



2009 Emerald Ball

ST. RAPHAEL SCHOOL

Thursday Envelope

October 1, 2009

*"Yes - let the joyous news be spread!"
- Mayor of Munchkin City*

"Help, Help!" - The Scarecrow

- Many of our families have not yet submitted their auction donations...are you one of them?
- Remember, the OZ-LINE auction will be opening in approx. three weeks so it's crucial that you turn in your family's donation as soon as possible.
- Members of the auction committee will be in the parking lot every Friday morning to collect your donation.
- If your children ride the bus, send your donation to the school office marked "Emerald Ball."
- Please include a donation form with your item.
- Donations forms can be found on emeraldball.org.

Gracias, Merci, Danke, Grazie!

- One of the most critical parts of Emerald Ball is thoughtfully and sincerely thanking our donors—our auction is nothing without them!
- Happily, due to the amazing auction software we're using this year, our Thank You letters can be generated at the touch of a button.
- Will you please consider helping us say thank you? It's the perfect job for you young moms with little ones as you can do it from the comfort of your own home.
- We will email the completed letters to you along with mailing labels. All you'll need to do is print the letters, stuff them into envelopes, slap on an address label, and drop them at the school office for mailing.
- If you can help with this important part of Emerald Ball, please send an email to kopp1227@aol.com.
- THANK YOU!

Need Change? Why, yes, we do!

- At last count, 5th grade was in the lead in "Chance for Change" followed closely by 3rd and 1st! Hooray for them!
- "Chance for Change" **ENDS TOMORROW** so there's still time for 5th grade to be toppled!
- Thank you to all our students who brought in their change...let's keep it coming!

Grand Raffle Incentive Drawing

- Another Grand Raffle incentive drawing will be held in October but you've got to be "in it to win it!"
- If you haven't already done so, please send in your two Raffle Tickets as soon as possible.
- If you've purchased at least two (2) Grand Raffle tickets, your name will be entered into a drawing to win YOUR CHOICE of such items as:
 - a one-night stay at Timber Ridge Lodge in Lake Geneva including water park passes
 - reserved seating for your family at either the December band concert or Christmas program
 - luxury round-trip transportation from your home to Emerald Ball
 - suite accommodations at the Doubletree Hotel the evening of Emerald Ball

Emerald City Express

- Don't forget to RSVP to emeraldball@st-raphaelcatholicschool.com by **October 16th**.
- Please encourage others to join you as we need a minimum number of commitments by that date.
- Roundtrip cost per person is \$20.