



# EMERALD CITY NEWZ

*August 26, 2010 - 45 Days Till We "Return to OZ" for our Fall Auction, October 9, 2010*

We are excited to bring you the Emerald City Newz every Thursday from now till the week of Auction. This newsletter will provide you all excitement and up-to-date Auction news, activities, reminders, and important attachments that will provide you more detail on specific Auction activities.

As our largest fundraiser for St. Theresa Catholic School, we appreciate all your support to ensure our Auction is a success for our children and school. You can support by volunteering, donating an auction item or items, underwrite to keep our costs down, and/or become one of our key Auction Sponsors.

Read on down this email and we will "*Return to Oz*" together on **Saturday, October 9!**

## **RSVP EARLY - SELECT YOUR TABLE INCENTIVE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our "Early RSVP" \$100 Scrip Winner, Paige Wheeler.

Thank you to the families that took advantage of this great "early bird" incentive. We sold 15 tables on Curriculum Night and the Friday after. Many of those tables were the Premium Package - stage front tables. We only have ONE MORE Premium table left. It is never too early to RSVP for the Auction. Contact Jill Gruler, Auction Co-Chair, at [jillgruler@cox.net](mailto:jillgruler@cox.net), if you want to RSVP early and...you can still select your table in the Beatitudes Ramada.

## **SEND IN YOUR AUCTION DONATION ITEMS TODAY**

Donate an Auction item on your own or donate with multiple families! Also, you can underwrite. (*See attached Underwriting Opportunities*). The Auction Item Drive will begin August 30 through September 3, at both drop-off and pick-up. The real excitement of both the Silent and Live Auction is to see all the really wonderful items you can bid on Auction night. *And, if you donate and/or underwrite...*

## **THE DONATION BUTTONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CHILD/REN**

When you donate and/or underwrite, you child/ren will receive the "**I DONATED**" Button to wear once a week, starting August 30, for five weeks. This button allows your child/ren to wear ONE free-dress item; socks, shirt, shorts, or shoes, on a specific day each week. The kids love this incentive! (*See attached Donation Button Flier*)

## CHECK OUT OUR INCREDIBLE AUCTION SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

If you have a business or know a business interested in a wonderful advertising opportunity OR... as a family you would like to be a sponsor, please check out our great Sponsorship Packages (*Attached*). You can sponsor the Live Band - Sugahbeat or our Auction Walk-a-Thon or put your business name and logo on the "Return to Oz" Hot Air Balloon. Thank you to the businesses and families who already have become Auction Sponsors. Contact Sean McCardell, Auction Co-Chair, at [sean.mccardell@cox.net](mailto:sean.mccardell@cox.net), if you are interested in becoming an Auction Sponsor.

## CONNECT WITH STCS FAMILIES & FRIENDS THROUGH THE AUCTION COMMUNITY EVENTS

WOW...we have some NEW and exciting events being planned right now for the Auction Community Events/Fixed Bid Items. Some of the NEW events include the **Valentinis Couples Party**, **The Taste of Vatra** - a new, local neighborhood restaurant, and **Men in Vegas** - a private flight to Vegas for fun night with some STCS dads. And back by popular demand... **Games and Garitas** and **Guys Poker Night**. We will spotlight more Community Events in upcoming Emerald City Newz.

## THE BEST AUCTION ITEMS? THE HOMEROOM CLASS PROJECTS!!!

This is where you know the heart and hard work is created. Each homeroom class will create and/or donate an Auction item. Please support your homeroom with the selected Auction item they are creating/donating. It is wonderful to browse the tables that see the homeroom project items up for bid. They go fast! Thank you to our homeroom moms for making this happen each year for Auction.

We will return next Thursday bringing you more **Emerald City Newz** on our Auction 2010.

*A special thank you goes out to our Auction Committee!*

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