



Dear St. Theresa Catholic School Parents:

It is official; our school Auction is this Fall.

So, save the date for **Saturday, October 9, 2010.**

We will **"Return to Oz"** this Fall to re-create the excitement and success we had from our Spring Auction. And, this excitement begins with you and your wonderful support to our community and children.

This letter, along with the Auction packet you will receive on Curriculum Night, will provide you all the information, forms, and special requests to officially kick-off our Auction.

As your co-chairs this year, we thank you in advance for participating in any capacity to make our Fall Auction another success. We have made some changes to ensure we are being fiscally smart, so your support will ensure a greater return which benefits our children.

Some Auction Highlights

- ◆ This year we will hold our wonderful sit-down dinner and Live Auction in our Beatitudes Ramada under the stars.
- ◆ We are very excited to have a live band this year to close out the Auction evening. Come dance to the beat of Sugahbeat - *current and former members of the Azz Izz band.*
- ◆ The Silent Auction will be held again in the McMahan Center Gym. Plenty of room for your great donation items.

Ways You Can Support the Auction

- We are asking all families to donate or solicit **two** new items this year. You may underwrite or do both. *And once again, when you donate, your children will receive a "We Donated" button so they can participate in the one free dress item once a week starting the week of September 6.*
- If you are a business owner please consider making a donation from your company
- Make a donation of Scrip, airline vouchers, tickets to theaters and/or sporting events
- Make a monetary donation to help underwrite the expenses of the event
- Ask your employer if your company can in some way support this event. Some will match your donation
- Let us know the names and phone numbers of any business connections that you may have, but prefer not to call. We would be glad to make the phone call for you
- Volunteer at this fun event

All donations will be recognized on our Auction website, in our weekly fliers, and in the Auction program. You can get more forms in the office if you need them. You or businesses will receive an acknowledgment letter from Saint Theresa Catholic School since we are a 501 (c) (3) organization.

SIGN UP EARLY & PICK YOUR TABLE

Come by the Auction table at Curriculum Night, Thursday, August 19, or before and after school, Friday, August 20 to sign up early and select your table. We have exciting incentive packages for signing up early and purchasing your selected table:

Premium Package:

RSVP early and purchase a **Courage Table** for \$1500 and be the first to select one of 10 tables in the front row stage. This Premium package also includes free valet parking for five cars the night of the auction, philosophy® product, three bottles of personally selected wines, and your own personal cocktail and dinner waitress.

Preferred Package:

RSVP early and purchase a **Wisdom Table** for \$1250 and be the first to select one of 12 tables close to the stage. This Preferred Package also includes free valet parking for two cars the night of the auction and two bottles of personally selected wines.

Standard Table and Individual Reservations:

RSVP early and purchase a **Heart Table** for \$750 and be the first to select any table in the standard section. We also encourage early individual reservations for \$75 per person.

The value of goods and services per seat is \$125. Premium seat is \$150.

AND...All above early RSVPs on Curriculum Night and on Friday 8/20, including individual reservations, will be entered into a drawing for \$100 Scrip. Winner will be contacted on Monday, August 23.

Look for the “Return to Oz” Auction table in the Ramada during Curriculum night and at Friday drop off and pick-up to sign up early and also to contribute to underwriting opportunities that will support our Auction.

Auction Packets Available on Curriculum Night

At Curriculum Night, the Auction Packet will be on your child’s desk (youngest child only). You will find the following to help you get started in supporting the Auction:

- Donation Form
- Acquisition Letter
- Scrip Wish List
- Underwriting Form

The **Walk-a-Thon** is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 5**. The sponsorship and pledge form will be sent home in September in the Tuesday folder.

Our Auction Committee is working hard to make the most of this important fundraiser for our school and children. Your support will make a difference today and in the future.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call any one of us.

Sincerely,

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