

Monroe Montessori Parent Booster Club Auction Newsletter

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You Are Invited!

Invitations have been mailed for the Escape to Africa Auction on March 13, 2010. If you haven't yet received your invitation please let me know. Both the invitation and the reply card can be downloaded from the PBC page of the Monroe Montessori School website.

We're working hard to create a fun evening of delicious food and lively bidding. Bring your friends and family! We will reserve your table if your RSVP includes a group of 8 people. Don't forget to turn in your reply card by Feb. 6 to take advantage of the early bird price of \$45.

Childcare Sign Up

Need a babysitter the night of the auction? The signup sheet for free childcare will be posted February 1st in the hallway of Building A. Spots will be limited, so sign up early. If you need more information or want to volunteer to help with babysitting please see Allan Washburn.

Focus on Procurement

Do you have a plan for procurement? If you are going to seek a donation from an area business now is the time to do so. In some cases it can take a few weeks (or more) to get approval of a donation request.

Here's how to get started:

- Look at the back of this newsletter to see a list of some of the area businesses that have donated in the past. Business packets (procurement form and proprietor letter) are available in the hallway of building A for these businesses. Please drop by and pick one (or more) up. Don't forget to sign the log so we know who took each packet.
- You can also contact businesses not on the "business packet" list. However, in order to avoid repeated donation requests to a single business we are listing the businesses that have already been contacted for a donation THIS year. See the "businesses contacted" list also found on the back of this newsletter.
- Please let us know which businesses you are contacting so we can add them to the "contacted" list. Email val@valeriecook.net or leave a note (include your name, the business contacted and the date) in the procurement box in the office. We will be posting this list on the PBC section of the school webpage and updating it every few days.

- For your convenience, we've attached a copy of the business packet to this newsletter. Please be aware that dropping off the packet at a business isn't always enough to ensure the donation comes through. Donations need to arrive at the school by February 13th in order to give us time to get items into the database and compile a catalog.
- Still reading this list? Great! Don't procrastinate. We'll have random drawings for a \$20 Starbucks card to encourage procurement prior to the February 13th deadline. The first drawing is January 25th. Any procurement forms received prior to this date are eligible.

If you have a large item to turn in please contact me to make arrangements for pickup/delivery. kathypinson@comcast.net or 425-577-3852. Need more procurement forms? Copies can be downloaded from the PBC page of the school website. You can also view past newsletters and volunteer job descriptions.

Volunteer positions open

Decorations-have some helpers but we need a leader
Recorders-2 people to record bid amounts and winning bidder number during the live auction
Silent auction-need a few people to help close the silent auction and work checkout
Babysitters

Catalog Advertisements

Do you own a business you'd like to promote in the auction catalog? To be included in the "Monroe Montessori Family Business" section please contact Sylvia Randal at sylviarandal@netzero.net or (425) 941-5941. The cost is \$20 to print a business card. Space for larger ads is also available.



Last year's silent auction bidding was quite spirited. Come early, it's fun!



Businesses not contacted yet

Alfy's Pizza
All About the Fly
Ben Franklin
Benjarong Restaurant
Clay Oven
Country Cupboard
Country Town Appraisal
Del's Farm Supply
Eden Organic Salon
Galaxy Theatre
Golden Bough Day Spa
High Gear Motor Sports
Hill Street Cleaners
Hitching Post Café
Ixtapa
Jeno's Restaurant
Jiffy Lube
Kenneth & Co
Kindermusik
Lee Myles Transmission
Les Schwab Tires
McDaniel's Do-It
Monroe Family Dentistry
Monroe Feed
Monroe Fireplace
Monroe Fitness
Monroe Jewelers
Napa Auto Parts
Patty's Eggnest
Reptile Zoo
Richard Lowell DDS
Salon Techne
Sears Optical
Sky River Mead
Sky Valley Gymnastics
Snohomish Indoor Soccer
Speedy Auto Glass
Video Factory
Westcoast Nursery
Wild Birds Unlimited

Wine Cellar
Wyatts Diamond Jewelers

Businesses already contacted by Monroe Montessori School parents

Armadillo BBQ
Bees Knees
Canyons
Color Me Mine-Mill Creek
Comcast Arena
Flowers By Adrian
Flowers By George
Flowers by Karen
Fred Meyer-Snohomish
Full Circle Farm
Future of Flight Aviation Center
Grilla Bites
Horse Country Farm
Jennifer Tye Photography
Kusler's -Snohomish
Klesick family Farm
Lia Sophia
Lexus of Seattle
Main Street Clothing Co
Monroe Dance Studio
Monroe Fire Dept
Monroe Indoor Soccer
Monroe Police Dept
Museum of Flight
Northwest Art Center
Laptop Lunches
Red Robin-Monroe
Reiner Farms
Remlinger Farms
Rodland Toyota
Rowdy Rascals
Seattle Childrens Theater
Silvertips Hockey
Snapdoodle Toys
Sno-Country Ford-Monroe
Snohomish Floral
Snohomish Flower Co.
Snohomish Flying Service
Speedway Chevrolet
Studio-East
Teddi Yaeger Photography
The Ceramic Place-Silver Lake
The Farm
The Inn at Langley
UPS Store-Monroe
Village Theatre-Everett
Wesley Bryan Salon

