



ST. RAPHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
2009 EMERALD BALL

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Thursday Envelope  
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*The human contribution is the essential ingredient. It is only in the giving of oneself to others that we truly live.— Ethel Percy*

## Auction Deadline Tomorrow!

- The Emerald Ball Auction is shaping up to be something spectacular! Our auction committee has truly done an amazing job for our children.
- ***Tomorrow is the deadline for YOUR Donation.***
- Each school family is asked to contribute at least one item to the auction.
- If you still haven't made your donation, there are still some items on our Wish List:
  - *Children's items; toys, DVDs, video games, dolls, sports items, camps, birthday cakes*
  - *Walt Disney World gift cards*
  - *Sporting event tickets!*
  - *Air fare vouchers or miles for NYC (for two)*
- If you'd prefer making a cash donation or if you would like to underwrite a portion of Emerald Ball such as cocktails, dessert, etc. that's great, too, an underwriting form is also included in today's e-envelope.
- Members of our Auction Committee will be in the parking lot Friday morning.
- A Donation Form can be found on the following page.



## Dinner RSVPs

- Remember that feeling three weeks before your wedding when you were still wondering if Aunt Marge and her family were coming?
- Whether or not you'll be attending Emerald Ball, please be considerate and take the time to RSVP.
- If you've misplaced your RSVP card, simply use the reply form on the following page. Thank you!



## Did You Know?

- That without the funds generated by Emerald Ball, your tuition payment would be an additional \$400 per year **per** child?
- The money we raise from the Grand Raffle is the single largest contribution to Emerald Ball so it's critical that each of our families participate.
- As of last week, over 25% of our families had still not purchased their Grand Raffle tickets.
- The Grand Raffle Committee is doing their part, please do yours—send in your tickets today!

## My Emerald Ball Checklist



- Purchase two Grand Raffle Tickets!
- RSVP for dinner!
- Turn in auction donation!
- Tell family and friends online auction opens October 23rd!
- Go to Emerald Ball...have a "Ball"



# Dinner RSVP

M \_\_\_\_\_

will \_\_\_ attend

will not \_\_\_ attend

\_\_\_ We are unable to attend, but have enclosed a donation

to St. Raphael Catholic School to help underwrite Emerald Ball expenses.

Please seat us with:

Please seat us with other \_\_\_ grade parents

Telephone number (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## Auction Donation Form

Name(s) as you want it to appear online or in printed materials (list <u>all</u> parties for multiple donors or sponsors):	
Street Address (donation acknowledgement will be mailed here)	City/State/Zip
Email:	Telephone:
Business Web Site (if applicable):	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you would like your company logo placed on our website next to your donation. We will contact you for details.

<b><i>AUCTION ITEM/SERVICE DONATION</i></b>	
Is donation restricted to the St. Raphael School Community? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you a school family? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Description of Donation (If your auction item can not be displayed (e.g. vacation homes, travel packages, etc.), please attach photos, brochures, business cards or any promotional materials that could be displayed at the auction.)	
Fair Market Value of Donation: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you would like us to create a gift certificate for your donation.
Please indicate any limits or restrictions on your donation (e.g., expiration dates, black out dates, etc.)	