



# 2009 Emerald Ball

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Thursday Envelope  
September 24, 2009

*"Volunteers are seldom paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS!" - Author Unknown*

## Lions and Tigers and Bears Tickets...Oh, My!

- The Emerald Ball OZ-LINE auction will be opening in the days prior to Emerald Ball.
- In order for the auction to be assembled in an organized and thoughtful manner, we ask that you turn in your family's donation as soon as possible.
- Beginning tomorrow morning, members of the auction committee will be in the parking lot every Friday to collect your items—just drop off your donation and wave!
- If your children ride the bus, send your donation to the school office marked "Emerald Ball."
- Donation forms can be found on [emeraldball.org](http://emeraldball.org) under the Online Auction tab or in the office.

### Travel:

Frequent Flier Miles  
Round trip airline tickets  
Hotel accommodations  
Use of time-shares,  
condos or vacation homes  
Spa Packages  
Weekend Getaways

### Electronics:

Flat Screen TV  
Blue-Ray DVD Player  
Video Game Systems & Games  
GPS system  
iPhone and iTouch  
Digital camera & equipment  
Photo Printer  
Computer Software  
Kindle  
Flip Video Camcorders

### Sports & Hobbies:

Rounds of golf at your favorite course or country club  
Sporting event tickets  
Sports memorabilia  
Exercise equipment, personal training, gym membership  
Golf balls, clubs, bags, lessons  
Team fan gear

### Other Items:

Gift Certificates for restaurants and shops  
Bottles of fine wine  
Fine jewelry & watches  
Massages, Pedicures, Facials  
Handcrafted items  
Gourmet Food Items  
Kids Toys and Games  
Pet Supplies

## "Chance for Change"

- Don't forget your "Change!"
- Send your kids to school with a handful or two of "Change" to help their class purchase Grand Raffle Tickets.
- Every class collecting enough "Change" to purchase at least one Raffle Ticket will receive a Jeans Day Pass.
- Any class purchasing THREE or more Tickets will win an ice cream party!

## Emerald City Express

- RSVP for the Emerald City express by sending an email to [emeraldball@st-raphaelcatholicschool.com](mailto:emeraldball@st-raphaelcatholicschool.com).
- Cost per person is \$20.

## Grand Raffle

- The school will be selling Raffle Tickets after all Masses the weekends of **Oct 3rd** and **17th**.
- If you are able to stay after Mass for a few minutes and help, please contact either Betsie O'Neill (630-904-8464), Helene Fosco (630-718-1610), or Lisa Dobrolinsky (630-922-1755). THANK YOU!
- If you haven't already done so, please send in your two Raffle Tickets as soon as possible.