

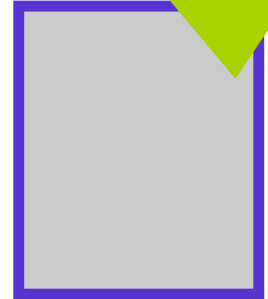
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Auction News

Bethlehem Christian Pre-School - Auction March 9-11, 2010
Family Auction Kick-Off Night March 9th
6:00 pm



Developing Creative Minds



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This spring Bethlehem Christian Pre-school will host our eighth auction, "Developing Creative Minds", on March 9-11, 2010. Our past auctions have been successful because of the generosity of BCP families, friends, staff, and the business community surrounding

us. In light of the economy we are going to proceed with our auction this year due to the need that it fulfills. BCP is proud to provide its young children with the best education possible. Proceeds from this auction will help support the growth and education of our children

by funding our open-ended approach to art, science, language, and literacy, and motor development and scholarship account.

Creativity is going to be key this year!

We will need your assistance for another great auction!

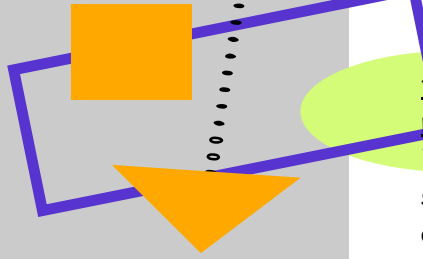
What Should We Donate? Think Creatively!!

Every family has something they can offer to help make this event a huge success. We need each family and staff member to contribute a skill, a basket or an item! Think about your family's favorite activities... could one of them make a great auction item? Just a few donation ideas to help get the creativity flowing...
• Memberships or a day

at the Zoo, The Children's Museum, or OMSI
• A Tailgate party at a Duck or Beaver game.
• A civil war challenge with a Duck or Beaver - who can collect the most items for a basket?
• Blazer Tickets
• Kids themed birthday party with all the favors
• Share a talent & give a class - craft, gardening, golf
• Vacation Home at the beach, Sunriver, Black

Butte or other get-a-way
• Air Miles
• Time Share vacation spot

Do you have a home based business or talent that you can provide a product and/or personal attention:
Creative Memories,
Southern Living, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, etc...
• Gardening, flower arranging



How about throwing a themed party & we provide the guests!

We create a sign-up sheet and sell tickets to attend the event. How easy is that!

- Girls Spa Party
- Poker Party
- Cinco de Mayo Party
- BBQ Grilli'n Chill'i'n
- Wine Tasting & Food Pairing
- Dinner Cruise on the lake or river

- Gym Night for the guys
- Mini Golf Tournament
- Family Bowling Party
- Movie Night in your home theater
- Spring Tea Party
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Spring Break Kids Day
- Little Girls Princess Party
- Indiana Jones Adventure Party
- Geocaching Adventure

The list goes on... Be creative with things you already have. Or

grab a friend or two and come up with something spectacular!

For more ideas see the display in the hallway. The possibilities are endless!

Fop your convenience, procurement letters and donor forms are available for you to help yourself to and take to some of your favorite business.

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Please Donate Items
For A Basket!

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Watch our Website for
more information.

All items for
donation due by
February 22nd

Donor Form
Attached

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

•Featuring sponsors on our school website

We hope you will consider joining us as a sponsor this year.

How Do I Get Involved?

It takes many volunteers to make our auction a success.

Procurement

Have you ever been in sales? Was your territory always #1? Do you know the ABC's (always be closing!) Then you are hired. We need a few superstar sales people (moms or dads) to master a couple of untapped areas this year for the auction. This is an awesome way to earn time and talent on your own schedule. You'll have a great

opportunity to get to know other BCP parents and get a preview of what is in store for the auction!

Other Areas of Need

The auction has activities for everyone. Stop by the auction table out-side of the Infant/Toddler room to read about the opportunities that are right for you. Here are a few things to get you thinking:

- Wrap baskets
- Prepare gift certificates for display
- Sell Lunch n' Fun Raffle tickets in mornings

before school

- Create displays
- Help with publicity
- Pitch in with the Live Auction
- Help with family night
- Set-up the auction
- Take-down the auction
- Close the auction

Stop by the auction table (outside the Infant/Toddler room)for specific times and dates.

Contact Kathy Campbell with questions.

Watch your email for more upcoming details.

We need you!