



2009 Emerald Ball

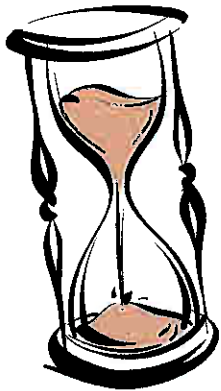
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Thursday Envelope
October 8, 2009

"If we all did the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves." - Thomas



Auction Donation Deadline!



- The deadline for including your item in the Emerald Ball Auction is **OCTOBER 16th**.
- Why **October 16th** if Emerald Ball isn't until November 7th? It's simple, the online auction will be opening prior to Emerald Ball and last minute leads to frenzy, leads to stress, leads to late nights, leads to no fun for our auction committee!
- Our school, for whatever reason, is a last-minute pull-through kind of place which is fantastic because great things get accomplished, however last-minute is extremely stressful for those trying to make the auction happen in an organized and thoughtful way.
- **October 16th** will give us the time we need to get your donation inputted, double checked, packaged, written, proofed, online, and SOLD to the highest bidder!
- Members of the auction committee will be in the parking lot every Friday morning to collect your items.
- If your children ride the bus, send your donation to the school office marked "Emerald Ball."
- A Donation Form can be found on the following page. THANK YOU!!

- CONGRATULATIONS to our second graders who came out ahead in CHANCE FOR CHANGE. They are the lucky winners of a movie and popcorn party! Way to go!
- Happily, all of our classes collected enough change to purchase at least one Grand Raffle ticket, so all of our students will receive a jean's day pass to be used on Friday, November 6th and a lunch dessert!
- In addition, our 5th, 2nd, and 3rd grade classes each collected over \$300 so they will enjoy an ice cream party!
- Thanks to ALL who contributed. With your help, we raised over \$2,500! Amazing.

Dinner RSVPs



- Please turn in your dinner RSVPs as soon as possible.
- If you've misplaced your RSVP card, simply fill out the reply form on the following page and return it to the school office with your payment.

Grand Raffle Incentive Drawing

- 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 our October Incentive Drawing. Stay tuned.

Dinner RSVP

M _____

will ___ attend

will not ___ attend

___ We are unable to attend, but have enclosed a donation to St. Raphael Catholic School

Please seat us with:

Please seat us with other ___ grade parents

Telephone number (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Auction Donation Form

Name(s) as you want it to appear online or in printed materials (list all parties for multiple donors or sponsors):

Street Address (donation acknowledgement will be mailed here)

City/State/Zip

Email:

Telephone:

Business Web Site (if applicable):

Check here if you would like your company logo placed on our website next to your donation. We will contact you for details.

AUCTION ITEM/SERVICE DONATION

Is donation restricted to the St. Raphael School Community?

Yes No

Are you a school family? Yes 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: \$

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.)