooza, an ice cream sundae spread perfect for any gathering!