

February  
2010

# Auction News

Bethlehem Christian Pre-School - Auction March 9-11, 2010  
Family Night at the Auction - March 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30  
All donations due by February 19<sup>th</sup>



## AUCTION PROGRESS

Our hallway is filling with lots of great items that will be ready for bidding. We have something for everyone... cooler with sound system ready for a day outside, hand made greeting cards and baby blanket, Groovey Girls, Cuisinart pizza oven, great gift certificates for restaurants and fun events, oh and courtside Blazer tickets?

All kinds of great things are making their way in, we are still taking all kinds of donations. Maybe you have a hidden talent, a craft or hobby you have taken a break from that you can turn into an auction item? Something

you can give from the heart rather than your pocketbook?

Our procurement team, family donations, and class themed baskets are all coming together!

The funds that the auction will bring in will go to fulfill areas of great need for our open-ended art program and our scholarship fund.

Keep watching the hall for new donations. Everyone's effort is greatly appreciated!

## GET-A-WAYS & DATE NIGHTS

Have you ever wanted to visit Orlando the home of Disneyworld? We have a very generous donation of a week's stay at Marriott's Grande Vista in Orlando. The accommodations are spacious enough for 8 people. Maybe you have air miles you'd like to donate to go with this??

Every year we have families that want to bid on homes for fun get-a-ways at the beach, Sunriver or someplace else just as exciting. Do you know of one that can be donated?

Everyone loves to get out even if it is for an evening!

We have had requests for date night packages to auction off. Do you have a favorite restaurant that you love to go to? Would they donate a meal for two?

How about tickets to a concert that you can't use? What about movie tickets to a local theater? We can put together different items and make some great auction packages. So, don't hesitate to ask the different places you love to go for a donation.

We'd love to hear from you!

# BCP SILENT AUCTION OFFERINGS

It's time for two new owners of the Auction Parking Spot for a MWF family and a TTH family. This will be a silent auction item.

Curbside Drop-off will also be available again this year. Monday will be available for a MWF family and Tuesday will be available to a TTH family.

The staff has been busy assembling items for our fabulous literacy baskets.

The baskets are full of activities, art, games, and of course a great story book. These are great for all ages and make fantastic Easter Baskets!

Lunch n' Fun raffle sales will start March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Buy 1 ticket for \$5 or 3 for \$10. The winner will get 24 hours of free Lunch n' Fun!

Watch for babysitting with some of the staff and a dessert of the month by our fabulous BCP Bakers! You won't want to miss out!

A Tisket, A Tasket,  
Please Donate Items  
For A Basket!

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All donations due by  
February 19th.

## LOOKING FOR SPONSORS

We are looking for BCP associated companies or families to be sponsors. The funds will help us underwrite the cost of the auction.

For all sponsors we are happy to provide plenty of publicity and recognition by:

•Featuring the company or family on our sponsor posters

•Displaying your business cards and brochures at the event

•Featuring the sponsor in our weekly newsletter starting the end of February.

•Featuring sponsors on our school website

We hope you will consider joining us

## FAMILY NIGHT AT THE AUCTION

Family Night at the Auction will be an opportunity for the entire family on Tuesday, March 9, 6-7:30. The kids will be well cared for, as they enjoy a fun time with the BCP Staff while parents enjoy appetizers, conversation, silent bidding and shopping. You can buy

items at the BUY IT NOW prices for the items you can't do without. We will also have a live auction, starting at 6:30. The live auction is a great time to go in with other couples or just the girls. Watch for the live auction displays in the hallway soon!

## WAYS TO BE INVOLVED

Each classroom will participate in the auction by sponsoring two themed baskets. Sign-up sheets are in classrooms now. Your classroom coordinator will be contacting you regarding collecting donated items. All items are due on February 18 or 19<sup>th</sup>.

Each classroom will be producing an original piece of artwork by the children, which will be available at the silent auction. Parent volunteers and staff have been busy in the classes collecting the students' work to turn

them into one of a kind pieces of art.

Volunteers are needed to make our auction work! Look for the many opportunities available to help with the auction on the table outside of the Infant/Toddler room.

Thank you for your assistance. We couldn't do it without ALL of you!