

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Dear Parents and Friends,

Our Spring Social and Auction is our next big event. It will take place Saturday, March 13, 2010, at The Cocoanut Grove in Santa Cruz.

Please use our donation form in order that you, your family and friends can benefit from the tax deduction when you make an auction donation! The forms can be used for more than one item. Physical items donated may be turned into the school now through March 1, 2010. Items donated after the March 1st cut off may not make it into the auction catalogue.

Some Donation Ideas for the Auction:

1. **Travel and Accommodations.** Tickets, Condos, vacation homes.
2. **Chef's Dinners.** Always popular are gourmet meals prepared at someone's home.
3. **Gift Baskets.** Home Spa, Garden, Picnic, Wine, packaged up, these are very appealing!
4. **Fine Wine.** One you especially like. Bottles, magnums, cases. Fine wine sells!
5. **Sports or Concert Tickets.** A great impulse purchase for two or four.
6. **Gift Certificates or Items.** Remind your favorite retailer that their donation is tax deductible!
7. **Antiques of Other Decorative Items.** All do well.
8. **Handmade Items.** These can be very popular.
9. **Unique Opportunities.** Tours, lessons, experiences with a professional.
10. **Outdoor Packages.** Golf, sailing, scuba, skiing, horseback riding, etc.
11. **Services.** Spas, beauty salons, nail salons, etc. If you enjoy their service, it must be good.

We hope this can be of help to you, as you help the school. This will be a great, fun filled gala and look forward to seeing you there.

The 2010 Auction Committee