



2009 Emerald Ball

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Thursday Envelope
September 10, 2009

"I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back." — Maya Angelou

BOOK GRANDMA NOW!

- Doubletree Hotel is offering special pricing on a **limited** number of rooms for the evening of Emerald Ball.
- This special rate of \$99 includes a two-room suite and breakfast for two on Sunday morning.
- To make a reservation, contact Doubletree at (630) 971-2000 and mention that you're with St. Raphael School.

GRAND RAFFLE

- If you have not already done so, please send in the two Raffle Tickets you received at Back to School Night along with your check to the school office as soon as possible.
- Additional Raffle Tickets are available in the office or by contacting Betsie O'Neill or Helene Fosco.

CLASSROOM PROJECTS

- Last week you received a letter from Dina Kosiba requesting contributions for your child's Classroom Art Project, the centerpiece of our Live Auction.
- If you'd like to make a small donation to offset the cost of producing these one-of-a-kind works of art, please kid mail it to the school office marked "Cari Minick/Classroom Art Project."

LET'S PARTY!

- Hosting a Theme Party is a great way to spend time with friends old and new while raising money for our school.
- For the benefit of new families, Theme Parties are either parent only, children only, or family parties and are fully underwritten by a school family or group of families who provide the venue, select the theme, and set the ticket price and the number of attendees.
- Tickets to the parties will be sold via our Oz-Line Auction to anyone wishing to attend with 100% of the ticket price going to our school.
- To include your Theme Party in our OZ-LINE AUCTION, contact our Theme Party Coordinator, Lisa Dobrolinsky.
- Looking for inspiration?

For the Grown Ups:

- St. Patrick's Day Pub Crawl
- "Not -So" Newlywed Game Night
- 70s Disco
- Cinco de Mayo Fiesta
- Kentucky Derby
- Flip Flops and Lemon Drops
- Scavenger Hunt
- Desperate Dad's Night Out
- Ladies Champagne and Chocolate Party

For the Kids/Families:

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Backyard Camp Out
- Spaghetti Supper
- Naperville Trolley Christmas Lights Tour
- Christmas Tree Trimming Party
- Kindergarten "Graduation" Party
- New Year's Eve Party
- Laser Tag
- Mini-Golf Family Tournament