



2009 Emerald Ball

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"The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers." - Everett Ruess

Thursday Envelope

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GRAND RAFFLE NEWS

- Congratulations to the Parisi family, winners of the \$1000 tuition credit, and our two winners of the Third Ticket incentives!
- The Enslemoz Family will be enjoying a one-night stay at Timber Ridge Lodge and Dick & Mary Valentine, a romantic dinner for two in downtown Naperville!
- Thank you to everyone who purchased their tickets at Back to School Night!
- If you have not already done so, please return the two Raffle Tickets you received along with your check, to the school office, marked "Grand Raffle."
- Additional Raffle Tickets are available in the office or by contacting Betsie O'Neill or Helene Fosco.

HOW CAN I HELP, YOU SAY?

Use your gifts! Share your time, talent and treasure to help ensure the success of Emerald Ball:

- Join an Emerald Ball Committee!
- Donate an item or service to the Auction!
- Become an Emerald Ball Sponsor!
- Volunteer to help the night of the event!
- Purchase and sell those Raffle Tickets!
- Bring your friends and family to Emerald Ball!

"CHANGE FOR CHANGE"

- This year, we're letting the kids get in on the Grand Raffle action, too!
- Beginning the week of **September 14th**, our students will bring in spare "**CHANGE**" to help their classroom purchase Grand Raffle tickets.
- If one of our classes holds a winning ticket, the children will designate one or more local charities to share in their winnings, helping to "**CHANGE**" the lives of others in our community.
- Classes collecting enough "**CHANGE**" to purchase at least one Raffle Ticket will receive a *Jeans Day Pass*.
- The class that collects the most money will win a movie and popcorn party!
- A flyer with all the details is in today's Thursday Envelope.

EMERALD BALL SPONSORS

- Becoming an Emerald Ball sponsor is one of the best ways to support our kids and gain visibility for your business or venture!
- Sponsorship contributions help offset the out-of-pocket costs associated with Emerald Ball such as invitations, postage, and decorations.
- With our website, emeraldball.org, we can provide you with months of on-line recognition for your tax deductible donation and even a clickable link to your website.
- Sponsor benefits are detailed on emeraldball.org under the "Sponsorship and Underwriting" tab.

